



Dear Parents,

### **KEY STEPS GYMNASTICS**

I was extremely impressed by all the children who came to the Key Steps Gymnastics tournament yesterday. They were asked to perform complicated routines and undertake really difficult challenges surrounded by children and adults from other schools. They all did this with great skill and confidence, supporting each other all the way. I am very proud of them all. A particular well done to one of our Year 1/2 teams which came first in their age-group category and will be invited to a further competition soon. Jessica Carter and Emilia Marshman won medals for individual excellence too. Huge thanks need to go to Felicity Gidlow who has worked so tirelessly to prepare the children and to her assistants, Suzy Marshman and Mrs Edmunds.

### **PARENT AND PUPIL QUESTIONNAIRES**

The children have now mostly completed their questionnaires and thank you to the parents who have returned your questionnaires so far. If you have not, please do so via the school office by next Friday, 29th March, after which the results will be analysed and considered by the governors. Thank you very much for your support in this.

### **QUIZ NIGHT THANKS**

Thank you to everyone who organised or came to the quiz night. Great fun was had by all, we had a great turnout and we raised a fantastic £328.44. With the increasing government cuts, School Association funds are becoming ever more crucial in keeping the school as good as it is. We are so very fortunate to have such an active committee and supportive parent body. Please keep up the good work.

### **EASTER EGG RAFFLE**

Our annual Easter Egg Raffle will be held on the last day of term, Friday 5th April. For those of you who have not taken part before, it starts with a non-uniform day in exchange for parents donating one or more Easter eggs: we will do this on Wednesday 3rd. Then on Friday 5th, children are invited to come in with money to buy raffle tickets. We then all gather in the hall for the grand raffle: if a child's ticket is pulled out, they can choose their favourite egg to take home. I know the School Association will be sending out a letter about it; it is always a great way to end the Spring term.

### **CAKE SALE NEXT THURSDAY**

After school next Thursday, Tess Brooker (mother of Kizzy and Charlotte in Year 6) will be holding a cake sale in the school playground in aid of the National Autistic Society. I know she would be grateful for your support and that your families would be equally grateful for her wares!

### **PARKING – A POLITE REMINDER**

Residents have complained that some parents are parking on the corner of Daubigny Mead at the beginning and end of the school day. This is extremely dangerous because it prevents drivers from seeing walking children. For the sake of the children's safety, please use the car park or park farther up one of the side roads away from the junction. Thank you very much.

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### BRIZE NORTON PRESCHOOL

The preschool has spaces from September for two, three and four year-olds. If you are interested, please contact Jackie on 07769 617696.

### WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

On Monday, we have a student teacher starting with us for eight weeks. Her name is Miss Hannah Bailey and she will be working alongside Miss Mills. Tuesday is the deadline for sending in home videos for our Oscars competition. We also have an assembly on Tuesday by Music for Schools, promoting their lessons. If you are interested in your child learning an instrument they will bring home a flyer, and there will be a parent meeting after school on Thursday. Wednesday is the Year 3 Multi Skills festival at Burford, another great chance for children to have fun developing their sporting skills. Thursday after school is Tess Brooker's cake sale as well as the Music for Schools parent meeting. Finally on Friday we have our combined Mothers'/ Carers' Day and Parent Celebration Assembly starting at 2.15pm. If your child has achieved anything outside school which you would like me to share, please let me know.

### NEW ON THE WEBSITE THIS WEEK

Buccaneers Sharing Assembly and Parents' Café <http://www.brizeprimary.org/post/822>

Best wishes

Anna Fairhurst

### Dates for the Spring Term

Wed 27 March – am Y3 Multi Skills

Thur 28 March 3.20pm – Music 4 Schools parent info meeting

Fri 29 March – 2.15 parent celebration assembly AND parents'/ carers' assembly

Tues 2 April – school Oscars ceremony

Thurs 4 April – 11.00 Easter service in church; pm silly sports day led by house captains

Wed 3 April – non-uniform day for Easter Egg Raffle

Fri 5 April – Year 3/4 sharing assembly and parent workshop; visit to Year 6 by Miss Skerten from Burford; Easter egg raffle; term ends 1.15pm

Mon 8 – Wed 10 April – Easter School for Y6

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