



CHECKENDON C.E. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

12th May 2016

Diary for Term 5

Wednesday 18 th May	Rhino Class Trip to Blenheim Palace
Wednesday 18 th May	All classes to exit from the main entrance of the school so please collect your child from the front door
Wednesday 18 th May	Please Note Badminton After School Club to bring board games if wet.
Wednesday 18 th May	Circus!
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
Friday 20 th May	2.00pm Pentecost Service in church followed by dancing at school
Wednesday 25 th May	Year 6 trip to Ewelme Country Park
Wednesday 25 th May	Mobile Library – last day to borrow books
Friday 27 th May	RE Day: Christians around the World
Friday 27 th May	Last Day of Term 5

What have we been learning in school this week?

Owlet Class

This week we have been observing changes in our caterpillars as they build a cocoon around themselves. We have been updating our caterpillar diaries with the changes we can see. The gardening project is progressing and we have now planted more sunflowers, squash, tomatoes, radishes, courgettes and carrots. Thank you to all the parents who have donated money, time and resources to our garden.

Owl Class

This week Owl Class have been unlocking the potential of our updated outside space, using the area for measuring mass using balance scales. It is brilliant to be able to get outside to work, even when it is raining. It has also been exciting to see our seeds sprouting, although the aquilegia seeds are showing no signs of life. (Mr Boyer has since looked this up, and apparently we may have to wait between 1 and 3 months!) In literacy, we have been generating, selecting and editing lines for our spring poems. Our last step is to create our neat versions so we can display them outside.

Panda Class

This week we have been working very hard on our country dancing ready for the big day. The children have been really dedicated and have been watching their recorded performance to change their steps. In

literacy we have been learning about the present perfect tense. In maths we have been learning and improving the compact multiplication method.

Rhino Class

Year 6 pupils have been hard at work all week taking SATs in reading; spelling, punctuation and grammar; arithmetic and mathematical reasoning. Thanks to both children and parents for all their efforts in preparation for the tests and well done to all the pupils for approaching it all with determination and a positive attitude to do their best. Assessments for children in Year 5 have been taking place in the same subjects as part of our school assessment procedures. Children in Rhino Class have also found time to plan and carry out an investigation into the effect of exercise on their pulse rates, in science, as well as beginning to study the work of wartime artist, Henry Moore.

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.

Annual Church & Churchyard Clean Up

The annual church and churchyard clean-up is happening next Saturday, 21 May, 10am-12 noon and we would very much appreciate your help to spruce up our church for the summer! Coffee and biscuits will be on offer, so please let Honor von Schmieder (honorvs@gmail.com) know if you plan to come along.

Goring Gap Festival

We are pleased to advise you that pupils from our school will have the opportunity to participate in this year's Goring Gap Festival, taking place this summer. Digital leaders will be producing a short film, a group of children will be helping to create a sculptured cygnet, and everyone will take part in a dance workshop here at school. More information about the event is at <http://www.thegapfestival.org/>

Badminton After School Club Wednesday 18th May

Please note that if your child attends the Badminton after school club, the hall will be unavailable for badminton in the event of wet weather. Therefore please could we ask pupils to bring in board games to play if the weather is wet. If dry, badminton will take place in the school hall.



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.happyscircus.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

Happy's Circus - Wednesday 18th May - 4.30-8.00pm

THANK YOU

Firstly, a massive thank you to everyone who has helped, donated or volunteered to help with the circus next week, we really do appreciate your support and could not do this without you.

CIRCUS TIMINGS

Gates and circus stalls bar/bbq open at 4.30pm

Circus starts at 6pm and finishes at 8pm

There will be a half hour interval at 6.45pm

CIRCUS STALLS

We are still looking for 5 more people to help run our circus stalls - please see Jo, Wendy or Suzanne if you can help out.

Wendy and Paul Butler have done an amazing job with making and creating some fantastic stalls for all the children to enjoy - please remember to bring lots of coins for them to use on all the stalls - they are going to really enjoy them! Maybe you can encourage your children to save their pocket money or spare change for the many fantastic games on offer.

SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE TICKETS

There will be information on the silent auction prizes in book bags next week, please remember to sign up - we have some amazing prizes to be won.

Raffle tickets are £6 a strip or £10 for two. Again we have some fantastic prizes to be won so please remember to get your tickets!

TOMBOLA

Please remember to leave your tombola donations in the box outside the office. Thank you!

CAKES

If you can, please make/buy cakes and leave them in the kitchen in a named tupperware on Wednesday morning.

TICKETS

Lastly, we are selling tickets this Thursday & Friday after school in the playground- please bring your money/cheque books as you do not want to end up queuing on the day!

Tickets are £8 per ticket - cash/cheque (payable to Checkendon School Association)

Alternatively, you can buy online at <https://www.wegotickets.com/event/355412>

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.

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



Woodspen 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

Mon 9th – Fri 13th May

Thursday 19th May

Wednesday 18th May

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Friday 20th May

Wednesday 25th May

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Friday 27th May

Friday 27th May

Tuesday 7th June

Monday 13th June

Wednesday 29th June

Monday 11th July

Tuesday 12th July

Friday 15th July

Mon 18th – Wed 20th July

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SATs Week

Census Day Menu Changed to Fish Fingers

Evening: Circus School Association

Rhino Class Trip to Blenheim Palace

2.00pm: Pentecost Service in church followed by dancing at school

Year 6 trip to Ewelme Country Park

Mobile Library

RE Day: Christians around the World

Last Day of Term 5

First Day of Term 6

3.00pm: Community Worship – parents invited

Mobile Library (last one – collection only)

