



NEWS *letter*

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Earth Day

On 23rd January we celebrated our very own 'Earth Day' and focused on plastic pollution. We explored the 4 Rs (Rethink, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle), the impact of plastic on our world and what we can do to help. The whole school joined Miss Nowell for a launch assembly which included a very interesting demonstration by Lilly-Mai of a cleaning product designed to reduce plastic.

There were some exciting activities going on around the school which were supported by parent helpers. Foundation Stage created flowers out of plastic bottles and Lower School thought of different ways yoghurt pots can be reused. Middle School made bags out of old t-shirts and Upper School created information leaflets. There was a real buzz around the school and remember.....

be part of the solution, not the pollution!

Miss Morgan's Cake Sale

We would like to thank all parents and pupils who helped bake and sell cakes for Miss Morgan's recent cake sale. We raised **£96.00** Thank you.

Regular helpers are always needed for our cake sales. If you are able to help with any of the sale's please sign-up by putting your name on the sign-up sheet situated in the foyer. Thank you



Mrs Marshall's Cake Sale

7th February 2018 ready, steady, bake!

Bag 2 School

The PTA will be hosting another Bag2School event on

Friday 29th March

Further information will be sent home via a letter with a recycle bag giving full details of the by

Thank you for all your continuing support.



Year 6 SATs Parent Information Meeting

Opportunity for parents to find out about SATs dates, revision in school and the format of the tests

Wednesday 27th March

3.30pm - 4pm

Mrs Dunn Classroom

Change of Menu

Tuesday 5th March 2019

Herby Chicken Drumsticks or Vegetable Wellington or Jacket Potato

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Roast Potatoes Carrots Peas

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Pancake with Lemon
or Yoghurt/ Fresh Fruit Salad

PTA 2nd Hand Uniform Sale

Friday 23rd March 3:15pm

Good quality jumpers, cardigans, shirts, blouses and dresses will be on sale outside the PTA Garage.



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WBC KS1 Gym Competition

On Thursday 24th January six Lower School children went to Pinewood Gymnastics Club in Wokingham to compete in the Wokingham School Games 'KS1 School Gymnastics competition'.

The children performed three team routines including the vault, springboard and tumbling. Eight Wokingham schools competed and the competition was very close. The children performed very well and finished in fourth place, 0.1 of a point behind third place. Well done!

Mrs Culham

100% Attendance

Well done to the Mrs Marshall's class for achieving 100% attendance for a whole week!

Week ending 18th January - Mrs Gregory and Mrs Woolston

Week ending 25th January - Mrs Culham

Letters to parents

Letters issued from 16/01/19 - 06/02/19

Foundation Stage - Learning Journey
Upper School - Didcot Railway
Whole School - Staffing update
If you require a copy please click [HERE](#)

Bikeability course (Level 1/Level 2)

For any year children who missed out any previous Bikeability courses, or who need extra training to achieve Bikeability Level 2, Wokingham Borough Council will be running a course during the Easter break. Details and application forms can be found on the Wokingham Borough Council website [HERE](#)

FACEvents Holiday Club

FACEvents Holiday Club is back in action for February Half Term, including a new DAILY ART CHALLENGE for those creative minds + loads of other fun activities along with all the returning favourites like bouncy castle and lots of sports. To book a place for your child please complete a booking form and medical/consent form [HERE](#) or contact Michael Vinluan on Email: info@facevents.com Mobile: 07973792934 Website holidayclub@facevents.com

Try-a-Tri

The PTA are now starting to plan their summer events. The Try-a-Tri is scheduled for **Saturday 15th June**. This is a large scale event with around 250 pupils expected to take part. The event is an excellent fundraiser and enjoyed by everyone involved but as with all PTA events it simply cannot happen without the help of parent volunteers.

Many of the past organisers are no longer part of the school and the PTA would like to hear from anyone who has helped before and willing to help again and also from new parents including Foundation and Lower School. The event lead again this year will be Gavin Marsh who is looking for a core team working with him. A Parent Helper Booklet with further advice & instructions will be provided to all parent helpers.

