

Diary Dates

12th March - Infant site Look Book Session

14th March - Junior site Look Book Session

15th March - Red Nose Day

15th March - Infant site uniform sale

21st March - Echoes rehearsal Aylesbury

22nd March - F4CADS Bingo night

23rd March - Infant site playground maintenance morning

28th March - Half Day 1st April - Easter Holidays

Payments

Year 1/2 Science Oxford Trip

Year 5/6 Residential

School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

<u>World Book Day at the Junior site</u> was enjoyed by all on Thursday 7th March. Please see our website to glimpse some spectacular costumes!

<u>World Book Day at the Infant site</u> was momentarily postponed by the Cuddington power cut. The pupils showed great resilience by adapting and coming into school for the afternoon. Instead, the day was celebrated today with some inspired costumes and a wide variety of books being enjoyed. We appreciated your flexibility yesterday and tried to inform you as soon as we were aware of the situation.

Girls' football opportunities were promoted by taking part in the FA's 'Biggest Ever Football Session'. This sport is growing in popularity and yesterday our school team won their match against Brill School, taking the team through to the cup semi-finals.

The children have taken home their Learning Logs today with a special Science Week homework task. As part of our Science Week celebrations, we would like the children to use their homework time over the next two weeks to create a piece of work related to this year's theme 'Time'. We have encouraged them to use exploration and curiosity to think about what time means to them. They are free to complete the homework in any way they would like. The homework is due in on Friday 22nd March – on this day, we plan to have an exhibition of the homework in the halls on both sites. There will be an Infant site and a Junior site prize for the most innovative and imaginative piece of homework. We look forward to seeing the amazing creations.

The School Council are meeting on Monday to decide on a fundraising activity for Comic Relief to be held on Friday 15th March. We will email on Monday with an update of this activity.

We have informal Book Look next week. Your child's class will be open for 15 minutes from the end of the school day. This is an opportunity for your child to share their work with you.

Yours, Mrs Wilde

Junior site pick-up

When collecting your children from the Junior playground at the end of the day, please be aware that the Infant children attending Exposure Sports club are also

Morning Owls

F4Cads Activities

arriving on the minibus. There have been occasions recently where Infant pupils are struggling to get through the flow of people leaving the site.

Junior site Car Park

This is cannot be used for drop off or collection unless f you are collecting from Exposure Sport after 5pm this is for the safety of the children. The gate will be closed before 5pm.

Infant site clean-up morning: Saturday 23rd March. Come along and do anything you can. Look out for more information on this coming soon.

Author event at Thame Library Saturday 23rd March

Matt Brown is coming to talk about the new book in his 'Kevin the Vampire' series and the event will be suitable for children aged approximately 7-11. Please contact Thame Library as booking is essential.

F4CADS

Thank you to all those who came to the quiz! A great variety of questions and a lovely evening.

Friday 15th March - Uniform sale

Infant site 3pm - anyone who has items to donate please do drop them into reception at either site before or on the day. Especially summer uniform:)

Come grab a bargain!

Fridays 22nd March Family Bingo

This was such a great night last year please do buy tickets if you want to be there!

5:30pm- fun for the whole family. Big prizes to be won!

BBQ, crisps/soft drinks available.

Please bring lots of cash on the night.

Buy tickets now £1 per person on gateway.

Limited space!!!

Doors open 5:30- 6pm start!

Books £5 each to buy on arrival

Dabbers for sale too or bring your own.

Saturday 23rd - School tidy

infant site playground morning clean up, please come along and do anything you can.

Plant sale - Friday 26th April

Let's get growing!

Heres how you can take part:

You can donate house plants by taking cuttings and potting them up.

Sow garden plants from seeds with the kids inside in pots now in readiness for the sale.

Why not try sowing flowering plants such as Sweetpeas, Sunflowers, Cornflowers, Cosmos, Poppies, Snapdragon, Ammi, Zinnia, Stocks, Lupins, Achillea, Echinacea, Nicotiana, Nasturtium, and more.

Veg seeds- courgettes, chilli or tomato plants, Kale, salad leaves, chives.

Bring your plants to school on the morning of the sale to school (either site)

If you don't fancy growing you can donate packets of seeds or pots now. Or just come along on the day and buy!

Cash or gateway payments accepted.

Save the date

<u>Summer Buffet Ball - Saturday 18th May</u> - parents night out! Live music by local band followed by DJ @ Dinton Cricket Club. Please come share some food and get your dancing shoes on. £25 for a ticket.

Family Funday - Saturday 8th June -

Year6 Games, Tombola, Raffle, Dancing, Choir

Super Stars of the Week

Foundation - Noah F and Zoe

Year 1 - Ethan and George

Year 2 - George and Esther Rose

Year 3 - Bertie and Tahlia

Year 4 - Imogen and John D

Year 5 - John R and Claudia

Year 6 - Florence and Espi

House Point Totals:

Blenheim Infant: 659 Juniors: 805 Hughenden Infant: 575 Juniors: 885 Claydon Infant: 765 Juniors: 958 Chequers Infant: 547 Juniors: 660