2.15pm: Rhino Class Production

6.30pm: Rhino Class Production

Sports Day

Whole school learning project: The Olympics

Sports Day reserve

Last day of Term 6



Oratory Multi-Sport Summer Camp 2016

sportscentre@oratory.co.uk

- ❖ **Week 3: Monday 1st August – Friday 5th August**
- ❖ **Week 4: Monday 8th August – Friday 12th August**
- ❖ **Week 5: Monday 15th August – Friday 19th August**

- **Ages: 8 – 13's boys and girls - Children are grouped into age groups for all activities**
- **Times: 9am -5pm Early drop off and late pick up available: 8am – 9am and 5pm – 6pm (£10 extra charge). Lunch is between 12:30pm – 1:30pm**

❖ Day Rate:	£30.00 per child
❖ Weekly Rate:	£120.00 per child
❖ Early drop off or late pick up	£10.00 per child

Held at The Oratory School Sports Centre, Woodcote and co-ordinated and run by Oratory Sports Centre Staff and sport professionals

Football ☼ Swimming ☼ Rugby ☼ Cricket ☼ Tennis ☼ Real Tennis ☼ Netball ☼ Badminton ☼ Swimming ☼ Hockey
☼ Ball skills

The Oratory Multi-Sport Camp is run by a team of qualified and dedicated staff. Our aim is to provide a safe, fun and stimulating place for your children to learn and play sports during school holidays.

Other Information:

Meeting place: The Oratory Sports Centre, Reception.

Address: The Oratory School Sports Centre, Woodcote, Near Reading, Woodcote. RG8 0PJ

Telephone number: 01491 681303

Dress Code: Sports clothing according to the weather and trainers.

What to bring:

- All attendees must bring a snack, packed lunch and a drink with them ideally in a lunch box with an ice pack
- A water bottle to keep re-hydrated throughout the day
- For sunny weather please bring a hat and sun cream
- There is a café so if you wish you may provide your child with some spending money (ideally no more than £2.00 per day)
- Please bring a swimming costume, towel and goggles every day as each day children will swim

Outline of each Day:

- 8am – 9am Early drop off
- 9am – 9:15am Registration
- 9:15am – 10:45am Activity 1
- 10:45am – 11am Break, drink and snack
- 11am – 12:30pm Activity 2
- 12:30 – 1:30pm Lunch
- 1:30 – 3:00pm Activity 3
- 3pm – 3:15pm Break and drink
- 3:15pm – 4:45pm Activity 4
- 5pm – 6pm Collection, late pickup

Facilities: sports hall, indoor swimming pool, 3 squash courts, lawn and hard tennis courts, real tennis court, golf course and playing fields

Activities: football, swimming, rugby, cricket, tennis, real tennis, netball, badminton, swimming, hockey

How to Book: Please return the booking form with payment to The Oratory Sports Centre, Woodcote, Nr Reading. RG80PJ.

Terms and Conditions

BOOKINGS

Payments must accompany all bookings; this can be by cheque, credit card or debit card. Your booking is not confirmed until payment is received.

CANCELLATIONS

If you need to cancel a booking this must be made in writing to Phil Duncan – camp organiser or emailed to sportscentre@oratory.co.uk

- 7 days or more notice before the date you wish to cancel - full refund less a £10 administration charge
- Less than 7 days before the date you wish to cancel – with regret no refund (unless exceptional circumstances, which will be discretionary via the head office only)

FIRST AID

First aid will be administered to the children in our care if required and the emergency services called if necessary. Please ensure all medical conditions are noted on your registration forms and any medication handed to the course leader on arrival.

VALUABLES

We discourage children bringing in items of value to the course, such as mobile phones, games consoles and iPods. Under exceptional circumstances if they do require using a telephone, the Sports Centre office phone will be available for them to use. Staff will not be responsible for any valuables brought on site with the child.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Please note that for promotional material we sometimes take photographs of the children taking part in an activity. If you wish your child **not** to be photographed please notify a member of staff on registration.

**If you have any further questions please call Phil Duncan
On 01491 681303 or e-mail p.duncan@oratory.co.uk**

BOOKING FORM
ORATORY MULTI-SPORT SUMMER CAMP 2016

Child's name Known as Date of birth Age.....

Attending which days (please tick)

Week1: Monday 1st August – Friday 5th August

All Week [] OR Monday 1st [] Tuesday 2nd [] Wednesday 3rd [] Thursday 4th [] Friday 5th []

Week2: Monday 8th – Friday 12th August

All Week [] OR Monday 8th [] Tuesday 9th [] Wednesday 10th [] Thursday 11th [] Friday 12th []

Week3: Monday 15th August – Friday 19th August

All Week [] OR Monday 15th [] Tuesday 16th [] Wednesday 17th [] Thursday 18th [] Friday 19th []

Estimated drop off time: From 8am [] or 9am [] & Collection time: 5pm [] or between 5pm and 6pm []

School the Child attends..... School Year.....

Parent/guardian's name Relationship to child.....

Address.....

..... Post Code

Home Tel: Mobile

E-mail address

Alternative emergency contact

Name and address of Child's Doctor.....

..... Tel No

Any health matters we should be aware of:

..... (Information about medication to be recorded separately)

Any dietary requirements or allergies.....

I give permission for Oratory Staff to take photographs of my child for marketing purposes (please tick) [].

I give permission for Oratory Staff to seek any necessary emergency Medical advice or treatment for my child and I understand that the dropping off and collection of my child is my responsibility unless I have put in writing any other procedures to Phil Duncan.

Signed.....

PAYMENT

I enclose a Cheque (made payable to Oratory Trading Limited) for: £.....

Payment can also be made by card at the Sports Centre reception.

Amount to be debited £..... Signed..... Date.....

Please tick to confirm you agree to our terms & conditions. We recommend that you familiarise yourself with these as providing payment details you are accepting our terms & conditions of booking [].