

Brize Norton

Primary School

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Newsletter 131

19th October 2018

Dear Parents,

IT'S HALF TERM HOLIDAY!

The children have worked very hard this first half term, as indeed have the staff. Everyone deserves a lovely week off – though please don't forget the reading!

A COUPLE OF REMINDERS

We sent out a letter a few weeks ago advertising Bright Sparks Science Club. There are still places available so please let us or the company know if you are interested.

Also, please return your full shoe boxes, or items to go into shoe boxes, after half term. Teams 4 U need time to collate the boxes and take them to where they are most needed. We have a fair number of full boxes already, so thank you very much if you are one of the kind donors.

ADULT DISCO LAST WEEK

This raised £95 and was great fun. Thank you to everyone who organised it or who came.

AUTHOR EVENT NEXT FRIDAY

Our Bookfeast Club for Year 6 is about to read "You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet" by Steven Butler and Steven Yenton, a brand new and great book for Key Stage 2. The authors will be visiting Blackwells Westgate next Friday, 26th October, at 1pm to talk about their new book. The event will be a workshop for children, free to attend, but you need to register at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/you-aint-seen-nothing-yeti-workshop-with-steven-butler-and-steven-lenton-tickets-51326262232>. Sounds like fun!

AND ANOTHER TRIP!

I am excited to announce that the Buccaneers and Hurricanes have been invited to RAF Brize Norton on Thursday 15th November. This is a very special trip because it is certainly not available to all schools or to members of the public. The children will climb on board a C-17 among other fun activities. Because it is so close, there will be no cost to parents either. You will have more details in a letter nearer the time but I wanted to let you know now as it is so exciting.

NEW ON THE WEBSITE THIS WEEK

Foundation Stage first few weeks of school <http://www.brizeprimary.org/post/685>

Tower of London: Year 3/4 <http://www.brizeprimary.org/class/3>

Tower of London: Year 5/6 <http://www.brizeprimary.org/class/4>

Exploring Flight with the Buccaneers <http://www.brizeprimary.org/post/688>

Spitfire Visit: Hurricanes <http://www.brizeprimary.org/class/2>

Spitfire Visit: Buccaneers <http://www.brizeprimary.org/class/1>

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EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Not next week but the week after! On Tuesday 30th October, Year 1 will be visiting Burford School for the Year 1 dance festival. Wednesday 31st is the Burford Partnership Year 5/6 mixed hockey tournament: good luck to all our players. On Thursday 1st November, a photographer will be visiting to take individual photographs with the children. He will be there from 8.30, so if you would like your child to be photographed with younger siblings, please bring them along. Please also make sure children are wearing their full uniform (including sweatshirt) for the day and bring a comb or similar. Thursday 1st is also the Halloween Disco at 6.00pm – be there!

Best wishes

Anna Fairhurst

Dates for the Autumn Term

Tues 30 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); FS/KS1 trip to RAF Brize Norton

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 – KS1 trip to Roves Farm; Y5/6 Sharing Assembly; Christmas bake-off and bazaar

Tues 11 Dec – am Y4 Dance festival; all day house captains' Christmas disco

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 am carol service; term ends 1.15