



# CHECKENDON C.E. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

9<sup>th</sup> June 2016

## Diary for Term 6

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	Class Photos – everyone in smart school uniform please!
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	3.00pm Community Worship, all welcome
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	3.30pm Year 6 Residential Trip Parents Information Meeting
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	3.30pm Year 5 Residential Trip Parents Information Meeting
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	2.15pm Festival of Voices

### Ofsted Inspection

Thank you very much to all parents and pupils who spoke to Jim McVeigh, the Ofsted Inspector, during the inspection this week. We are very grateful to Wendy and Daisy Butler who spent an hour litter picking and to everyone who took time to contribute to Parent View. We are delighted that 100% of parents here would recommend the school to others! We await the publication of the report in due course.

### Year 5 & 6 Mini Tennis

On Wednesday Audrey, Gigi, Max and Joseph competed in the South Oxfordshire Tennis Final at Peppard Tennis Club and we are pleased to announce that Checkendon won and have now qualified for the County Finals next month. It was particularly encouraging to hear from the coaches involved that the pupils from Checkendon displayed excellent sportsmanship. Well done to the tennis team.

### Residential Trips

We are holding Parent Information Meetings next week to discuss the forthcoming Residential Trips. The Year 6 meeting is taking place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June and the Year 5 meeting on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June, both at 3.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there and telling you a bit more about the activities planned. Please don't forget that deposits for both trips are also due next week.

### Play Tower Installed!

We are all absolutely delighted with the wonderful play tower now in full use on the field; if you have not yet seen it, do take a walk across the field to admire it! Staff and children would like say a huge **Thank you** to the School Association and all parents and friends who helped with the fund-raising. It is great!

### Congratulations to Alison Martin!

Over the course of the last two years, Mrs Martin has been studying at Oxford Brookes University part time alongside her role as EYFS Leader and SENCo at Checkendon and we are delighted that she has now been

awarded the National Award for SEN Coordination (NASENCO).

SENCOs new to the role from September 2008 onwards are required to gain this award which recognises the knowledge, skills and attributes of holders of the post of SENCO.

### **Lunchtime helpers required**

We would be very interested in hearing from you if you would be willing to volunteer to assist during the lunch hour from 12 – 1pm. During this time you would assist the children whilst eating their lunch and assist supervising the playground. We would welcome offers from volunteers or applicants for a paid position.

### **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

The new sports clubs run by Ignite Sport have started this week and there are still spaces available if you would like to sign up. Details of the new clubs are in the timetable below and all bookings should be made directly with Ignite on their web site [www.ignitesportuk.com](http://www.ignitesportuk.com)

### **Sun & Water Safety**

As summer approaches with the promise of some good weather, please make sure your child wears sunscreen and covers their shoulders when outside – a hat is a good idea too. Please encourage children to drink plenty of water. It is also during these hot spells that young people are often tempted to cool off in the river. It is not safe to play in the river which often has deceptively strong currents. We will be advising them against this and hope you will reinforce this message at home too. Please find below some useful links:

<http://www.rospa.com/leisure-safety/water/advice/children-young-people/>

[http://kidshealth.org/teen/safety/safebasics/water\\_safety.html](http://kidshealth.org/teen/safety/safebasics/water_safety.html)

### **Checkendon Church of England (A) Primary School**

Oxfordshire  
RG8 0SR



### **Teaching Assistant**

Temporary for one year

We are looking for a friendly person to join our school as a KS1 Teaching Assistant in Owl Class. The post is 14.65 hours and includes some lunchtime supervision: Monday & Tuesday 1pm – 3.20pm & Wednesday – Friday 12pm – 3.20pm, term time only and initially temporary for one year.

Salary Scale: Grade 4 Pt.11: £8.74 per hour (including holiday pay)

Checkendon School is a small, family school with motivated children, a great staff team and well-appointed facilities.

