



CHECKENDON C.E. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2nd November 2017

Diary for Term 2

Friday 3 rd November	3:20 All children to be collected from outside the school office No Football Club after school School Association Fireworks: gates open at 6:00
Monday 6 th November	3pm Community Worship in the School Hall: all welcome
Wednesday 8 th November	Year 6 visit to The Ashmolean Museum <i>Unearthing the Anglo-Saxons</i> <i>Packed lunch required</i>
Monday 13 th November	2:30pm ShelterBox talk and demonstration <i>Parents are welcome</i>
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need
Monday 4 th December	Flu Vaccination (Reception to Year 4) <i>Consent forms were sent out on 31st October</i>
Thursday 7 th December	6pm: Parent and Child Online Safety Workshop for children in Years 4, 5 and 6
Monday 11 th December	2:30pm Reception & KS1 Nativity Play: all welcome
Tuesday 12 th December	5:30pm Reception & KS1 Nativity Play: all welcome
Wednesday 13 th December	School Christmas Lunch <i>please order online with Aspens</i>
Monday 18 th December	6pm Christmas Service in the Church
Tuesday 19 th December	Last day of Term 2, <i>finish at 2pm</i>
Thursday 4 th January	First day of Term 3

Learning highlights this week...

This week children in all classes have gone off-timetable to take part in three Kaleidoscope Days of exciting science activities. Look out for the Science Highlights Newsletter that will be coming out in book bags tomorrow.

School Drop-off

Please ensure that children are supervised at all times in the playground; this includes before school. Children should not be left unattended at school before the school day begins at 8:40. Thank you for your support.

Remembrance Day

Poppies will be available at school from tomorrow, 3rd November; before school from the table outside Mrs Seymour's room and after school from Rhino Classroom.

Research project at the University of Oxford

We are once again supporting the Oxford study of Prebiotics in Children (OxPiC); some parents will receive information packs this week offering the opportunity for their children to take part.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Please return all filled shoeboxes to the School Office by Monday 13th November. A ladies shoe box is an ideal size. Please remember to cover the lid separately from the box as all boxes have to be checked before

being sent on. Thank you in advance for supporting this campaign and sending some Christmas joy to children who are less fortunate.

Incorrect email address for flu queries

Please note if you have any queries regarding the flu vaccination the email address in the parent/carer letter contains an extra full stop. Please use this email address Flu.schoolnurses@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk

Can you help?

We still have a few big items that need taking to the tip. If you can help us out, we would be very grateful indeed; please contact the school office.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Ignite are unable to offer the gymnastics and archery after school clubs. However, starting next week, we are pleased to offer Dodgeball on a Tuesday and Gymnastics on a Wednesday with Paul Meakin Sports Coaching. Details on how to sign up will be sent out shortly.

Due to tomorrow's fireworks event, football club will not take place. A replacement slot will be offered in 2018.

Fundraising

ShelterBox

Thank you to Nicky West and both her children for arranging the cake sale and to all of you who donated cakes. You all helped to raise over **£72**. So our ShelterBox totaliser is now at **£299** with a target to reach of £590.

We have arranged for a ShelterBox volunteer to come to school on Monday 13th November to talk about the charity and show the children what is in a ShelterBox. It starts at 2:30pm and parents are welcome.



Wonderful Christmas cards, mugs and T-towels!

Thank you very much to Louise Maze who organised this very successful fund raising project for the school. All the printed products look great! Congratulations to Maisie Mullins, Bella Turner, Aedan Griggs and Jake Jackson whose designs have been chosen as the school Christmas cards this year.

School Association

*****Fireworks display 3rd November (gates open at 6pm with the fireworks at 7pm)*****

A final reminder for yummy donations for our cake stall. Please leave them in the school kitchen on the morning of Friday 3rd November. Thank you.



Please can parents be mindful about where they park on the night. The recreation car park has recently been extended so will take more cars.

Thank you for all your amazing tombola donations and we *hope you enjoy the sparkly evening!*

Term 2 Extra-Curricular Activities

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	YEARS	ORGANISERS
Monday	Lunchtime	Piano	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
	3.30-4.30	Drama Factory (11/9/17 –27/11/17) No club on 30 th October due to inset day	Yrs 2-6	Berzerk Tel: 07976 652742
Tuesday	(S.R.Pavillion) 8.00-8.30	Stoke Row Running Club (restarting 12/9/17)	Yrs 3-6	Stoke Row Running Club Elise Way - eliseway@hotmail.co.uk
	Lunchtime	Piano	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
	3.30-5.15	Equestrian Club (31/10/17 – 28/11/17)	All	Checkendon Equestrian Centre Tel: 01491 680225
	3.30-4.30	Dodgeball (7/11/17 to 12/12/17)		Paul Meakin Details to be sent out shortly
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Piano	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
	Lunchtime	Violin (restarting on 20/9/17)	All	Elestr Lee Tel: 0118 9478685 elestr.lee@btopenworld.com
	3.30-4.30	Gymnastics (8/11/17 to 13/12/17)		Paul Meakin Details to be sent out shortly
Thursday	08.00-08.40	Music Club (7/9/17 to 14/12/17)	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
	10:05	Woodwind	All	Lucy Robertson County Music Service
Friday	08.00-08.45 (Panda Classroom)	Relax Kids (3/11/17 to 15/12/17) excluding 1/12/17	Yrs 1-6	Sophia Cleverly Tel: 07811 268990 relaxkidssouthoxfordshire@gmail.com
	08.00-08.45 (School Hall)	'Big Christmas Sing' Choir	Yrs 3-6	Bill Boyer 01491 680693
	Lunchtime	Piano	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
	3.30-4.30	Football (15/9/17 to 8/12/17) excluding 3/11/17	All	Pro-Direct Tel: 07921 726332
	3.30	Guitar (restarting on 22/9/17)	All	Russ Payne Tel: 07921 087816

Dates for your Diary

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



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SHOWS
Ages 3-11



Calling Junior Astronauts!

SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER
10am-12pm

Book your place online www.cranfordhouse.net/juniorspaceday



Helen Sharman OBE, Britain's first astronaut will be joining us. Why not come along too for a fun-filled, space-themed morning at Cranford House? Parents and families from Nursery to Year 6 are welcome.

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Out of the Wood: Ideas in the Making

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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 tel: 0118 9843858

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

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