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We are a global community, learning and growing together.

Monday, 10 June 2019

Run Jericho

So much is happening this term!
Three big events, Run Jericho – 16th June,
Aristotle Cup - 7th July and School Fete - 13th July.
Please look out for notices so you can be involved and help.

Dear Families,
We have welcomed some new children to the school which is lovely. If you plan to leave, please ask the office for a leavers form.

Please sign up for Run Jericho – places are going very quickly.

RUN JERICO IS OPEN



The link for the children's run is:
<https://www.runbritain.com/entries/EnterRace.aspx?evid=7dbb07cc5e6b&erid=7fb806cf5e6c>

And the link for the adult's is:
<https://www.runbritain.com/entries/EnterRace.aspx?evid=7dbb07cc5e6b&erid=78b806cf5e65>

There will also be a link on the Run Jericho website.

WE NEED YOU TO BE A MARSHALL –PLEASE!

It is great fun, you wear a high vis jacket and support the racers on the run.

At the start of the event you have a briefing and a free croissant, what more could you want!!!!

The lead marshall explains everything and you will always have a contact number.

Many thanks.

Run Jericho T-shirts

Black and vintage colours will be on sale during the week. We have some performance T-shirts and some hoodies and jogging bottoms. Thao will be organising sales this week.

Aristotle Cup and St Michael's Tournament

Please look out for messages from Blanka.

Our value is Creativity

The field

Please can you discourage your children from digging on the school field. The children are creating trip hazards in the middle of the field and escape routes between the two playgrounds. I have had one hole filled up three times between the County Council playground and the school field, then a new hole has appeared. If you see your children digging after school please discourage them.
Thank you.



The winning house this week was Otters and Newts
Look out for wildlife days with Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust – BBOWT.
Earth Trust, Earthwatch Education, Lower Windrush Valley Trust, Hill End Centre.

Eco Week – 24th June to 28th June

If you could come and speak on environmental issues or know anyone who could please let me know. We have some speakers booked already but we really need some more. It can be whole school talks, class talks, interactive workshops.....any ideas please let me know.

Allergy Reminder

Please can I remind everyone we are a **nut and seed free school**. Please respect this for all events – cake sales, International Evening, Fete, birthday treats etc. Thank you. We have successfully managed this for 3 years as we have all worked together and I know we will continue to do so.

Please remember that selection boxes of sweets often contain nuts.

Please remember some sun creams contain peanut oil (often listed as 'arachis hypogea' or 'arachis oil')? Please check if you are sending in sun cream.

Donations

Staff are enjoying the chrome books so much that we would like to raise money for a set for KS1 with touch screens. We have invested in a new scheme of work provided by 123ict and additional chrome books would really make a difference.

We would also like to raise money for some raised vegetable beds that can be used by the children during their Forest School time. They will be located outside Year 6 where the bicycle racks were removed.

Family Collective Worship

Term 3

12th June – P4C

19th June Run Jericho

26th June House Sports – no Collective Worship

3rd July KS1 and KS2 sports – moving it from the afternoon when it can be very hot to the morning unless it rains!!

10th July – What are we proud of?

17th July – Thank you and goodbye

23rd July Year 6 Leavers

Thursday Collective Worship

Thursday Collective Worship is led by St Barnabas' Church

Term 3

13th June – St Barnabas' day service at church

20th June Corpus Christi

27th June – Saint Peter and Saint Paul

4th July – Saint Martin of Tours

11th July – Saint Benedict

18th July – Tour de France

22nd July Leavers Service in church for Year 6 – parents are welcome.

Term Dates 2018-2019

Term 3 ends on Tuesday 23rd July at 1.30pm

2019-2020

Term 1 starts on Wednesday 4th September 2019

Half term ends Friday 25th October

Term second half of term 1 begins Tuesday 5th

November the 4th is an INSET day

Term 1 ends on Thursday 19th December at 1.30pm

Term 2 starts on Monday 6th January

Half term ends on Friday 14th February at 3 pm

The second half of term 2 starts on Monday 24th

February

Term 2 ends on Friday 3rd April at 1.30pm

Term 3 starts on Monday 20th April

The half term ends on Friday 22nd May at 3 pm

Monday 1st June is an INSET day.

