



Newsletter 2 Spring Term

29th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reception and Year 6 Weights and Heights

On Tuesday the School Nurse visited the school to do the annual weights and measurements of the Year 6 and Reception children. This is done nationally and the data is collected for our local authority public health team. It is a totally confidential exercise and letters to parents will be sent directly from them, advising parents about their child's health.

Sports Leadership Training – Bicester School

On Wednesday afternoon eight of our Year 5 children attended Sports Leadership Training at Bicester School. This is to enable them to assist with the Year 1 and 2 Multiskills Festival and the Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics Festival which will take place over the following few weeks. The children behaved impeccably and said that they found the training very informative and interesting, and they hope to be of great help at the events.

Music Concert at Sheldonian Theatre

This morning the Stingrays and Sharks went to Oxford to see a schools' music concert at the Sheldonian Theatre. It was an excellent performance and the children were amazed at the outstanding musical ability of the orchestra. Thank you to those parents who supported us so that we could attend this cultural event.



FoFS

The FoFS team is hard at work organising the first event on the Spring calendar - **Quiz Night on Friday 2nd March** – you will have received forms in your child's book bag this week (one per family). A reminder that numbers are limited and therefore forms should be returned soon. The next FoFS event to diarise is the **Easter Egg Hunt** (is it nearly Easter already?!) on **Saturday 24th March**. Collection of Easter eggs will start in the next couple of weeks and ticket forms will be sent out in book bags.

Year 6 Football Match

This afternoon the newly formed Year 6 boys' football team are playing against Bure Park here at home. It is their first time on the pitch all together and we hope that the excitement and optimism demonstrated by the boys stands them in good stead for a victory!



Early Years Pupil Premium and Deprivation Supplement

Please find attached a flyer from the Oxfordshire County Council regarding extra funding for 3 and 4 year old children, who may be entitled to more than they are receiving. Additional information can be found at <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/early-years-pupil-premium>.

Charlotte Robson Fundraiser

Charlotte Robson, one of our Minnows' mums, is hosting a charity fundraising party on 10th March 2018 at Ardley Village Hall and Charlotte is running the London Marathon in April. She is raising money for Antenatal Results and Choices, a charity close to her heart and one that does amazing work with prospective parents who have difficult decisions to make. If you would like a fun evening out with fish and chips and a DJ until midnight included in the price, please contact her directly for a ticket. See attached flyer for full details and contact information. This is an adult only event; a chance to let your hair down and party! In addition, if you would like to sponsor Charlotte, her giving page is <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Charlotterunslong>

Kind regards,

Debbie McLeod

Headteacher

SCHOOL DIARY

Fri 26th Jan – Boys Football Match (Year 6) - home

Wed 31st Jan – Multiskills Festival (Year 1 and 2 + Year 5 Sports Leaders)

Tues 6th Feb – Football Match (Year 6 Girls and Boys teams) - away

Wed 7th Feb – Year 5/6 Focused Athletics

Fri 9th Feb – *Start of Half Term*

Mon 19th Feb – *Back to School*

Thurs 1st Mar – World Book Day

Fri 2nd Mar – Girls Football Match (Year 6) - home

Fri 2nd Mar – FoFS Quiz Night

Wed 7th Mar – Year 5/6 Quiksticks Hockey

Tues 13th Mar – Boys Football Match (Year 6) – home

Fri 16th Mar – Boys Football Match (Year 6) – home

Wed 28th Mar – Girls Football Match (Year 6) - home