

Brize Norton

Primary School

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Dear Parents,

BOOK FAIR

For the first time for several years, Brize Norton School will be hosting a book fair next week. It will be open after school every day for parents and children to come in and purchase books. If you are unable to come, you are welcome to send your child to school with cash in an envelope, which they can give to their teacher to look after. The advantage for us is that 25% of the money spent will come back as free books for the school. We also have five £5 book prize vouchers to give out; we will draw lots for these in assembly today.

MRS WINTER

It was lovely to welcome Mrs Winter back to school for a visit yesterday. She is healing well but still becomes tired very quickly and walks with a stick. She has been signed off for another six weeks. When she does come back, it will probably be a phased return with Mrs Winter working part time for the first few weeks. The good news is that Mrs Sinclair has agreed to stay with us, so we have nothing to worry about while we wait for Mrs Winter to be properly well.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE AT ST BRITIUS' CHURCH

St Britius' Church are holding a Christingle service on Sunday at 9.15am, including making your own christingle. Everyone is welcome.

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB NEWS

It's been a chilly week but that hasn't stopped us having lots of fun indoors and out. The star of the week this week has been Amelia Henry, so not only did she get to take the club trophy home for the weekend, she also got to sit at the star table with a friend of her choice, as well as choose a special snack and activity – so well done to Amelia. We have been busy planning some fun activities for the children to do over the coming months, including the celebration of the Chinese New Year on Tuesday 5th February. We are in the process of expanding our range of equipment at club at the moment, so if you're having a clear-out of toys, games etc at home then donations are always very welcome, or any old children's magazines for ages 4 years plus.

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Welcoming the Book Fair is the first exciting event of the week. It will also be assessments for the Year 2 children in the mornings, giving them a practice of the tests they will be doing in May. The Year 2 Music Festival is on Monday afternoon: children will sing songs with Year 2 children from across Burford Partnership before performing them to parents in a mini-concert. On Tuesday I am very excited to be taking my Writers' Club to the Sky Academy Studios to make our own film with professional equipment. The rest of the week is much quieter, though I know there will still be a lot going on.

NEW ON THE WEBSITE THIS WEEK

Sheldonian Concert <http://www.brizeprimary.org/class/4>

Ashmolean Trip (first pictures - more to follow) <http://www.brizeprimary.org/class/3>

Best wishes

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Dates for the Spring Term

Mon 4 Feb – Year 2 assessments begin; 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.
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 – 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

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