The second half of term 3 starts on Tuesday 2nd June

Friday 3rd July is an INSET day.

The term ends on Tuesday 21st July 2020 at 1.30pm

School events

13th June St Barnabas' Day at church

16th June Run Jericho

17th June to 19th June Prayer Spaces in school

18th June Festival of Voices

24th June ECO Week

26th June House Sports – no Collective Worship

3rd July Ks1 and KS2 sports – moving it from the afternoon when it can be very hot to the morning unless it rains!!

4th July – Charlotte's Web – Play for the whole school.

5th July – Transition morning

8th July – Transition morning

7th July – Aristotle Cup

9th July – Science Day at Cherwell for Year 6

13th July – School Fete

15th July – Rock Steady Concert 9am

16th July Music Concert Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6

17th July Drumming Concert 2pm

19th July Year 3 Cotswold Wildlife trip

Hill End – Forest School

Marie thank you for leading this and ensuring the classes have such fun at Hill End.

11th July FSU – Reception and Year 1

Thank you to all the parents that have supported these trips and made it such fun for the children.

School Information

Where to go in the mornings.

KS2 pupils enter via the outside classroom door.

KS1 children enter via the KS1 door which is located in the back playground with the wooden climbing frame. Year 1 children enter and then go straight ahead – out the doors, down the steps in the courtyard and then turn right into the door that leads into Year 1.

Reception (F1) and Nursery children enter via Hart Street entrance.

If you have a KS1 and KS2 child, it is easier to drop the KS2 child off first and then go to KS1. If you have a Reception (F1)/Nursery child and KS1 child, you can come in via the Reception (F1)/Nursery class entrance and then take your child to KS1 and leave via the KS1 entrance.

How can you help our lovely office staff?

Send children in with water bottles – don't drop them off during the day.

Send children in with their packed lunch – don't drop them off during the day.

Sort out your child's end of day arrangements before they come to school – don't ring the office and get the office to inform you child/children what is happening.

Come in on time – so the office staff do not need to deliver your child to class.

Return permission slips promptly – so office staff do not have to follow up.

Send payments in a timely manner – so the office staff do not need to send reminders.

Obviously in exceptional circumstances we understand but the office are being disturbed at least ten times a day with things they should not be doing.

Thank you for your support.

Please remember you can use the post box on the wall by the office to drop in any payments permissions etc. THANK YOU.

Warm regards

F.J. Hawkins

Fiona Hawkins



HELP PREVENT LIFE-THREATENING ALLERGY EMERGENCIES

List of allergens in our school:

Kiwi
Peanuts
Sesame Seeds
Tree Nuts

Students come to school with diverse medical conditions, some serious and even life threatening, that can impact their learning and their health. Exposure to an allergen can create an emergency situation where the student faces life-threatening anaphylaxis within moments.

An allergic reaction begins when an allergen comes in to contact with the mucous membrane of a predisposed person. This can be by eating, inhaling, or by rubbing the mouth, nose, eyes, or a cut with traces of an allergen on their hands.

Currently there is no cure for food allergies and strict avoidance is the only way to prevent a reaction. Protecting a person from exposure to offending allergens is the most important way to prevent life-threatening anaphylaxis. Avoidance of exposure to allergens is the key to preventing a reaction.

The risk of accidental exposure or cross-contamination is always present. Most anaphylactic reactions that occur in schools are due to food allergies. School is a high-risk setting for accidental contact with a food allergen, due to such factors as allergens in packed lunches or in food brought in for celebratory events, that could result in accidental ingestion or contamination of tables, desks, and other surfaces.

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing vigilance of not bringing allergens in to school and for creating and maintaining a healthy, safe, and inclusive school.