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

**Monday, 30 April 2018**

### PTA

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> May from 6pm Auction of Promises:

Wonderful promises have been promised! The catalogue will be available this week. Please join us for the evening. If you are unavailable, you can send in a bid. Thank you to the wonderful PTA for organising the event.

### Term Dates

#### 2017 -2018

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  
Term ends on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at **1:30pm**  
Term 2 starts 8<sup>th</sup> January  
Half term ends 15<sup>th</sup> February at **3pm**

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

We have had to change the Safeguarding arrangements for After School Club at the end of the day. The gate between KS1 and KS2 playground will be locked at 3.30pm. If you need to access your bike contact After School Club – details at the entrance to the school. On Friday, follow slightly different instructions. If there are any problems please knock on my window and I will sort it out. Thank you for your co-operation and support last week you have been very patient.

#### **Collective Worship**

25<sup>th</sup> April -Topic work – from ducklings to koala bears so many exciting topics taking place in school.  
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  
3<sup>rd</sup> May Rogation  
10<sup>th</sup> May Ascension  
17<sup>th</sup> May Marriage  
24<sup>th</sup> May Pentecost  
7<sup>th</sup> June Trinity  
14<sup>th</sup> June not yet decided  
21<sup>st</sup> June St John the Baptist  
28<sup>th</sup> June The Apostles  
5<sup>th</sup> July St Martin  
12<sup>th</sup> July St Benedict and St Scholastica  
19<sup>th</sup> July Finding the Temple

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

### Weekly Attendance Data

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

Foundation Stage (excluding Nursery): 1  
Year 1: 1  
Year 2: 3  
Year 3: 4  
Year 4: 0 (well done)  
Year 5: 0 (well done)  
Year 6: 6

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: 9%**

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.

#### **Run Jericho:**

**You can sign up for Run Jericho NOW!!!!**

<https://www.runbritain.com/races>

Thrilled to hear that so many of you have signed up already.

Run Jericho is on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June this year. 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.

**Our value is Forgiveness**

**Dates:**

**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.

2<sup>nd</sup> May Year 6 IMPS training and Year 2 to Bookfeast.

3<sup>rd</sup> May Year 1 Bookfeast.

4<sup>th</sup> May Year 3 Bookfeast.

**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>

Thank you to Amy, Nora, Liv and Aviv for a wonderful assembly about allergies – I was impressed with how much the children know. Below is a useful clip to watch at home.  
<https://www.allergyhome.org/food-allergy-awareness-for-all-parents-in-the-school-community/>

**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

**SATs:** Year 6 are working on all areas of the curriculum and spending time preparing for SATs. The SATs test however does not assess what makes your child special and unique. Mrs Donaghey and Mrs Pogose are skilled at supporting and preparing the children but alongside that they are ensuring that the children know they are valued and appreciated for all their skills and talents.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May:** Please remember next Monday is a bank holiday so there is no school. Hope you all enjoy a lovely weekend.

**Yours sincerely**

**Fiona Hawkins  
Headteacher**