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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Children,



EVE - For being so thoughtful and giving another child half her sticker,

BEN & DAGMARA - For supporting Hannah at break (even though they have had a 'meh' week, they came together and helped Hannah by holding her crutches & putting her coat back).



FOREST SCHOOL.

For next week's forest school (21st June) Miss Hearne has asked for donations of wool if anyone has any please could it be brought into school before Thursday 20th June.

KWIK CRICKET TOURNAMENT - JUNIOR CLASS.

We have been invited to take part in a kwik cricket tournament on Thursday 20th June at Goring cricket club.

Due to the length of cricket matches the event is from 1.30 to 5pm. We require at least 8 players to go.

Children will be transported there via staff and volunteer drivers but need collecting from Goring Cricket club at 5 unless told otherwise.



YEAR 5&6 BIKEABILITY.

Bikeability is the Department for Transport approved cycling scheme and delivers the National Standard for road cycle training. It is open to Years 5 and 6 and the course is run over two days.

Day 1 is the Level 1, which takes place in your playground and where we prepare the pupils for cycling on the road before we progress to Level 2, which takes place on the road. Because the training is focused on teaching children to ride safely on the road, the participants already need to be able to ride a bicycle. If any of your pupils cannot currently ride, other arrangements will need to be made for them and we can discuss this separately. Attached is the consent form, which needs completing and returning to the school office in advance of the training.



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Bike:

To take part in the Bikeability cycling course, your child will require a roadworthy bike of the correct size. Please take time to check your child's bike beforehand, paying particular attention to the fit for your child, tyres, brakes and the chain. It is a legal requirement that bikes ridden on the road have two working brakes, a rear red reflector and orange pedal reflectors.

Helmet:

Cycle helmets must be worn for the Bikeability course. The helmet must be a snug fit, free of damage and be specifically for cycling. Please note that full-face (downhill style) helmets are not suitable for road use as they impair the child's ability to see and hear traffic.

Suitable Clothing:

We ride in all weather conditions (unless it is unsafe due to snow and ice). Please check the weather forecast in advance and ensure that appropriate clothing is worn for the activity and the weather. We will be outdoors for the duration of the course, so sun screen should be applied if it is hot and sunny. High visibility vests will be provided by the instructors for use during the on-road training.



FESTIVAL OF VOICES - JUNIOR CLASS.

The junior class have been busy practicing the songs for our upcoming concert on Wednesday. We are still awaiting permission slips for the trip-this is a compulsory event. The timings for the day are:

9.00 Leave school to travel to Dorchester Abbey by coach

9.45 Rehearsal

12.00 Lunchtime-all children need a packed lunch please with water bottle

12.45 Concert starts

2.15 Concert ends

Parents of children attending the concert can collect their child from the concert. Those not being collected at the concert will be transported back to school to be collected at 3.15 as normal.

If you have purchased tickets for the concert these will be sent home when we receive them in school. Parking is not available in the Abbey grounds. The nearest parking is in the recreation ground or the new field. These are on the attached map. If you have any queries, please email the school office or contact the festival organiser directly at susanjbaker24@gmail.com.



OXFORD SCHOOLS CHALLENGE.

Virgin Sport are excited to announce the launch of the Oxford Schools Challenge, returning as part of the Oxford Half Marathon on October 13th.

This year we wanted to increase our reach and get as many children moving as possible, and as a result have brought our launch forward to give Schools more time to get their message out.

For those of you who aren't familiar, our aim is to get children across Oxford moving. We ask children to run a mile a week with their school for 12 weeks and record this on record cards that we send out. They then run their final mile on race day with us at the Oxford Half Marathon. They run through the Start and Finish line, receive a medal and goody bag as well as a T shirt to wear on the day, giving them the full race day experience!



Last year was an amazing success with over 400 children joining in from 13 schools to run their own Half Marathon. We as a school had a great turnout also and would love to see just as many children take part this year.

Please find attached the Parents Information Sheet, Entry Form and a Cover Letter that explains the Schools' Challenge in greater detail.

Please return your Entry Form, Parent and Teacher waivers and complete your registers by May 24th. We will then send out your record cards in the weeks that follow. There is no charge to parents/children for taking part in this event as school will cover the entry cost.

For those of you who have joined us year on year, we hope to see you again and we look forward to seeing you in Oxford! Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.



Can any football kits lurking in PE bags be returned to school on Monday please - thank you.

OXFORDSHIRE PUPIL SURVEY (Years 4,5&6)

Oxfordshire County Council are increasingly aware that positive mental wellbeing for children and young people is imperative to their future as adults. The children will be given the opportunity to take part in an Oxfordshire wide survey to voice their thoughts on a few mental wellbeing topics (additional information is attached).

