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We are a global community, learning and growing together.

Monday, 11 June 2018

PTA

Sunday 17th June: Run Jericho. Please contact the PTA if you can support the event.

Thursday 14th July: Improving Parental Communication meeting at 2:15pm in the ICT room.

Term Dates

2017 -2018

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**

The second half of term starts on Monday 25th February

Term ends on Friday 5th April at **1.30pm**

Dear Parents and Carers

What a fantastic job Izzy did as Headteacher and she was really well supported by Leela. Izzy took parents on a tour of the school. She gave the teachers a maths test, decorated the bunting for Run Jericho, checked displays in the classroom and led the assembly.

Collective Worship

6th June – Topics and trips – it was lovely to hear about what is happening in all the classes.

13th June – Year 1 – The rights of children.

20th June – Run Jericho

27th June – Forest School

4th July – P4C

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

14th June St Barnabas' Day celebration at church – all children who attend church to walk to church.

18th – 20th Prayer Spaces will be in school.

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

23rd Leaver's Service at church at 1pm.

Father Jonathon is leaving the parish at the end of June. We wish him well in his new parish in London. Father Jonathan has used his musical skills to enhance Collective Worship and has given a great deal of time and energy in supporting the school and making us so welcome at church.

Our value is Creativity

Library: Do you have any old DVDs to donate especially of classic stories, for example, Oliver, Alice in Wonderland etc. If you do could you please give them to the office and they will give them to the librarians.

Weekly Attendance Data

Weekly number of children late per class:

Foundation Stage (excluding Nursery): 4

Year 1: 1

Year 2: 1

Year 3: 2

Year 4: 1

Year 5: 0 (well done)

Year 6: 2

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: 97.13%

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.

GDPR: The school is in the process of revising our data protection policy in line with GDPR. Our revised privacy notice and Data protection policy will be published on our website in due course. The links below will provide you with information about GDPR:

<https://www.gdpr.school/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/gdpris-gdpr-infographic-parents.pdf>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ua_LzUJ_wu8&feature=youtu.be

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

Dates:

17th June Run Jericho
19th June Year 4 to Botanic Gardens
19th June Festival of Voices at Dorchester
26th June Year 1 and Year 2 to Woburn
26th June Year 3 to Sutton Courtenay
27th June Red and Black sports event for KS1 and KS2 and FSU races 9.20am onwards
3rd July Year 6 play
5th July KS1 and KS2 track events
6th July Transition for some of Year 6 and whole school transition at 11am
8th July Aristotle Cup
9th July transition in school 11am.
12th July – Hill End Year 1 and FSU

Milkshake & Cookies sale: Year 1 & 2 will be selling Milkshakes and Cookies after school on Friday 15th June to help raise money for their school trip to Woburn Safari Park.

Aristotle Cup: There will be a letter going out this week to parents about the Aristotle Cup. If your child wants to take part, please email your year's team manager - contact details will be on the letter.

Photo this week to remind you of our wonderful Run Jericho. Huge thank you to the amazing group of parents, families and staff that make this happen each year.



Run Jericho T-Shirts will be on sale between 3:00-3:30pm on Tuesday 12th June.

School Dinners: The new school lunch menu is now in place and we are currently on week 2. As you may have noticed on the new menu, there are now 3 options for school lunch. A cooked meal with the option of meat or vegetarian and a third choice, for example a cream cheese and tomato bagel. We have not yet started offering the new third choice option of the menu, as we have needed to set up a new ordering system. We now have a plan in place and will start offering the third choice on the menu from Monday 25th June – which will be week 1.

Every Monday the third choice option will always be Jacket Potato.

However for the rest of the week – we will require the third choice option to be ordered a day in advance, so if your child would like this option for the Tuesday then they will need to inform their class teacher on the Monday, for Wednesday they will order on Tuesday, for Thursday they will order on Wednesday and for Friday they will order on Thursday. This will be the same for every week.

This is to enable us to inform the kitchen staff of numbers in advance so that they can order the right amount of food and allow themselves time for preparation.

A copy of the school lunch menu is attached with the newsletter for your reference.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Hawkins
Headteacher