



CHECKENDON C.E. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

5th May 2016

Diary for Term 5	
Monday 9 th – Thursday 12 th May	SATs Week
Thursday 19 th May	Census Day Even if your child usually has a packed lunch, <i>please</i> order a school meal on Census Day (Aspens provides a packed lunch option) Thank you for your support
Wednesday 18 th May	Circus!
Friday 20 th May	2.00pm Pentecost Service in church followed by dancing at school
Wednesday 25 th May	Mobile Library
Friday 27 th May	RE Day: Christians around the World
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What have we been learning in school this week?

Owlet Class

In Owlet Class the gardening project is now under way and children have made a list of the things they would like to grow. The greenhouse has arrived and children have already planted blackcurrants, blueberries and gooseberries. Next week the tomatoes, peas and squash go in!

Owl Class

This week, children in Owl Class have been looking at the story of Jonah and how he changed after he disobeyed God. In science, we have been out on the field investigating the places where daisies grow and thinking of the reasons why they might be growing there and not in other places.

Panda Class

This week Panda class have been learning about capacity and fractions. Children in Year 4 have been looking at decimal fractions. In literacy, we have been continuing to read 'The Little Prince' and creating our own character for a chapter in the same style.

Rhino Class

Children in Rhino Class have continued to enjoy the story of 'Goodnight Mr Tom'. They have been learning about the way that the story was written to recreate the atmosphere and the experiences of people living at that time in history. In maths they have been using all of their skills to interpret and answer multi-step problems. Alongside all this, children in Year 6 have been busy getting ready for their SATs next week!

SIAMs Inspection

As you know, we welcomed Miranda Robinson to school this week. She carried out a Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) and was accompanied by Jo Fageant, who quality assessed the inspection. During the day, she observed the teaching of R.E. in Owlet Class, Owl Class and Panda Class, watched an act of collective worship, met with children, staff and governors and looked at children's books. She also examined lots of paperwork, discussed policies and questionnaire responses and enjoyed a delicious baguette lunch provided by The Highwayman! Thank you very much to everyone who helped with preparation for the day, especially Rev Davies and governors Richard Castle and Charlie Von Schmieder, and those who took part, in particular Suzanne Bradley, Fiona Broadbent, Rebecca McCalla, Louise Jessel and the two groups of children who met with the inspectors. Mrs Robinson was very impressed by our articulate, thoughtful pupils! The full report will be published in due course.

Mobile Library

We have received an email from Jillian Southwell of Oxfordshire Libraries to advise us that with regret the Oxfordshire mobile library service to schools will cease at the end of the Summer Term 2016, with no further visits by this service after July 15th 2016. This will mean that the last dates for borrowing books through this service will be on 25th May, with the final collecting in of books on 29th June.

Music Lessons

There will be no violin lessons next week due to the SATs taking place.

Lunch Menu Changes – 19th May

On Thursday 19th and Friday 20th May the choices of lunches have been swapped around for Census day lunch. Fish fingers are now on the menu on the Thursday and chicken chow mein is now on the Friday. All other choices such as jacket potatoes and packed lunches have stayed on the original ordered days.

Exciting Sports News

As part of the School Games programme, a team of four children from Rhino Class took part in a tennis competition at Langtree School yesterday. They played four sets of matches in all; the first against Stoke Row, next against Whitchurch, then against Nettlebed and finally against Goring. Everyone played very well indeed and we emerged as the overall winners! Well done to Joseph, Max, Audrey and Gigi; we are now through to the next round!

HAPPY'S CIRCUS
Even the kids will love it!

A fun packed comedy show for all the family
supported by amazing International Circus Artists
www.happycircus.co.uk

Checkendon School
Wed 18th May
Doors open at 4.30pm
BBQ, Bar, Childrens Games...
Tickets £8.00 each available from Stoke Row Stores
www.wegotickets.com/event/355412 or 07715164859/07525355978

School Association News

PURCHASING YOUR CIRCUS TICKETS You can purchase your circus tickets online at <https://www.wegotickets.com/event/355412> Tickets are £8 per ticket. You will be sent an e-ticket confirmation which you will need to print off and bring with you on the day. We have also set up an online donation which will all go entirely to the School Association funds for the new field play equipment. Your help and support in helping us reach this target is hugely appreciated so please tell all your friends and family and encourage people to buy tickets asap. We have to sell 600 tickets to achieve our target so we really do need all the help we can get - THANK YOU!

You can also purchase tickets with cash/cheque (payable to Checkendon School Association) from :

- School office
- Suzanne/Wendy/Tracey/Jo will have tickets on them most days at pick up
- Stoke Row Village shop
- Inspirations in Goring

CIRCUS TIMINGS Gates open at 4.30pm with lots of fun stalls, bar and BBQ for all the family. Circus starts at 6pm and finishes at 8pm. **There will be a half hour interval at 6.45pm.**

HELP NEEDED! We are looking for volunteers to help us with the stalls and various other jobs. We need 15 people so please help us if you can! We will place a sign-up sheet outside the office next week - thanks in advance for any help you can offer and thanks to those who have kindly already offered help and raffle prizes.

RAFFLE PRIZES We are still looking for raffle prizes - if you know of anyone or if you can volunteer a prize yourself, please see Suzanne or Jo ASAP. If you have any questions or can help out please see Jo or Suzanne. **THANK YOU!**

SILENT AUCTION

Silent auction sign-up sheets are now on show outside reception, pop in any time to have a look and make a bid for one of the great prizes on offer.