THE SURVEY WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING 1ST JULY 2019

As a school we feel that positive wellbeing is essential to learning and welcome any feedback from children. During September the school will be given their own anonymised data which will then help the school make future decisions.

We hope that all the children will be able to participate in this survey, but if you wish any further information or a demonstration of some of the survey questions, please do not hesitate to contact either Miss Rogers, Miss Townsend or Mrs Cleverly (Parent Governor) also the attached permission slip only needs to be completed if you wish to opt your child out.

RELAX KIDS.

This week`s recap.

This week we had a Space Adventure to Rainbow Planet and explored different colours with each step.

MOVE - Getting ready and warming up to go in our rocket.

PLAY - the colour game - choose a Relax Kids colour (each one for our 7 steps). Remember your colour. I will call out two colours and those people will swap places. We worked on remembering our colour and then to swap place. Also staying still when it wasn't our turn. This was a challenge, but we made progress!

STRETCH - marvellous moons stretch. Happy aliens (baby stretch). Stars.

FEEL - consent was asked and gained to rub our partners back giving them a lovely massage. The theme was rainbow moons - what colour is the earth on your planet, the atmosphere. Moon dust sprinkled all over us. Brushed off.



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BREATHE - Breathe through your nose and gently blow off the moon dust. Breathe in your colour and breathe out your colour - hot and cold breaths (like steaming up a window and then lips pursed and like cooling down your hot drink)

BELIEVE - I am (choice of positive word)

RELAX - Read a colour visualisation story. What colour is the cloud you might choose to lie on? Look at the colours of the sky, even on a dull day, there is colour all around us. What is your happy colour, sad, angry, excited...etc.

Can you draw and create your star constellation?

Prizes for participants...

Best wishes for a happy weekend

Sophia



PA NEWS.

Next meeting 17th June after school drop off.

ONLINE SHOPPING.

As the online shopping market is constantly growing, there is an easy way to contribute to our PA charity. The APP "Shop&Give" (free download) gives a little percentage to a charity of your choice. Please add the South Stoke Parents Association during the set up and you can use this for shopping on Amazon, Tesco etc.

SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE LOTTERY.

We have joined South Oxfordshire's very own charitable lottery. You could win up to £25,000 with each ticket having a 1 in 50 chance of winning a prize!!!

Better still, the PA get 50% of the ticket price. So why wait? Sign up now, buy as many tickets as you can afford and good luck! <https://www.socharitable.co.uk/support/south-stoke-primary-school-pa>



Term Diary Dates 2018/19:

19 th June	Festival of voices KS2
20 th June	Year 5&6 Kwik cricket
27 th June	Year 3&4 Orienteering
1 st July	Year 5&6 puberty talk
3 rd & 4 th July	Year 5&6 Bikeability
17 th July	Year 5&6 Summer Fayre 1.30 - 3pm (all welcome)
18 th July	Whole School Trip - New Theatre
23 rd July	End of Term 1.30pm
24 th July	INSET



FESTIVAL OF VOICES PERMISSION SLIP.

I give permission for to take part in the festival of voices on Wednesday 19th June 2019 at Dorchester Abbey.

Signed Date

KWIK CRICKET PERMISSION SLIP.

I give permission for to attend the Kwik Cricket tournament at Goring Cricket Club on Thursday 20th June 2019.

Signed Date



SCHOOL MEALS WEEKLY MENU FORM

School meals cost £2.20 per day, per child for any child Yr. 3-6

Name of child Year

WEEK 3 (as marked on menu) Please tick in the box next to the preferred meal & hand in by Thursday please

MONDAY				
Salmon Nibbles & new potatoes		Cheese & Tomato Wrap	Special GF	
TUESDAY				
Homemade Lasagne		Quorn Sausage Paella	Special GF	
WEDNESDAY				
Roast Gammon & Yorkshire Pud		Roast Quorn & Yorkshire Pud	Special GF	
THURSDAY				
Teriyaki Chicken with rice		Vegetarian Cottage Pie	Special GF	
FRIDAY				
Oven Baked Butchers sausage		Quorn Hot Dog	Special GF	
			TOTAL	£

As indicated on the menu, each main course is served up with a selection of pasta, potatoes or rice, vegetables and a pudding. Also, a cup of fresh fruit or fruity yoghurt pot, fresh salad, bread and milk are available every day.

Payment can be made in cash. Cheques should be made payable to **Oxfordshire County Council**. You can pay for your child's food weekly or termly, please talk to Mrs Baines if you would like to arrange termly payments.

Please ensure menus are returned to the school office by Friday morning.

