



Newsletter - January 2015

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year.

I hope you all had a great Christmas and enjoyed time spent with family and friends.

I am now back full time and enjoying the bustle of school life again. It has been wonderful to see all the children back fit and healthy.

This term there are lots of exciting educational visits planned for the children; hopefully we will have some accounts of these visits in next month's newsletter.

We hope to start more building work on the Infant site- this time a new office for the headteacher. As some of you know, I had previously been using an old toilet space, and then since September, the staff room. The build will cause minimum disruption to the children as it is being constructed near to the year 1 outside area.

Mrs K Price
Headteacher

This half term the school value is 'Resilience'. We will be sharing the following bible verses with the children.

“Have I not commanded you? Be Strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:9

“For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. “

Timothy 1:7

Should you wish to suggest any suitable bible passages or stories for the future, please send them to Mr Tomson

Year 3- Blue Peter Badges

We are very proud of our year 3 class. Mrs Baker wrote to Blue Peter and sent some of the

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children's work about saving endangered rhinos and elephants. Blue Peter have responded and wish to consider giving the pupils a Green Environmental Blue Peter Badge. How fantastic!

Foundation Place Admission for September 2015.

Please remember applications for a Foundation place for September 2015 (hard copy or electronic) need to be at County Hall by Thursday 15th January 2015.

Hot Lunches

What a success! The food has been delicious and many children have commented on the fact that it tastes like food that Mummy/Daddy and Grandma makes- praise indeed. We expected some teething problems and have requested more food for the junior children. Thank you for supporting this new food provision. It is good to be able to support local initiatives and neighbouring schools.

Clubs

A letter will come out next week giving details of this term's clubs. As in previous years, Foundation children will not be offered after-school clubs until the summer term.

Mr Mould will be running Sports clubs after school on both sites; on the Infant site Monday and Thursday after school and on the junior site on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. We are using our sports premium grant from the Government to subsidise these sports clubs.

Water in school

All children should have a water bottle in school. We have a supply available to purchase at a cost of £1.50. At lunchtime, water is provided for all children with their lunch.

Sickness

Please can we remind you that if you ask your child to tell us they have been sick, when you have actually been on holiday, we usually find out!

Ball Tickets

These will be going on sale on **Saturday 17th January** on the junior site from 10-11.30am. Tickets cost £70 and a deposit of £30 per ticket is payable upon booking. Bookings can also be made for tables of 10 people. Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Dates for the Term

15.1.15 Deadline for Foundation Sept 15 Applications

17.1.15 Sale of Ball tickets – Junior site 10-11.30am

23/24.1.15 Year 3 and 4 Space Centre Trip

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- 27.1.15** 9.10am Infant Family Service at Cuddington Church
- 3.2.15** 9am Junior Family Service at Dinton Church
- 5.2.15** Foundation Class to Oxford Museum of Natural History
- 13.2.15** Mufti Day
- Break Up for half-term holiday 3.10/3.30pm
- 23.2.15** Return to school
- 25.2.15** Year 6 IMPS programme (Injury Minimisation Programme for Schools) – more details to follow
- 2.3.15** Secondary School Offer Day
- 11.3.15** Voice in a Million Concert at Wembley Arena
- 17.3.15** 9.10am Infant Family Service at Cuddington Church
- 27.3.15** Break Up for Easter holidays 1.15/1.30pm
- 13.4.15** Inset Day
- 14.4.15** Return to school
- 16.5.15** School Ball