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*We are a global community, learning and growing together.*

**Monday, 19 March 2018**

### PTA

#### **Movie Night:**

Thank you to the PTA for rearranging Movie Night.  
The children had a wonderful time with their friends.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:** Open Mic Night 6pm to 8pm.  
A wonderful evening celebrating our talented pupils and families.

### Term Dates

#### **2017 -2018**

Term 2 ends on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm  
Term 3 starts on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Half term ends on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm  
The second half of term starts on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
Term ends on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm

#### **2018-2019**

School starts on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September.  
Half term ends on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm  
The second half of term starts on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October

#### **Dear Parents and Carers,**

Please make sure, if you have not seen your child's class teacher that you catch up before the end of term.

#### **Collective Worship**

14<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3 – a musical joy, lovely poems about mothers, good tips about internet safety and children confidently performing to the school – thank you.

21<sup>st</sup> March - Curriculum Event – **Writing the focus will be grammar and writing. After the assembly, you are very welcome to go and visit the classrooms and see English in action. Please take this opportunity to see what happens in school.**

26<sup>th</sup> March – Rock Steady concert 9am

27<sup>th</sup> March Year 4 play to the parents

28<sup>th</sup> March - Our Library and Librarians

18<sup>th</sup> April – Our Values

25<sup>th</sup> April -Topic work

2<sup>nd</sup> May – FSU

9<sup>th</sup> May - Year 5

16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4

22<sup>nd</sup> May Music concert FSU Year 1, Year 3, Year 5 to start at 9.15am.

23<sup>rd</sup> May – Science

6<sup>th</sup> June – Topics and trips

13<sup>th</sup> June – P4C

20<sup>th</sup> June – Run Jericho

27<sup>th</sup> June – Forest School

4<sup>th</sup> July – PE

11<sup>th</sup> July – Class and personal achievements throughout the year.

18<sup>th</sup> July – Thank you and Goodbye

24<sup>th</sup> July Leavers Assembly

#### **Thursday Collective Worship**

Collective Worship on Thursday, is led by the clergy from St Barnabas' Church.

Themes

22<sup>nd</sup> March – St Joseph

### **Weekly Attendance Data**

#### **Weekly number of children late per class:**

Foundation Stage (excluding Nursery): 3

Year 1: 11

Year 2: 3

Year 3: 2

Year 4: 1

Year 5: 2

Year 6: 4

Thank you to everyone that is regularly on time it really does make a difference to the children's learning, staff and the office.

**Lates:** thank you to families that are working with the class teachers to improve lateness. Please discuss with the class teacher if there is any way that the school can help you get your child to school on time. We know traffic can be an issue for some families but if you live locally and are having problems we may be able to arrange to come and walk your child to school.

#### **Whole School Attendance: 94.24%**

We aim to achieve a minimum of 95% attendance each week, however we would like this to improve and for the school to achieve at least 96% attendance or higher.

**Attendance:** If your child is unable to attend school then please telephone the office and leave a message, selecting the option to report an absence or alternatively you can email the office ([office.3832@st-barnabas.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3832@st-barnabas.oxon.sch.uk)). As stated in our Attendance Policy 'It is expected that parents will contact school as soon as it is reasonably practical (eg by 9.30 am) on every day their child is unable to attend'. Thank you.

**Our value is Courage**

**Football/Basketballs:** Please do not bring in your own football/basketball to school if you need one at playtime please ask Mr Cameron.

### Dates:

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** Sport Relief

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March:** Class Photos

#### **May Dancing**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 1.30pm if weather prevents it happening Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1.30pm in the KS1 playground.

**Easter Lunch:** We are holding an Easter Lunch on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

The menu will be:

Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding, Or  
Quorn Roast and Yorkshire Pudding  
Served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli and Gravy

Dessert; Easter Chocolate Fudge pudding.

*There is no need to pre order.*

**Run Jericho is on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June this year.** We will let you know when you can sign up for the race. Lots of the Run Jericho team are starting to prepare for the event. We will soon need to decide on the colour of the T Shirt. This is a wonderful event that happens each year and raises crucial, additional money for the school. The money raised has supported the library, outdoor equipment and IT equipment. It makes such a difference to the school and we are so grateful to our wonderful families that make it possible.

**Allergies:** Please remember we are a nut and seed free school. Please do not send in Kiwi fruit as some children are allergic – thank you.

Please see a link for information about allergies. 'living with anaphylactic allergies':

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zpdy6fr>

**Batteries:** Mrs Donaghey has signed us up to a scheme so we can recycle old batteries - the container is in the foyer

**Football cards and Zomblings:** I remember as a child the joy of collecting things, I think it was stamps. I remember my children collecting coins, shells and a lot of Disney stickers. However I do remember lots of problems with swapping, things going missing and upsets. So I am telling the children that there should be no football cards or zomblings in school, Breakfast Club or After School Club.

**The Eggbert website** is full of free downloadable activities for your children this Easter They can be found at [www.eggbertsadventures.com](http://www.eggbertsadventures.com). Eggbert has officially taken over from Postman Pat and is now delivering the mail for The Royal Mail. The books are available directly from the website [www.eggbertsadventures.com](http://www.eggbertsadventures.com) post free and have been endorsed by the late Robin Gibb of The Bee Gees, Chris Tarrant and my old friend Colin Dexter.

### School Trips

**Year 3:** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – The Living rainforest – all day.

**Year 6:** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Museum of Natural History.

**Year 6:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Forest School

**Year 1:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Forest School

### Internet Safety Websites

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-parents/im-worried-about-cyberbullying>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

### Useful Websites to support learning

<http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk> all ages all subjects.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk> maths and English for all ages

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk> maths and English for all ages

<http://www.doorwayonline.org.uk> handwriting and learning to type

youtube channels to subscribe to Year 6 Grammaropolis / TheAnimatedClassroom Math Antics  
also Cursive Handwriting: How to Write the Alphabet / Mister Teach / Harry Kindergarten Music / Times tables song 1-12 / pickupguitar.

**Yours sincerely**

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Headteacher**