

Brize Norton

Primary School

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Newsletter 140

11th January 2019

Dear Parents,

WELCOME BACK

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas. The children certainly seem happy, cheerful and ready to learn. The Spring term is always one in which a great deal of learning takes place as well as our usual collection of fun activities.

THANK YOU

Several parents kindly gave gifts for the staff room. Of course we do not expect gifts, but all the hard-working teachers and teaching assistants are very grateful. Thank you.

MORNING SNACKS – REMINDER

This is just to remind you that the rule is for morning snack to be fruit or vegetables only. Dried fruit is fine but not covered raisins, please, because of their high sugar content, and not dips (which are more suited to lunch boxes). Water bottles for the classroom should contain water only. Thank you for your co-operation on this.

SCHOOL MILK

We have become aware that we are throwing away a fair amount of milk every day because some children do not want it. If you have signed up for milk, can you please check with your child that they want it? If you would like to know whether your child is taking their milk please see his/her class teacher.

READING EGGS

We are very excited by our new Reading Eggs subscription, which is designed to be a fun way of giving children books to read online and comprehension activities to stretch their learning. After a successful trial we have bought a subscription for each child at a cost of £5 each. If parents were to buy a single subscription it would be over £25. However, we cannot really afford it and would be very grateful if parents are willing to make a contribution by paying the cost of your child's subscription. If you are willing to help us in this way, please pay £5 via Eduspot, Other, Reading Eggs. If enough parents do this it makes it likely that we will be able to continue to pay for the subscription next year.

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

It is a relatively quiet start to the term but there are a few events. We have our governors' Resources Committee on Thursday evening. On Friday is one of my favourite events of the year: Mr Cowley, Burford School's Head of Year 7, will visit with several of our last year's leavers to talk to the current Year 5 and 6 about secondary school generally and Burford in particular. It will be lovely to see them.

Best wishes
Anna Fairhurst

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Dates for the Spring Term

Wed 16 Jan – first swimming for FS / Y1
Thurs 17 Jan – 7.30pm Resources Committee
Fri 18 Jan – 2.00 Chris Cowley (Burford) to see Y5/6 with Y7 children

Mon 21 Jan – am Winston Churchill public speaking workshop (Writing Club)
Tues 22 Jan – am Y5 to indoor athletics.
Thurs 24 Jan – Full governors
Fri 25 Jan – am Y5/6 to Oxfordshire Schools Concert. pm Lunchbox.

Thurs 31 Jan – KS2 Ashmolean Museum trip

Mon 4 Feb – Y2 Music Festival. Book Fair in school this week.
Tues 5 Feb – Sky Skills Studios trip (Writing Club).
Fri 8 Feb – Lunchbox

Mon 11 Feb – Assessment Week (half-way point of the year). Y5 Music Festival rehearsal am, performance 6.30pm
Tues 12 Feb – Autumn term house captains' disco
Wed 13 Feb – SEN reviews with SENCO
Fri 15 Feb – Lunchbox. 2.30 parent celebration assembly

w/b Mon 18 Feb – half term

Tues 26 Feb – long parents' evening
Wed 27 Feb – Y5/6 netball tournament.
Thurs 28 Feb – Short parents' evening
Fri 1 March – Y3/4 sharing assembly and parent workshop. pm Lunchbox.

Tues 5 March – governors' Performance and Learning committee.
Thurs 7 March – Oxenwood trip for Y3/4.
Fri 8 March - Y1/2 sharing assembly and parent workshop.

Mon 11 March – governors' Resources Committee.
Wed 13 March – Winston Churchill public speaking competition, Blenheim, am. pm Y5/6 tag rugby tournament

Fri 15 March – Buccaneers sharing assembly and parent workshop. pm Lunchbox.

Wed 20 March – School Association AGM.
Thurs 21 March – Key Steps gymnastics competition (gym club children). Full governors
Fri 22 March – Y5/6 sharing assembly and parent workshop

Wed 27 March – am Y3 Multi Skills
Fri 29 March – 2.15 parent celebration assembly AND parents'/carers' assembly

Tues 2 April – school Oscars ceremony
Thurs 4 April – possible Easter service in church
Fri 5 April – Easter egg raffle; term ends 1.15pm

Dates for the Summer Term (so far and subject to change)

Tues 23 April – term begins

Tues 30 April – Y4 languages day, Burford

Tues 7 May (or Wed/Thurs) – Oxfordshire KS1 Music Festival (FS/Y1)
Wed 8 May – Y4 Quad Kids am

Mon 13 May – SATS week. SPAG am. Burford School work experience.
Tues 14 May – SATS Reading am.
Wed 15 May – SATS Maths 1 + 2 am.
Thurs 16 May – SATS Maths 3 am.

Mon 20 May – KS1 SATS continue. Swimming gala. Resources committee.

w/b Mon 27 May – half term

Mon 3 June – Condoover trip for Y5/6

Mon 10 June – Y1 Phonics Screening week.
Tues 11 June – partnership Y5/6 cricket all day.

Mon 17 June – Y2 Ultra Olympics
Tues 18 June – partnership Y6 moderation
Thurs 20 June – Y3 Science day at Burford

Mon 1 July – Y5 quad kids

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Thurs 4 July – Burford induction. Shuffle up day.

Fri 5 July – Burford induction.

Tues 9 July – SATS results day.

Fri 19 July – term ends 1.15
