



Dear Parents,

TRIP TO SPAIN

On Monday, the Buccaneers had a morning in Spain! Mrs Sinclair had set the classroom up as an aeroplane, complete with flight deck. The children brought their suitcases in, checked in properly with their passports and boarding cards and flew, with pilot William Jackson (ably assisted by co-pilot Mr Sinclair and flight attendant, Mrs Sinclair's friend Katie Hawkins). After landing they had a great day at the beach (paddling pool) including sampling paella before their flight home. Thank you very much indeed to Mrs Sinclair and her assistants for giving the children such a memorable experience.

SWIMMING GALA

On Monday I was privileged to take a group of Year 3 – 6 children to the Burford Partnership swimming gala. Mrs Godfrey and I were incredibly impressed by the children's attitude: they all tried their best and gave their team-mates excellent support, whatever position they came. This is far more important than whether or not they won, but it is great to be able to report that we came fourth of eight teams (only missing out on third place by one point) and four of our children won their individual races: Eira Skym, Oscar Shipway, Esme Doran (two races) and Emilia Marshman (two races). Well done to everyone and thank you to the parents who came to support.

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION – REUSABLE CLOTHING COLLECTION

The School Association are collecting bags of reusable clothing (including paired shoes, accessories, bedding, soft toys and towels). They will be collected by the organisation Rags 2 Riches which will sort them for recycling and sale and give us a generous cut of the profits. Last year it was one of the most successful (and simple) fund raising efforts we tried, so please have a look in your cupboards and bring out what you no longer need. Bags (any bag – it does not have to be the one provided, and you can bring as many as you like) can be dropped off at school at any point before 4.00pm on Monday 10th June.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR MRS RAE?

Mrs Rae is doing an all-night bike ride in aid of the charity Women V Cancer. If you would like to sponsor her I know she would be very grateful: please visit https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/alex-rae6?utm_id=25

BABY AND CHILDREN'S MARKET

There will be a baby and children's market at Carterton Community Centre on 9th June, 2.30 – 4.00. You can find out more here: <https://www.babyandchildrensmarket.co.uk/market-event?mid=2240>

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB NEWS

It's been another week of beautiful weather with lots of fun and picnic teas. Well done to Elle who was this week's star. We hope you have a lovely half term.

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EVENTS NEXT WEEK

No events next week of course! The following week is the Year 5 and 6 week-long residential visit to Condover Hall. Participating children should arrive at the normal time to school, in their own clothes of course, with bags packed and a packed lunch in disposable packaging. We are hoping to leave as soon as possible after the start of school. You can see what we are up to by looking at the website; we will be back around 5.00 on Friday though we will keep in touch by text message.

To remind you all, in my absence Mrs Winter is in charge of the school (and Mrs Conner on Monday). I will be in touch with the office daily. There will be no Forest School as Mrs Rae will be with us, and when Mrs Mills is away her classes will be taught by Miss Kerr and Miss Burn. There is also no swimming as Year 5 will be away; we have added an extra lesson to the end of term to make sure the children get their full number of lessons.

Other than this it is a fairly quiet week after half term, a chance for the children to get on with their learning in a slightly more peaceful atmosphere without the older children!

NEW ON THE WEBSITE THIS WEEK

Buccaneers' fabulous London model-making <http://www.brizeprimary.org/class/1>

Swimming gala <http://www.brizeprimary.org/class/4>

I hope you all have a wonderful half term.

Best wishes

Anna Fairhurst

Dates for the Summer Term

w/b 27 May – half term

Mon 3 June – Y5/6 Condover Hall trip (week-long residential)

Mon 10 June – Y1 (and some Y2) Phonics
Screening check week

Mon 17 June – Year 2 Ultra Olympics; Year 3/4 trip to the Houses of Parliament

Tues 18 June – Cokethorpe Y5/6 tennis festival
Thurs 20 June – Y3 Science Day at Burford

Tues 25 June – new Foundation Stage drop-in pm
Wed 26 June – Year 5 enrichment day, Burford
Thurs 27 June – new Foundation Stage drop-in am; SENCO SEN reviews

Mon 1 July – teacher SEN reviews; Year 5 quad kids

Tues 2 July – new Foundation Stage and their parents in for lunch

Thurs 4 July – Burford induction; shuffle up day; new Foundation induction half day

Fri 5 July – Burford induction

Mon 8 July – Foundation Multi Skills

Tues 9 July – KS2 Concert

Wed 10 July – KS1 Concert

Fri 12 July – Parent Celebration Assembly; school barbecue

Mon 15 July – sports day pm

Tues 16 July – reserve sports day pm

Thurs 18 July – Kidditch day; Open Evening

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Fri 19 July – leavers' assembly am; term ends
1.15