If you are interested in this position, please telephone the school office on 01491 680693 to be sent an application form and arrange to visit the school. Information regarding the post is also available on the school website.

Checkendon School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post requires applicants to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

Closing date: Monday 13th June 2016. Interview: PM Tuesday 14th June 2016.

## The Big Friendly Read

'The Big Friendly Read' is the Summer Reading Challenge 2016, taking place at Woodcote Library.

The 'Big Friendly Read' challenges children aged from 4 to 11 to extend their reading experience over the long summer holiday, giving them access to our wide range of books. The theme is based on "invention, mischief and friendship", all ideas which are explored in Roald Dahl's most famous books.

Children can join FREE at any Library in Oxfordshire.

They will need to visit a Library three times during the summer and read six books. As they read their books, each child will receive collector cards that make up a set to complete their folder. Each card features an original piece of Quentin Blake artwork from a classic Roald Dahl tale, as well as some fun activities on the reverse.

These build to become a unique record of your child's Summer Reading Challenge, and a great way to mark Dahl's centenary.

Woodcote Library will be running themed events throughout the summer holidays.

More information can be found on the Reading Agency website: <http://readingagency.org.uk/children>

'The Big Friendly Read' takes place from Saturday 16th July and continues to run throughout the summer until Saturday 17th September.

## Extra-Curricular Activities Term 6

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	YEARS	ORGANISERS
<b>Monday</b>	8.00-8.40	<b>Dodgeball (06.6.16-11.7.16)</b>	All	Ignite Tel: 01869 220890
	Lunchtime	<b>Piano</b>	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
	3.30-4.30	<b>Drama Factory (18.4.16-11.7.16)</b>	3-6	Berzerk Matt 07976 652742
<b>Tuesday</b>	12.00-12.45	<b>Judo (19.4.16 – 28.6.16 )</b>	1 – 6	linkai Tel: 0118 9885822
	Lunchtime	<b>Piano</b>	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
		<b>Guitar</b>	All	Ian Marriss Tel: 07926 383737
	During school	<b>School Council</b>	2-6	Gill Peeling
	3.30-4.30	<b>French Club (19.4.16-12.7.16)</b>	2-6	Tutorbox Tel: 0118 9841684 Irene Casey
3.30-4.30	<b>Quidditch (07.6.16-12.7.16)</b>	All	Ignite Tel: 01869 220890	

<b>Wednesday</b>	(S.R.Pavillion) 8.00-8.30	<b>Running Club</b>	3-6	Chris Lee Elise Way
		<b>Piano</b>	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
		<b>Violin</b>	All	Elestr Lee Tel: 0118 9478685
	3.30 – 4.30	<b>Badminton (08.6.16-13.7.16)</b>	All	Ignite Tel: 01869 220890
<b>Thursday</b>	8.00-8.40	<b>Archery (09.6.16-14.7.16)</b>	1-6	Ignite Tel: 01869 220890
	Lunchtime	<b>Woodwind</b>	All	Lucy Robertson County Music Service Tel: 07958 537157
<b>Friday</b>	Lunchtime	<b>Piano</b>	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
	(Outside/Hall) 3.30-4.30	<b>Football (22.4.16-15.7.16)</b>	All	Pro-Direct Tel: 07921 726332

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos
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Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 6 Langtree Taster Day
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Mobile Library (last one – collection only)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	2.15pm: Rhino Class Production
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30pm: Rhino Class Production
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Olympics Day
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school learning project: The Olympics
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day reserve
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	1.15pm Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of Term 6

### The Little Welly

Please see the attached leaflet for The Little Welly Obstacle Course taking place in Henley on the 26<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> June.

# CHECKENDON PRESCHOOL RUN

TRAFFIC FREE

10km and 5km Children's 1km or 100m

## 18 June 2016

[www.checkendonpreschool.co.uk](http://www.checkendonpreschool.co.uk)



*Checkendon C of E Primary School accepts no responsibility for the organisation of external events.*