



# CHECKENDON C.E. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

16<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## Diary for Term 2

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	National Anti-bullying Week
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-uniform Day. 'Weekend wear' for Children in Need. <i>See below for further details.</i>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	<i>The Power of One</i> anti-bullying show (whole school)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	3.20pm: School Book Fair
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	9:00am: School Book Fair
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Big Christmas Sing, Oxford Town Hall
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Flu Vaccination (Reception to Year 4)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm: Parent and Child Online Safety Workshop for children in Years 4, 5 and 6 <b>We are hoping that <i>all</i> parents and children in these year groups will attend!</b>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	2:30pm Reception & KS1 Nativity Play: all welcome
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	5:30pm Reception & KS1 Nativity Play: all welcome
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Lunch <i>please order online with Aspens</i>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm Christmas Service in the Church
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Term 2, <i>finish at 2pm</i>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of Term 3

### Learning highlights this week...

Children in **Owlet Class** have been finding out all about the solar system and recreated their own model which you can see hanging in the Owlet Class space area. They have also been exploring pattern through their *Aliens in Underpants* book. Children in **Owl Class** have been out and about again, learning about "Stop, Drop and Roll" and "Get out. Stay out. Call 999". We'd like to say a huge thank you to Jon, Mat and Ryan at Goring Fire Station for letting us visit and squirt water!



Children in **Panda Class** are working hard to improve their personal best scores in Athletics this term. Already we are jumping higher, further and managing step jumps quicker. It's really vigorous and we are all out of breath by the end but we love these challenges, as you can see!



Children in **Rhino Class** have been imagining that they are Anglo-Saxon invaders and writing exciting accounts of their journeys and battles. They have been learning how the Anglo-Saxons settled in Oxfordshire and named the towns of Wallingford, Stoke Row, Henley and Reading.

### **Sports highlights this week...**

Last Friday afternoon a small group of children attended an afternoon of climbing and fun at Reading climbing centre. The children learned about the safety aspects of climbing before being let loose! They learned to belay for each other (to keep the tension in the rope, to prevent a climber from falling) and had to work as a team so that everyone could enjoy a safe climb. They all showed great determination to go as high as they could and learn some new skills, well done everyone!



## Children in Need

Children are invited to come to school dressed in 'weekend wear' tomorrow. This might include: sports kit, pyjamas, onesies, active wear ... the choice is yours! In addition, to celebrate the event, each class will present a musical performance during worship. As in previous years we ask for donations to join in the fun so that we can raise as much money as possible for this very worthwhile cause. Just bring in your donation and place it in the pot in your classroom. We are also collecting your old pound coins too. Please drop any you have found into the office. Thank you!

## Checkendon School Association Book Fair

Next week will see a Book Fair taking place at school on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 3.20pm and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am. Please look out for leaflets in tomorrow's book bags and join us for some Christmas shopping and to help raise funds for our school. We look forward to seeing you there. Children will get a chance to look at the books ahead of the fair next Tuesday afternoon.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Sian Hayes who recently won the Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother Award from the Queen's Nursing Institute. Sian, who works at the Woodcote and Goring medical practice, received the award for her outstanding service.

## Christmas Shoebox Appeal

A BIG thank you to all the Christmas boxes you have created and donated. All 36 of them will be taken to the drop off centre by Richard Rowling tomorrow. Thank you Richard.

## Fundraising

### ShelterBox

A ShelterBox volunteer to come to school on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November to talk about the charity and show the children what is in a ShelterBox. We are just over half way to raising enough money for a box. If you have any fundraising ideas please let Mrs Seymour know.

***Our totaliser: £299 (Target: £590)***



### Christmas Cards

Thank you to all of you who recently bought Christmas cards, gift tags, mugs, or tea towels. You have helped raise £344.30 for the school!! Thank you again to Louise Maze for once again taking on this project.

