

# Brize Norton

## Primary School

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5th October 2018

Dear Parents,

### **PARENTS' EVENING**

We have our first Parents' Evening of the year next week, Tuesday and Thursday. You will find sign-up sheets outside your child's classroom and if you cannot come into school to sign up, please contact the school office. Because of this there will be no Gym Club or Sports Club next week, though football and cross country will run as normal.

### **SHARING ASSEMBLY: Y5/6**

As many of you know, Miss Kerr is our Mathematics Subject Leader which means she supports other teachers in ensuring the quality of Mathematics in the school. She has arranged to do some work with another school, sharing good practice, which will benefit us all – but it means that she would not have time to rehearse before the planned date for the Y5/6 Sharing Assembly. We are therefore moving the assembly to 9.00 on Friday 7th December.

### **UPCOMING VILLAGE EVENTS**

On Friday 2nd November there will be a village bonfire on the Rec with drink, soup and hot dogs available at the pavilion. Brize Norton village is not allowed fireworks due to the proximity of the RAF base, but you can see their fireworks from the field! There will also be two events to commemorate the centenary of the end of the First World War on Sunday 11th November: a church service at 10.00am and teas and entertainment in the Elderbank Hall from 3.30, culminating with the lighting of a beacon at 6.00pm. Some of our older children will be reading their poetry just before the beacon is lit. Please put both events in your diary.

### **CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL**

Once again, we are joining in with the Teams 4 U shoe box appeal, collecting wrapped shoe boxes full of gifts for children affected by war or poverty. This is a lovely opportunity for our children to think about a child just like them who is living a very different life and to make a real difference to that child. The appeal is being co-ordinated in Brize Norton by St Britius' Church, but there are no strings attached to the gift and the scheme is open to children of all faiths and none.

We are making a collection of items that can be made up into shoe box parcels although we would be very happy to receive completed filled boxes. If you would like to support this initiative please send in gifts from the ideas list detailed in the leaflet which also gives you further details of the scheme or go to [www.teams4u.com](http://www.teams4u.com). We would particularly welcome clothing (hats, gloves, scarves, new socks/underwear), small soft toys, games, picture books, hygiene and stationery gifts. Gifts do not necessarily have to be new but should be in good condition – Carolyn Peach is happy to launder small soft toy items if necessary. You can also make up 'family/home' boxes – the leaflet suggests items to donate. Please check the 'DO NOT' include items specified. With each box that is made up a recommended donation of £2.50 to cover the cost of delivery of the boxes is asked for. If you would like to donate in this way, please make your cheque payable to 'Teams4U', enclose it in the envelope attached to the leaflet, complete the details and leave in the collection box.

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There will be a collection box **in the library**. Please can you make all contributions by Monday 5 November 2018. If you require further information please contact Carolyn Peach (tel 844102). Thank you for any donations you are able to make.

### DISCOUNTED WARM WELLIES

Mrs Rae's Forest School company has negotiated a 10% discount with [www.warmwellies.co.uk](http://www.warmwellies.co.uk) with the code FSFUT10. Great for those chilly days out.

### NEW ON THE WEBSITE THIS WEEK

Busy busy busy with the Buccaneers <http://www.brizeprimary.org/class/1>

Creativity and accomplishments at Forest School with the Hurricanes

<http://www.brizeprimary.org/class/2>

Slime! in Hercules class <http://www.brizeprimary.org/post/672>

Y5/6 rehearse in the New Theatre Oxford <http://www.brizeprimary.org/post/673>

### EVENTS NEXT WEEK

It's a sporty week next week! On Monday, the children who have been working hard learning their cycling proficiency take their test. Good luck everyone. We then have two inter-school events: Year 3/4 football on Wednesday and BMX cycling / "Confidence Building" on Friday. This is all with parents' evening as well. It will be good to see you there.

Best wishes

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### Dates for the Autumn Term

Mon 8 Oct – pm cycling proficiency test  
Tues 9 Oct – long parents' evening inc SEN reviews

Wed 10 Oct – open West Oxon U9 mixed football, pm

Thurs 11 Oct – short parents' evening inc SEN reviews (3.30 – 5.30)

Fri 12 Oct – more able sports-children's BMX event, Burford School

Sat 13 Oct 7.30pm – Adult school disco in school hall

Mon 15 Oct – assessment week begins; all KS2 to Tower of London trip

Wed 17 Oct – am SEND reviews with SENCO

Thu 18 Oct – Cross country at Bicester

Fri 19 Oct – 2.30 parent celebration assembly

w/b 22 Oct – half term

Mon 29 Oct – am Y1 dance festival

Wed 31 Oct – pm Burford Y5/6 mixed hockey

Thurs 1 Nov – 6.00 Halloween disco

Mon 5 Nov – 6.00 parent meeting re Y1/2 assessments

Wed 7 Nov – 7.00 School Association committee, staff room

Thurs 8 Nov – 9.00 FS parent meeting: Reading

Fri 9 Nov – 10.15 – 11.15 Remembrance

Thurs 15 Nov – pm Y5/6 New Theatre Shakespeare day (1.30 – evening)

Fri 16 Nov – Shakespeare participants may arrive at break time; 9.00 Hurricanes sharing assembly; pm Cokethorpe cross country

Fri 23 Nov – Y3/4 sharing assembly

Thurs 29 Nov – full governors

Fri 30 Nov – Buccaneers sharing assembly

Sat 1 Dec – Christmas craft morning

Wed 5 Dec – Y5/6 mixed football

Thurs 6 Dec – Cokethorpe Y4/5 girls hockey  
Christmas festival

Fri 7 Dec – Y5/6 Sharing Assembly;  
Christmas bake-off and bazaar

Tues 11 Dec – am Y4 Dance festival

Thurs 13 Dec – whole-school pantomime trip (Aladdin at Chipping Norton Theatre)

Fri 14 Dec – parent celebration assembly

Mon 17 Dec – afternoon and evening KS1 production

Tues 18 Dec – afternoon and evening KS2 production

Wed 19 Dec – evening KS2 production

Thurs 20 Dec – Christmas dinner

Fri 21 Dec – 10.00 carol service; term ends 1.15