



Dates for Your Diary

DATE	EVENT	CONCERNING
27th Jan	IMPS visit to Year 6	Year 6
3rd Feb	Foundation Stage Workshops for parents. - details in letter.	Invited Reception class parents
4th Feb	PTA meeting - starting at 6.00pm	All parents
5th Feb	First Friday Mass - NO BREAKFAST CLUB	All invited
Week beginning 8th Feb	Spring Progress Reports to parents	All children
10th Feb	Ash Wednesday Mass - starting at 11.15am	All invited
10th Feb	Year 6 Residential Trip meeting - starting at 7.00pm	Year 6
12th Feb	Park Away Day	All parents
12th Feb	School closes for half term at 3.15pm	All classes
22nd Feb	School re-opens - BREAKFAST CLUB IS OPEN	All classes
25th Feb	School photos - Reception classes and Year 6 ONLY	Reception and Year 6
29th Feb	Reception classes to Forest School - first visit	Reception
2nd Mar	Foundation Stage Workshops for parents	Reception parents
3rd Mar	Waterside Theatre trip - Year 4	Year 4
7th - 11th Mar	Year 6 Residential to Boreatton Park	Year 6
7th Mar	Chiltern Open Air Museum trip for Year 3	Year 3
14th Mar	INSET DAY - NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL	All children
Week beginning 14th Mar	Assessment week - all children except Year 6	All children except Year 6

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2016 and a Happy New Year to you all! This is a very short term and the half term holiday is already nearly upon us.

As we start the new year you will see that the building works are progressing very well and we would like to thank you for your co-operation and patience.

MENINGITIS RESEARCH FOUNDATION

In the run up to Christmas we held several fundraising activities and collections at our Christmas performances - the 'Post Office' in the Reception classes, the Selection Box raffle and the collections at the Reception nativity, the Key Stage 1 performance and the Key Stage 2 Advent service. All of these events raised an



amazing £ 445.75 which will be donated to the 'Meningitis Research Foundation'. We would like to thank you all for your great generosity.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE HOUSE

In addition, before Christmas we sold novelty pencils for the 'Florence Nightingale House' and raised £44.91 for the charity.

DON'T FORGET

Important dates attached to this newsletter:

- 5th February – First Friday Mass - NO BREAKFAST CLUB
- Week beginning 8th February - Spring reports due out to parents.
- 10th February - Ash Wednesday Mass starting at 11.15am.
- 10th February - Year 6 Residential trip meeting for parents starting at 7.00pm.
- 12th February - Last day of half term - school closes at 3.15pm.



MAKING PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL

We are currently receiving a lot of cash into school that is mixed up with other payments, such as one payment for Hot Meals mixed in with one for Breakfast Club.



When sending cash into school to pay for trips etc may we ask that the payment is always put into an envelope - ideally one envelope for each payment. We don't care what sort of envelope you use, an old one that a bill came in is fine, so long as it is securely sealed and shows your child's name, class and what the money is for.

Payments for Hot Meals are not dealt with by the school and should be put in a separate envelope and attached to your child's menu. Thank you.



PUNCH AND JUDY SHOW

On 13th January there was much excitement in Year 2 as they had a 'Punch and Judy' show visit the school. This was part of their 'Oh I Do Like to Be Beside The Seaside' topic.



The children were introduced to the puppets and heard about the history of 'Punch and Judy'. They also watched a traditional 'Punch and Judy' show and made their own puppet booths.



PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE

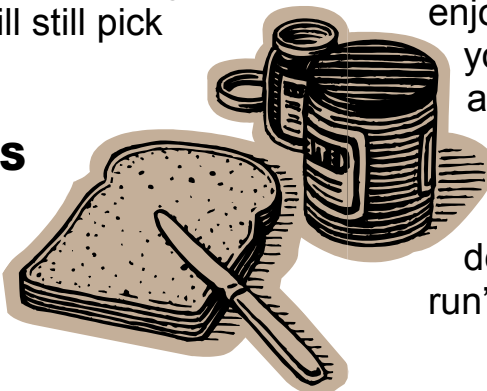
Sometimes, if the office staff are very busy or are dealing with people who are visiting the office, we are unable to get to the phone when it rings. If you need to ring the school for any reason and are put through to the answerphone please leave a message. Please be assured that we do listen to the messages and deal with them appropriately, but we are unable to ring you back to confirm that we have received the message.



Occasionally you may call the office and find a message from an 'American man' on the answerphone. This is still the school answerphone! It just means that we have had a power cut (which happens surprisingly frequently) and the answerphone has reverted to its default setting! You can still leave a message and we will still pick it up! Thank you.

BREAKFAST CLUB HELPERS NEEDED

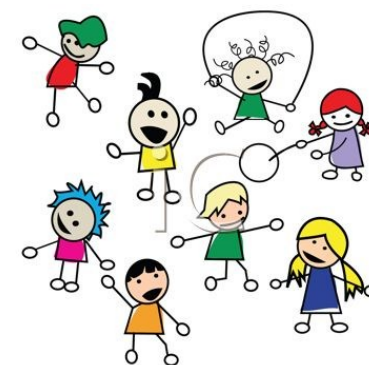
The ever popular Breakfast Club is in need of more helpers on



Mondays. Volunteers usually help with making the breakfast and washing up and are not expected to supervise children. The children of volunteer helpers will be able to attend the club for free on the days that you volunteer. If you feel able to help us with this, please contact the school office.

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR VACANCIES

Last week we sent out a letter to parents about Lunchtime supervisor vacancies that we have. This is just to remind that the deadline for applications is Friday 29th January 2016. If you are interested in one of these vacancies, it is possible to come along and have a 'trial run' to see if you might enjoy the role even after you have put in your application.



Please contact the school office and speak to either Mrs Bellingy or Mrs Walker about the details, an application form and arranging a 'trial run'. Thank you.

ADMISSIONS DEADLINE

The admissions deadline for the Reception class in September 2016 has now passed.



If you have (or know someone who has) a child born between 01/09/2011 and 31/08/2012 and you have not already applied for a place you should contact the Admissions team at Bucks County Council immediately.

THRIFT SHOP



If you are planning to do a bit of Spring cleaning please may we remind you that we are always very grateful for any donations of items of school

uniform or PE kit to the Thrift Shop. We are particularly looking for outgrown summer dresses ready for the summer. Any donations can be sent in to the school office. Thank you.