

RESPECT COURAGE INTEGRITY COMPASSION HOPE



## CHECKENDON C.E. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek. Barack Obama*

### Diary for Term 1 2018/19

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September – 11 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 Swimming lessons
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>We hope all parents will attend these very important meetings as they will cover key information about the coming term.</i>	Autumn class meetings: 4.00pm Phonics Owllet Class 4.30pm Owl Class 5.00pm Panda Class 5.30pm Rhino Class
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	School Quiz <i>see below</i>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Owl Class visit to Windsor Castle
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Panda Class visit to Youlbury Outdoor Education Centre
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Please talk to your child's class teacher if you would like to take part.</i>	Careers Week: parents, friends and relations are invited to visit school to talk about their jobs.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 residential visit, Kilvrough Outdoor Education Centre, Swansea
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 residential visit, Path Hill Outdoor Education Centre, Goring Heath
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of Term 1, finish at 3.20pm
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET day – no children in school
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	First day of Term 2

### Welcome Back

Welcome back to Checkendon School, we hope you all had a very enjoyable and restful summer. We are delighted to welcome our new Reception Class pupils; Oscar, Clio, Deiniol, George, Ivy and Naomi who had their photograph taken today for the Henley Standard First Class supplement due out on 27<sup>th</sup> September. We also welcome five new pupils in other classes; Jeffrey (Year 1), Harriette (Year 2), Peter (Year 4) and Jim and Max (Year 6). We hope they will all be very happy at Checkendon School. Autumn class meetings for parents take place next Wednesday; curriculum newsletters with details of class activities for this term and suggestions for how you can support at home will be handed out at these meetings. Copies will be attached to next week's newsletter for reference.

### School Lunches

Aspens Services, our school lunch provider, has updated the online order system so that your child is in right class for the new year. If you have any problems booking a lunch please contact the kitchen direct on 01491 682783.

### Cool Milk

If you would like your child to be provided with milk to drink at school, please don't forget to register at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com).

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

Below is the timetable for clubs this term. We are currently looking into providing an additional afterschool club on a Monday or Thursday afternoon.

#### Tennis

Matt Whittle is continuing the tennis club on a Friday morning. Tennis for Kids is an LTA initiative where parents pay £25 for 6x 1 hour lessons and their child will receive in the post: a new tennis racket, 3 mini red balls and a t-shirt. You can book your child's place at the following web address:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TennisForKids/Course/a9df581d-2ed6-4ea5-bb8c-772010525d10>

There are 10 places available on a first come, first served basis. The club is only for pupils in years 1-4.

#### School Choir and Big Sing

In October and November the choir will be rehearsing for the Big Christmas Sing which will take place in Oxford Town Hall on Wednesday 28th November at 6.30pm. There will be an additional charge for this event to cover entry and coach travel. Places for the Big Sing are limited to 15 and weekly attendance at choir is essential for those taking part. If you are interested in taking part in the Big Sing don't forget to return your booking form by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September as we need to confirm numbers. Booking forms for both the choir and music club are attached to the email. It is possible to join the choir without taking part in the Big Sing.



**CH.I.P.P.**

Checkendon school In Partnership with Parents

presents

## Checkendon Primary School Quiz night

Checkendon Village Hall  
Friday 14th September  
7pm for 7.30pm start

Come along and pit your wits against our quiz master and support Checkendon Primary School.

Tickets £15 includes entrance, quiz and food. Free soft drinks for designated drivers.

Max 6 per team

Tickets available pre sale only from school office or email [katepullan.chipp@gmail.com](mailto:katepullan.chipp@gmail.com)

**Don't forget your £1 for 'heads and tails'.**

All proceeds go to Checkendon Primary school

## Term 1 2018-19 Extra-Curricular Activities

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	YEARS	ORGANISERS
Monday	Lunchtime	Piano	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252 <a href="mailto:daviesepiano@gmail.com">daviesepiano@gmail.com</a>
	3.30-4.30	Tbc	Yrs 3-6	
Tuesday	(S.R.Pavillion) 8.00-8.30	Stoke Row	Yrs 3-6	Stoke Row Running Club Elise Way - eliseway@hotmail.co.uk
	Lunchtime	Piano	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252 <a href="mailto:daviesepiano@gmail.com">daviesepiano@gmail.com</a>
	3.30-5.15	Equestrian Club (18/9/18 – 17/10/18)	All	Checkendon Equestrian Centre Tel: 01491 680225 Booking form attached to email
	3.20-4.20	Cooking (11/9/18 – 16/10/18)	Yrs 1-6	SmartRaspberry www.smartraspberry.com Booking details attached to email
Wednesday	08.00-08.40	Choir (12/9/18 – 19/12/18)	Yrs 2-6	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252 <a href="mailto:daviesepiano@gmail.com">daviesepiano@gmail.com</a> Booking form attached to email
	Lunchtime	Piano	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252 <a href="mailto:daviesepiano@gmail.com">daviesepiano@gmail.com</a>
	Lunchtime	Violin	All	Elestr Lee Tel: 0118 9478685 elestr.lee@btopenworld.com
	3.30-4.30	Drama	Yrs 2-6	Berzerk 07976 652742
Thursday	08.00-08.40	Music Club (13/9/18 – 20/12/18)	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252 <a href="mailto:daviesepiano@gmail.com">daviesepiano@gmail.com</a> Booking form attached to email
Friday	08.00-08.40	Tennis (14/9/18 – 19/10/18)	Yrs 1-4	Matt Whittle <a href="mailto:whittlematthew@hotmail.com">whittlematthew@hotmail.com</a> See above for booking details
	Lunchtime	Piano	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252 <a href="mailto:daviesepiano@gmail.com">daviesepiano@gmail.com</a>
	3.30-4.30	Football (14/9/18 – 7/12/18)	All	Pro-Direct Tel: 07921 726332 Booking form attached to email
	3.30	Guitar	All	Russ Payne Tel: 07921 087816

## Dates for your Diary

### 2018/19

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of term1, finish at 3.20pm
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct – Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half Term
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Inset day – no children in school
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	First day of term 2
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last day of term 2, finish at 2pm
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec – Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Christmas Holiday
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Inset day – no children in school
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of term 3
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term 3, finish at 3.20pm
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Half Term
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Inset day – no children in school
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	First day of term 4
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term 4, finish at 3.20pm
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr – Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Easter Holiday
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	First day of term 5
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of term 5, finish at 3.20pm
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> May – 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Inset day – no children in school
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	First day of term 6
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term 6, finish at 2pm

The  
**Henley Show**

Registered Charity No: 1024609



**NEW 2018  
Attractions**



• The Knights of Middle England Jousting Team • Giant Tortoises •



**Fun for ALL  
the family**

**SAVE!** Buy Discount Tickets Online & Children Under 16 Go **FREE\***

**Saturday 8th September 2018**

Henley Showground, Hambleden, RG9 3AS

Show Day - 8.30am - 5.00pm

**[www.thehenleyshow.co.uk](http://www.thehenleyshow.co.uk)**

\*Children under 16 go free with a full paying adult. Max 2 per adult

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