



CHECKENDON C.E. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

17th March 2016

Diary for Term 3

Friday 18 th March	Sport Relief
Thursday 24 th March	RE Day 'The Living Church'
Thursday 24 th March	2.00pm Maundy Holy Communion Service in church – all welcome!
Thursday 24 th March	Last day of Term 4
Tuesday 12 th April	First day of Term 5

What have we been learning in school this week?

Owlet Class

This week we have spent a lot of time outside and it seems the new interest of some of the children is volcanoes! We have made some great ones in the sand! We are very excited about our trip to the farm and have been writing about it. In maths we have been exploring time and simple division by sharing; and in literacy our new sounds are oi and oa.

Owl Class

This week children in Owl Class have been finding out what people who live in Sydney are proud of, by investigating the official Australian tourism website. The children also drew and painted their own artworks using Aboriginal symbols. In maths, we investigated 2D shapes and line symmetry.

Panda Class

This week we finished our class novel "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory." We have been thinking about new characters we could add and have reviewed the book. Doing this, we learnt what a summary was and practised extending sentences. In maths we have been learning formal methods of multiplication and division.

Rhino Class

In Rhino Class this week the children have been writing descriptive stories, using a musical prompt. Their focus has been to write a story that has a similar atmosphere as the music they have been listening to. In French, they have been learning vocabulary for clothes and practicing simple conversations. In maths the children have been measuring and drawing angles, using a protractor.



Sport Relief 2016

Sport Relief takes place tomorrow, Friday 18th March. School Council will be holding an event in the afternoon called "Soak the Staff"!

Children who would like to take part will join their house groups to compete in a relay race culminating in throwing a wet sponge at a member of staff. Points will be awarded for accurately hitting the target with additional points according to where each house finishes. The house winning the most points will be named in worship at the end of the day.

If you would like to take part please bring in a suggested donation of £1.00 on the day. Come and have some fun and see how much we can raise for this worthwhile cause!

Parents' Workshop

The next in our series of Parents' Wednesday Workshops planned for Wednesday 23rd March has been cancelled as only one parent signed up. The theme was to have been **What are the secrets of the world's happiest children?** We are keen to work in partnership with parents to provide interesting after school events to support the children's learning. We welcome suggestions of topics that would attract more interest. Do get in touch with your ideas.

Maundy Holy Communion Service – Thursday 24th March at 2.00pm in Church

The school will be celebrating Maundy Thursday with a special Holy Communion service in the church, led by the Rector. All parents, relatives and friends are welcome to join us on this occasion.

Road Maintenance – Main Street, Checkendon – Road Closure during Easter Holiday

Please note that Oxfordshire County Council will be undertaking structural patching works in Main Street, Checkendon starting on Tuesday 29th March until Thursday 31st March. **This is during the school's Easter holidays.** During this period, Main Street will therefore be closed to vehicles from the Hammonds Farm triangle to the junction with Whitehall Lane, but open to pedestrians. Essential vehicle access will be maintained to properties within the closures. A suitable diversion has been arranged for through traffic and will be signed accordingly.

Cricket Easter Camp

Run by Dan Housego - The Oratory School Cricket Professional (L3 specialist coach)

4th – 8th April 2016

Half day 10.00am – 12.30pm

Full day 10.00am – 4.00pm

£20.00 half day £30.00 full day £120.00 full week

Camps will take place in the sports hall at The Oratory School (RG8 0PJ)

To book or for further information please contact Dan on 07916 804605 or danhousego@hotmail.com or take a look online please follow the link: http://www.danhousegocricketcoaching.com/#contact_dhcc

Dates for your Diary

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Thursday 24 th March	RE Day 'The Living Church'
Thursday 24 th March	2.00pm: Maundy Communion Service in church – parents invited
Thursday 24 th March	Last day of Term 4
Tuesday 12 th April	First Day of Term 5
Monday 18 th April	3.00pm: Community Worship – parents invited
Wednesday 27 th April	Mobile Library
Mon 9 th – Fri 13 th May	SATs Week
Wednesday 18 th May	Evening: Circus – organised by School Association
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)
Friday 15 th July	Sports Day
Monday 18 th July	Sports Day reserve
Wednesday 20 th July	Last day of Term 6