## Term 2 Extra-Curricular Activities

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	YEARS	ORGANISERS
<b>Monday</b>	Lunchtime	<b>Piano</b>	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
	3.30-4.30	<b>Drama Factory (11/9/17 – 27/11/17)</b> No club on 30 <sup>th</sup> October due to inset day	Yrs 2-6	Berzerk Tel: 07976 652742
<b>Tuesday</b>	(S.R.Pavillion) 8.00-8.30	<b>Stoke Row Running Club (restarting 12/9/17)</b>	Yrs 3-6	Stoke Row Running Club Elise Way - eliseway@hotmail.co.uk
	Lunchtime	<b>Piano</b>	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
	3.30-5.15	<b>Equestrian Club (31/10/17 – 28/11/17)</b>	All	Checkendon Equestrian Centre Tel: 01491 680225
	3.30-4.30	<b>Dodgeball (14/11/17 to 12/12/17)</b>		Paul Meakin Details to be sent out shortly
<b>Wednesday</b>	Lunchtime	<b>Piano</b>	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
	Lunchtime	<b>Violin (restarting on 20/9/17)</b>	All	Elestr Lee Tel: 0118 9478685 elestr.lee@btopenworld.com
	3.30-4.30	<b>Gymnastics (8/11/17 to 5/12/17)</b>		Paul Meakin Details to be sent out shortly
<b>Thursday</b>	08.00-08.40	<b>Music Club (7/9/17 to 14/12/17)</b>	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
	10:05	<b>Woodwind</b>	All	Lucy Robertson County Music Service
<b>Friday</b>	08.00-08.45 (Panda Classroom)	<b>Relax Kids (3/11/17 to 15/12/17) excluding 1/12/17</b>	Yrs 1-6	Sophia Cleverly Tel: 07811 268990 relaxkidssouthoxfordshire@gmail.com
	08.00-08.45 (School Hall)	<b>'Big Christmas Sing' Choir</b>	Yrs 3-6	Bill Boyer 01491 680693
	Lunchtime	<b>Piano</b>	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
	3.30-4.30	<b>Football (15/9/17 to 15/12/17) Double session on 15/12/17</b>	All	Pro-Direct Tel: 07921 726332
	3.30	<b>Guitar (restarting on 22/9/17)</b>	All	Russ Payne Tel: 07921 087816

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	3pm Community Worship
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	from 3:30pm: Parents' Evening
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	from 3:30pm: Parents' Evening
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term 3, finish at 3.20pm
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Spring Holiday
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Inset day – no children in school
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	First day of term 4
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	3pm Community Worship
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term 4, finish at 3.20pm
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Inset day – no children in school
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of term 5
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	3pm Community Worship
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of term 5, finish at 3.20pm
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun	Summer Holiday
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Inset day – no children in school
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	First day of term 6
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	3pm Community Worship
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual Reports issued
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term 6, finish at 2pm

**Checkendon Church warmly invites you to:**

An illustrated talk

**Out of the Wood: Ideas in the Making**

given by

Philip Koomen, Furniture designer-maker,  
one of the finest craftsmen in wood today.

Philip has had a workshop in Checkendon since 1984.

in **Checkendon Village Hall,**

**8.00pm Friday 17th November**

Doors open at 7.45pm. Talk starts at 8.30pm

Ticket £8.00 - to include canapés

Tickets from: [sj.endacott@googlemail.com](mailto:sj.endacott@googlemail.com) tel: 0118 9843858

Ticket proceeds in aid of the upkeep of Checkendon Church and graveyard.

**Thames Muddy Run**

Goring and Streatley primary schools would like to invite local children who attend other schools to take part in a 1.7mile run on Saturday 25th November 2.30pm (2.15pm briefing). It costs £5 per child. Please see the information attached and email Jules (juliet\_white@hotmail.com) with your entry form if your child is keen to take part or give to Kate Ashley who will pass them on. For those who are younger or less confident, a parent is welcome to run alongside and encourage their child.



# Love Local



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# CHRISTMAS MARKET

**THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER**  
**10AM - 2.30PM**  
**HENLEY TOWN HALL**



Come and support our fantastic local stall holders who  
will take care of all your Christmas shopping needs!

[lovelocalmarket@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lovelocalmarket@yahoo.co.uk)

£2 admission

In support of Henley Over 60's Club



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# AQUATHLON

10th December

**Starts: 1:00pm**

Race options: Junior age specific distances,  
200m swim and 2.4km run, and a 400m  
swim and 4.8km run

**Price: £10**

Sign up at:

[https://www.britishtriathlon.org/events/GO-TRI-The-Oratory\\_9066](https://www.britishtriathlon.org/events/GO-TRI-The-Oratory_9066)

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