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We are a global community, learning and growing together.
Monday, 14 May 2018

PTA

Wednesday 23rd May:

PTA Meeting in the staffroom at 7pm

All welcome with ideas and suggestions.
Run Jericho, The Fete and the future will be discussed.

Term Dates

2017 -2018

Half term ends on Friday 25th May at **3pm**
The second half of term starts on Tuesday 5th June
Term ends on Tuesday 24th July at **1.30pm**

2018-2019

School starts on Thursday 6th September.
Half term ends on Friday 19th October at **3pm**
The second half of term starts on Monday 29th October
Term ends on Friday 21st December at **1:30pm**
Term 2 starts 8th January
Half term ends 15th February at **3pm**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week we will have our May Dancing in the KS1 playground. This is always a lovely event. Donations of flowers on Monday 21st May would be very gratefully received. Please bring and leave in the foyer. Thank you.

Collective Worship

9th May - Year 5 – wonderful Ukulele performance
16th May – Year 4
22nd May Music concert FSU Year 1, Year 3, Year 5 to start at 9.15am.
23rd May – Science
6th June – Topics and trips
13th June – P4C
20th June – Run Jericho
27th June – Forest School
4th July – PE
11th July – Class and personal achievements throughout the year.
18th July – Thank you and Goodbye
24th July Leavers Assembly

Thursday Collective Worship

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

Themes:
17th May Marriage
24th May Pentecost
7th June Trinity
14th June not yet decided
21st June St John the Baptist
28th June The Apostles
5th July St Martin
12th July St Benedict and St Scholastica
19th July Finding the Temple

Our value is Trust

SATs: SATs Week is with us and Year 6 have been well prepared. Please make sure your children have plenty of rest and are at school promptly. Please remember the SATs test does not assess what makes your child special and unique.

Weekly Attendance Data

Weekly number of children late per class:

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

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: 96.79%

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). 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 17th 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.

Dates:

May Dancing

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

Tuesday 22nd May: Year 6 to Pizza Express

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/>

School menu Change: On Thursday 17th May we are having a Celebration Lunch for the Marriage of Meghan Markel and Harry Windsor.

Menu

**Baked British Pork Sausages
or Celebration Roast (Vegetarian option)
Parsley Buttered Jersey Royal Potatoes
Fine Green Beans and Herby Roasted Tomatoes
Banana Loaf with Cream and Summer Berry Jewels**

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

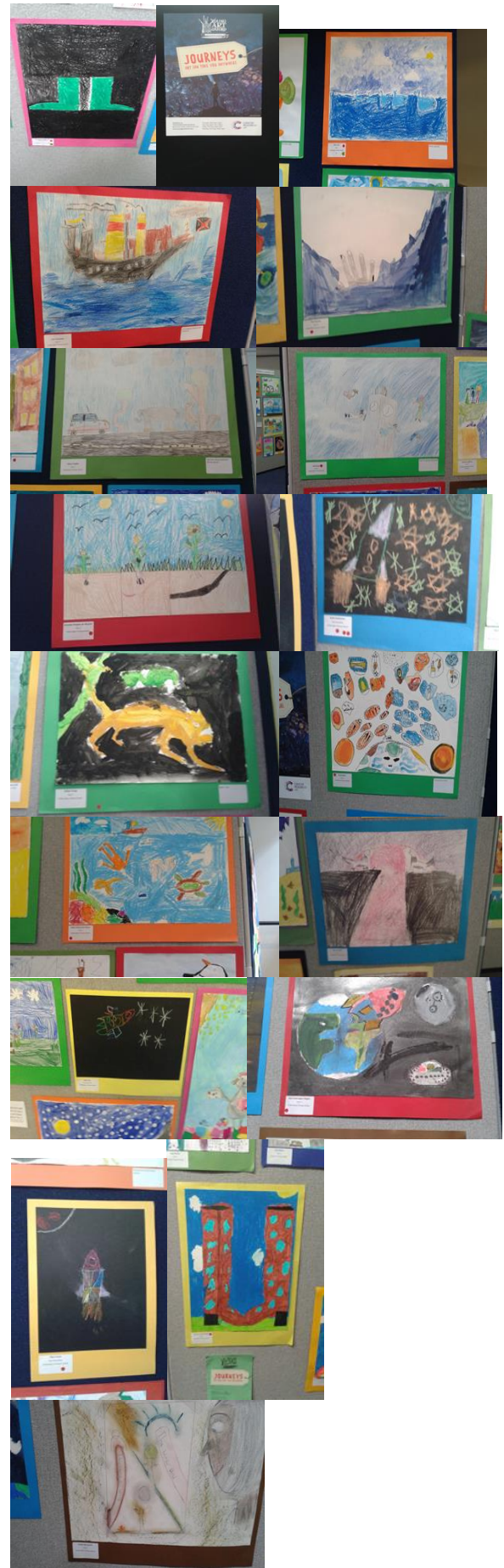
<http://www.doorwayonline.org.uk>
handwriting and learning to type

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

Young Art Oxford: We are so proud of all the children who entered the Young Oxford Art Competition. It was lovely seeing some of the pictures on display at the Ashmolean. Well done to Alex in Year 5 and Effie in Year 2 for getting commended. Thank you to all the staff and families who supported this and to Mrs Tillotson for coordinating it.

Here is some of the wonderful artwork.



Yours sincerely

Fiona Hawkins
Headteacher