

Brize Norton

Primary School

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15th October 2021

Dear Parents,

TEACHER APPOINTMENT

I am pleased to be able to say that our new Year 5/6 teacher will be Mrs Stephanie Cartwright. Mrs Cartwright has many years' teaching experience across all age groups and in lots of schools including Bampton Primary School. She also has experience leading subjects and supporting colleagues, including as Acting Headteacher. We were very impressed by her lesson and her manner with the children at interview. Thank you to Miss Cuthbertson, Christine Eaglestone (governor) and especially the children's interview panel for all their hard work in the selection process. I am looking forward to introducing Mrs Cartwright to you soon.

SKY DIVE – PLEASE DONATE!

It won't be me jumping out of a plane now – it's Mrs Hunter! She's kindly agreed to do it during half term, to raise money for the School Association. (We really would love to have 10 more laptops, and we have plenty more great ideas for opportunities for the children.)

Please sponsor Mrs Hunter if you can, and please tell your friends! We have realised that the link we sent out before didn't work, so we have a new one: <http://easydonate.org/BRIZESD>

VILLAGE BASH FINAL TOTAL

The School Association has announced that they raised a total of £2780 at the village bash. Thank you once again to everyone who helped organise or worked on the day. This is an amazing amount.

FLU IMMUNISATION

You should have had an email with instructions on how to register your child for the flu immunisation. If you do not register, the school nurse cannot administer the immunisation, so if you cannot find the email, please contact the school office. We understand that some parents have found it difficult to log in; we have passed this onto the school nurse team and will let you know once it has been dealt with.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL

In conjunction with the congregation of St Britius' Church, we have agreed to help with an appeal by T4U (www.teams4u.com) to make up 'shoebox' Christmas gifts. Each shoebox is given to a vulnerable child or family in Eastern Europe bringing joy and excitement into a difficult existence. There are no strings attached to the receipt of the gift.

We are making a collection of items that can be made up into shoe box parcels although we would be very happy to receive completed filled boxes. Please send in gifts from the ideas list detailed in the leaflet, or go to www.teams4u.com. We would particularly welcome clothing (hats, gloves, scarves, and new socks/underwear), small soft toys, games, picture books, hygiene and stationery gifts; Gifts do not necessarily have to be new but should be in good condition. Please make all contributions by Wednesday 10 November 2021. There is a collection box in the shared area. If you require further information please contact Carolyn Peach (tel 844102).

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NEW ON THE WEBSITE THIS WEEK

Voyagers and Falcons: Girls' Football Tournament <https://brizeprimary.org/class/5>

Hercules: Autumn Explorers and Funky Fox Crafts <https://brizeprimary.org/class/3>

Hurricanes: PE fun afternoon <https://brizeprimary.org/class/2>

Buccaneers: Growing in confidence at Forest School <https://brizeprimary.org/class/1>

Whole School: Goodbye assembly for Miss Winter

<https://brizeprimary.org/about/wholeschoolevents>

Best wishes

Anna Fairhurst

DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM 2021

Mon 18th Oct – Teams parents' evening:
Falcons

Tues 19th Oct – Teams parents' evening:
Buccaneers

Wed 20th Oct – Teams parents' evening:
Hurricanes, Hercules and Voyagers

Thurs 21st Oct – House captains' talent show;
in-person parents' evenings

w/b 25th Oct – half term

Tues 9th Nov – flu immunisation

Thurs 11th Nov – Remembrance ceremony

Tues 16th Nov – Local Governing Body
meeting

Fri 26th Nov – Voyagers and Falcons trip to
We the Curious

Mon 6th Dec – Boccia competition

Tues 7th Dec – Y1 – 3 Christmas production

Wed 8th Dec – Y1 – 3 Christmas production;
final swimming for Years 4 and 5

Thurs 9th Dec – Buccaneers and Y1 trip to
Cogges Farm; Governors' Performance and

Learning committee; Y4 – 6 Christmas
concert

Fri 10th Dec – Y2 and Y3 trip to Cogges Farm;
Buccaneers Nativity play

Tues 14th Dec – Carol service in church;
Christmas dinner

Thurs 16th Dec – Y4, 5 and 6 trip to Pinocchio
at the North Wall Arts Centre

Fri 17th Dec – Final assembly (hopefully with
parent celebration assembly); term ends
1.15pm