SILENT AUCTION

Happy's Circus Wed 18th May



Hobbs of Henley

12 seater self drive olympic class motor launch half day (excluding certain dates). Perfect for school holidays



Cherry Tree meal

Lunch or dinner for 2 with bottle of house wine. Monday - Friday certain exclusions apply



Woodspeen Cookery School



Blue Tin



Fitness Your Way (Gabby Robinson)

One hour personal training session



Charlotte Snowden voucher

Family photo shoot and 1 x 8"x12" print



Mapledurham Golf

A tee time for 4 persons (after 1pm)

RAFFLE

Happy's Circus Wed 18th May

£6 a strip or £10 for two strips



Cafe Nero

5 sets of 5 free coffee vouchers



Checkendon Equestrian Centre

30 minute walk in the woods



Elements

Hair treatment and blowdry



Beauty Revived

£40.00 Voucher towards any Beauty or Massage Treatment



Savills Champagne

Savills picnic bag



Peppard Tennis Club

30 minute lesson



Love Nellie

Day at a children's upcycling boot camp

Children's felt weather map

Extra-Curricular Activities Term 5

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	YEARS	ORGANISERS
Monday	8.00-8.40	Dodgeball (18.4.16-23.5.16)	All	Ignite Tel: 01869 220890
	Lunchtime	Piano	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
	3.30-4.30	Drama Factory (18.4.16-11.7.16)	3-6	Berzerk Matt 07976 652742
	Playground 3.30-4.30	KS2 Rounders (18.4.16-23.5.16)	3-6	Paul Meakin Tel: 07976 651635 paulmeakinsports@orangehome.co.uk
Tuesday	12.00-12.45	Judo (19.4.16 – 28.6.16)	1 – 6	linkai Tel: 0118 9885822
	Lunchtime	Piano	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
		Guitar	All	Ian Marriss Tel: 07926 383737
	During school	School Council	2-6	Gill Peeling
	3.30-4.30	French Club (19.4.16-12.7.16)	2-6	Tutorbox Tel: 0118 9841684 Irene Casey
	3.30-4.30	Athletics (19.4.16-24.5.16)	All	Ignite Tel: 01869 220890
3.30-5.15	Equestrian Club (12.4.16-10.5.16)	All	Check. Equestrian Centre Tel: 01491 680225	

Wednesday	(S.R.Pavillion) 8.00-8.30	Running Club	3-6	Chris Lee Elise Way
		Piano	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
		Violin	All	Elestr Lee Tel: 0118 9478685
	3.30 – 4.30	Badminton (13.4.16-25.5.16)	All	Ignite Tel: 01869 220890
Thursday	8.00-8.40	Archery (14.4.16-26.5.16)	1-6	Ignite Tel: 01869 220890
	Lunchtime	Woodwind	All	Lucy Robertson County Music Service Tel: 07958 537157
Friday	Lunchtime	Piano	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
	(Outside/Hall) 3.30-4.30	Football (22.4.16-15.7.16)	All	Pro-Direct Tel: 07921 726332

Dates for your Diary

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Friday 20 th May	2.00pm: Pentecost Service in church followed by dancing at school
Wednesday 25 th May	Mobile Library
Friday 27 th May	RE Day: Christians around the World
Friday 27 th May	Last Day of Term 5
Tuesday 7 th June	First Day of Term 6
Monday 13 th June	3.00pm: Community Worship – parents invited
Wednesday 29 th June	Mobile Library (last one – collection only)
Monday 11 th July	2.15pm: Rhino Class Production
Tuesday 12 th July	6.30pm: Rhino Class Production
Friday 15 th July	Sports Day
Mon 18 th – Wed 20 th July	Whole school learning project: The Olympics
Monday 18 th July	Sports Day reserve
Wednesday 20 th July	Last day of Term 6

Berzerk Productions

School drama club providers Berzerk Productions have some summer fun coming along you may be interested in. They have a "Defying Gravity" Summer School for ages 9+ at The Oakwood Centre, Woodley from the 1st to 5th August. PLUS OPEN AUDITIONS for those aged 8+ for their Christmas production of "ELF The Musical" on July 10th 2016 - Full information can be found on both these opportunities at <http://www.berzerkproductions.com> or drop us a mail to info@berzerkproductions.com to find out more.



**Come and experience the world of
Skid Row, with Audrey 2,
the man-eating alien plant!**

**Little Shop of Horrors done like you
have never seen it before,
in the style of Marvel Comics**

Monday 20th June, Tuesday 21st June and Wednesday 22nd June 2016

Curtain up 7.30pm Main Hall Langtree School

Tickets will be available from the school office

All Welcome

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS
Book & lyrics by HOWARD ASHMAN Music by ALAN MENKEN
Based on the film by Roger Corman Screenplay by Charles Griffith
Originally produced by the WPA Theatre (Kyle Rensler, Producing Director) Originally produced at the Orpheum Theatre, New York City,
by the WPA Theatre, David Geffen, Cameron Mackintosh and the Student Organization.
LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS was originally directed by Howard Ashman. Musical Staging by Elie Cowan.
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with JOSEPH JETTERGER LTD.
on behalf of MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL of NEW YORK.

Langtree

7-11 Langtree Holiday Club 2016: Shopping for Life

Janet Casson Holiday Club co-ordinator 01491 681483

This year's 7-11 Langtree Holiday Club will be taking place on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June from 10am to 3.30pm in Woodcote Village Hall, (registration is from 9.45am). The club is open to any child aged 7-11 who lives, or goes to school, in the Langtree Team Ministry area. The child does not have to be a member of any church.

The Club is run by the Langtree Team Ministry and an ecumenical group of clergy and members from local churches. This year's theme is "Shopping for Life" and activities include games, music, drama, art and craft and cooking. The cost is £5.00 per day per child and there is no charge if parents are on State Benefit.

Further details of Holiday Club will be available on registration forms which will be distributed by the school in May and which will also be available from the local churches and post offices. Children coming must be 7 years old on or before the 2nd June 2016. Please send the children with their own packed lunch.