

Brize Norton

Primary School

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1st March 2019

Dear Parents,

STAFF ILLNESS

As you all know, there have been a lot of things going around. Both Mrs Mills and I have been really unwell this week. I would like to thank the whole staff team for keeping the school going so well during my absence. I am sorry I was not at parents' evening; any parent who would like to speak to me about anything is welcome to email (parent.support@brize-norton.oxon.sch.uk), to make an appointment or to grab me in the morning. Mrs Mills' class sharing assembly and parent workshop have had to be postponed because she hasn't had time to prepare it – it will now be on the last day of term, **Friday 5th April**.

BOOK WEEK

It is World Book Day next Thursday. Because our Year 3 and 4 children will be out at their residential trip, we are actually having our book dress-up day on **Tuesday**. Please send your child to school dressed as their favourite book character. We shall have lots of fun! The children will also be spending a little bit of time every day sharing a book with a child from another class next week, to promote the fun of reading.

For World Book Day, every child receives a £1 book token. This can be spent in any book shop, and there are always special books which you can buy for £1. The tokens will come home today.

PCC PANCAKE SUPPER

On Tuesday in the School Hall there is a pancake supper from 6pm to 7.30pm, raising funds for St Britius Church. Tickets are £5 each for two savoury or sweet pancakes and available from Carolyn (844102) or Phil (843856). Donations requested for drinks. We have a raffle and opportunities to win prizes in a quiz and at 'pancake' tossing! Everyone is welcome to join the church community for this Shrove Tuesday supper.

SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER NEWS

I am very pleased to be able to tell you that all our Year 6 children have been given their first choice of secondary school. This is helped by Burford School's continued promise that all children at partnership primaries are guaranteed a place there if they want one.

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB NEWS

We hope you all had a good half-term break.

From next week the children at our club will be able to start earning house points. This week has been a busy week with parents' evenings, so we haven't had any formal plans of things to do, but have had some lovely weather, we were able to enjoy a whole afternoon outside on both Tuesday & Wednesday, which included having tea outside too, in temperatures of 19 degrees in February!!

Just a quick reminder about the Easter holiday club being held at Aston & Cote Primary School:

Monday 8th – Friday 12th April & Monday 15th – Thursday 18th April

To book or find out more information, please contact Vicky on 07887711454 or vickyhickman1@gmail.com.

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EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Another chance to remind you about the book dress-up day on Tuesday! Thursday and Friday are the exciting Year 3 and 4 residential trip to Oxenwood. This is an outdoor education centre near Marlborough. During the two days the children will be doing orienteering, a design challenge making racing cars, a “spooky alley” night walk, fencing, outdoor problem solving and climbing wall! I am sure they will come home on Friday afternoon tired but happy.

Please don't forget the sharing assembly and parent workshop for Years 1 and 2 on Friday 8th from 9.00. All parents and grandparents of that class are welcome to stay either just for the assembly or for the whole session until 10.30.

NEW ON THE WEBSITE THIS WEEK

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

<http://www.brizeprimary.org/class/4> Forest School - Year 6

Best wishes

Anna Fairhurst

Dates for the Spring Term

Tues 5 March – book dress-up day; 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.

Fri 15 March 7pm – SA Quiz night

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 – Year 3/4 sharing assembly and parent workshop; Easter egg raffle; term ends 1.15pm

Mon 8 – Wed 10 April – Easter School for Y6