Two preliminary meetings are scheduled for **Wednesday 6th February 7.15pm - 8pm at the Three Tuns** and **Thursday 14th February 7.15 - 8pm** in the Family Lounge (middle school classrooms) at school, during the Junior disco. If you would like to know more but cannot make these preliminary meetings please contact the PTA. Information from last year's Try-a-Tri can be found on the PTA web pages [HERE](#)

School Disco

Thursday 14th February 2019

Lots of fun!

Foundation Stage & Lower School 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Middle and Upper School 7:15 pm - 8:30 pm

Entrance £3.00 Free fruit & water

*Please enter by the Lower School tunnel
and collect your child from the Hall via the
playground doors.*

*For health and safety purposes only named pupils and
PTA helpers will be allowed into the school hall during
the disco. Parents, younger siblings and buggies will
not be permitted*

**The Family Lounge will be located in
Middle School**



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SCHOOL CALENDAR	
Feb 7 th	Mrs Marshall Cake Sale
Feb 15 th	Last day of half term
Feb 18th - 23rd	Half Term - School Closed
Feb 25 th	Pupils return to school
Feb 25 th	Class Poetry Recital week
Feb 28 th	Cross Country Reddam House
Mar 7 th	Middle School visit REinspired @ St Peters Church
Mar 7 th	Upper School visit Didcot railway centre
Mar 7 th	Miss Alberti Cake Sale
Mar 8 th	PTA Bingo & Curry Night
Mar 12 th	Miss Alberti class visit Reading Museum
Mar 13 th	Miss Morgan class visit Reading Museum
Mar 14 th	Lower School visit REinspired @ St Peters Church
Mar 14 th	Mrs Marshall class visit Reading Museum
Mar 15 th	Red Nose Day
Mar 19 th	Parents Evening 3:30pm - 6:30pm
Mar 20 th	Parents Evening 4:30pm - 7:00pm
Mar 21 st	Cross Country relays @ Bulmershe
Mar 28 th	Mrs Coleman/Mrs Smith Cake Sale
Mar 28 th	PTA Committee meeting 7pm
Mar 29 th	Bag2School Textile collection 9am
Mar 29 th	KS2 Performance Matinee
Apr 1 st	Foundation Stage visit REinspired @ St.Peter's Church
Apr 2 nd	PTA Easter Egg Hunt FS/MS
Apr 2 nd	KS2 Performance to family
Apr 3 rd	PTA Easter Egg Hunt LS/US
Apr 3 rd	KS2 Performance to family
April 5 th	Poetry Recital
Apr 5 th	Last day of Spring Term
Apr 8th - 22nd	SCHOOL CLOSED - Easter break
Apr 23 rd	Pupils return to school

SCHOOL CALENDAR	
Apr 25 th	Mrs Gregory Mrs Woolston Cake Sale
May 6 th	BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
May 13 th - May 16 th	Year 6 SAT's
May 16 th	Mrs Dunn Cake Sale
May 16 th	PTA Disco & Family Lounge
May 20 th	US Settlements week trip to Lacock Abbey
May 21 st	US Settlements week trip to Lacock Abbey
May 22 nd	US Settlements week trip to Oxford
May 23 rd	FS RE Inspired 'Noah' in school
May 24 th	Last day of half term
May 27th - 31st	SCHOOL CLOSED - Half Term
June 3 rd	Inset Day - school closed to pupils
June 6 th	School Photographer Class and Sport team photos
June 11 th	FS trip to Thatcham Environmental Education Centre
June 13 th	Miss Riglar Cake Sale
June 14 th	PTA Non-Uniform Day
June 15 th	Try-a-Tri
June 24 th	Yr 5 Bikeability training
June 28 th	School Picnic & Concert/ PTA Summer Fayre 12noon onwards
July 4 th	US RE Inspired
July 4 th	Miss Saunders Cake Sale
July 5 th	LS Trip to Ufton Court
July 8 th	US Swimming Gala 1:30pm
July 11 th	US REinspired @ St.Peter's Church
July 12 th	Sports Day at Palmer Park
July 15 th	Leavers Party (TBC)
July 16 th	Parent Open afternoon/evening 3:15pm
July 19 th	Leavers Assembly
July 19 th	Last Day of Summer Term
July 22nd - Sept 2nd	SCHOOL CLOSED - Summer Holidays
Sept 3 rd	Inset Day - school closed to pupils
Sept 4 th	Start of Autumn Term Pupils return to school