

# Brize Norton

## Primary School

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18th January 2019

Dear Parents,

### READING EGGS

I am very pleased and grateful to be able to tell you that the School Association have offered to pay for our Reading Eggs subscription for the whole school. This is very kind indeed and shows how valuable our expert team of fund raisers is. If you have already paid for your child's subscription, thank you for being so supportive of the school – Mrs Poyser will arrange for you to have a refund.

### VALENTINE'S DISCO

Speaking of the School Association, their next fund raising event will be a Valentine's Disco in school on Wednesday 13th February, from 6.00pm. There will be more details to follow, but please put the date in your diaries.

### NEW HOUSE CAPTAINS

We held our termly house captain elections yesterday and I can now announce that our new house captains are:

Griffins – Harriet Rushton and Kizzy Brooker

Sprites – Owen Sanderson and Ella Brown

Dragons – Ollie Wright

Phoenixes – Eira Skym

### MENU CHANGE

Because of feedback from the children, there will now be a change of menu: Week 1 on a Tuesday will now be sweet and sour chicken with rice or barbecue quorn with broccoli & carrots, with chocolate fudge cake and pears and chocolate custard.

### EASTER SCHOOL

I am pleased to be able to announce that Miss Burn and Mrs Bostock will be running Easter School for Year 6 for the first three days of the Easter holiday. It will be 9.00 – 1.00 on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th April (not including lunch) and 9.00 – 2.00 on Wednesday 10th April (including lunch which the children and staff will prepare and eat together). Easter School is a really useful way for Year 6 children to revise over the Easter holidays while having support from their teachers and the companionship of their friends. It is much more informal than term-time school: there is no school uniform and the learning is a more fun style. You will receive more information nearer the time, but please put it in your diary if you possibly can: children benefit from it hugely and the alternative is significant amounts of Easter holiday homework (which is what most schools do at this time of year).

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### REMINDER – PAYMENT FOR TRIPS

When we ask for contributions towards trips, your payment is not compulsory. The children of parents who do not pay do not miss out and are able to go on the trip anyway. We do not ask for payment from parents of children entitled to the Pupil Premium. However, we do ask other parents to cover the cost of their child's attendance on the trip if they can. As you know, school budgets are extremely tight at the moment and we do not have the money to subsidise trips regularly, so if parents are unable or unwilling to make contributions we will have to reduce the number of trips we organise for children. The only exception to this is residential trips, for which parents do need to pay at least the half of the cost which covers board and lodging. Please let me know if you would like more information about this; our full Charging Policy is available on the school website.

### EVENTS NEXT WEEK

We have a fair number of trips next week. On Monday I am taking the Writing Club children to Blenheim Palace for a tour and workshop on the speeches of Winston Churchill, prior to writing our own speeches inspired by him. Tuesday is the Year 5 indoor athletics competition at Burford School. On Thursday we have our first Full Governing Body meeting of the new year. Finally, on Friday we have a trip for all of Year 5 and 6, to the Sheldonian Theatre to an exciting concert of popular classical music. This, of course, is in addition to Forest School, swimming and all the other usual events.

### NEW ON THE WEBSITE THIS WEEK

Forest School – Buccaneers <http://www.brizeprimary.org/class/1>

Forest School - Year 5 <http://www.brizeprimary.org/class/4>

Best wishes

Anna Fairhurst

### Dates for the Spring Term

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

Thurs 28 Feb – Short parents' evening

Fri 1 March – Y3/4 sharing assembly and parent workshop. pm Lunchbox.

Tues 5 March – book dress-up day; governors' Performance and Learning committee.

Wed 6 March – Book Swap

Thurs 7 March – Oxenwood trip for Y3/4.

Fri 8 March - Y1/2 sharing assembly and parent workshop.

Mon 11 March – governors' Resources Committee.

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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

Mon 8 – Wed 10 April – Easter School for Y6

### 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 – Condover 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

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