



## CHECKENDON C.E. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Diary for Term 5	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS Reading
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	3.00pm: Community Worship, All Welcome
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS Grammar, punctuation & Spelling
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS Maths
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS Maths
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Writing Week: please join in for a session if you can!
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	School Census: please order a school meal for your child
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of Term 5

### At Checkendon Primary School this week...

#### School Values Ambassadors

Rhian and Olivia led our whole school worship this week, the first one of our term exploring the value of forgiveness. They enjoyed the experience and thought that talking about times when parents had forgiven their children went well. Something to improve would be making sure that everyone understood the links between the story and the value.

#### Worship in school this week

Term 5 Value: Forgiveness

Week 2: Saying sorry and being forgiven

Music for reflection: Lord of all hopefulness

### New Anti-bullying Policy

We would like to consult with parents on our new Anti-bullying Policy (attached) and would really appreciate your feedback before the next Governors' Meeting; all comments and suggestions welcome *by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May*. Please download and complete the form (attached) or pick up a hard copy from the school office.

### Please join us in school during our Writing Week 15th-19th May

We have planned an exciting whole school writing week and would like to invite parents, friends and relatives to come along and get involved! Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far. We would welcome more volunteers so if you can, please complete the letter and return to the office.

### Your school needs you: Parent Governor very urgently required!

From next week there will be a Parent Governor **vacancy** as Pete Schmidt steps down after completing his

term. If you there is any chance at all that you may be interested being a school governor please pop in and have an informal chat with Mrs Seymour.

### **School Council News**

At our meeting this week the children brought along the books they now use to record their Class Council discussions. This made it very easy to spot the issues that Class Councils would like us to talk about as well as allowing us to report back on our discussions. We spent the meeting discussing the following important issue raised at Owl's meeting: 'Some children think that School Councillors don't come up to them when they are on Mrs McEvoy's bench.' We confirmed that we still monitor the bench on our duty day, however, it is sometimes difficult to spot the children who have gone to sit on the bench because they have no-one to play with. This is because many children also use the bench to eat snacks or chat with friends. Sometimes when we approach a child who is looking sad they won't talk to us when we ask how we can help them. We decided that for the rest of this school year children who need help in finding someone to play with should instead approach the School Council representative for their class who will be able to help them and sort the problem out more quickly. The children in Owlet Class should ask their buddies. Hopefully this will mean that we all have a happy playtime!

### **Summer Term Clubs**

The timetable for the extra-curricular clubs running in the Summer term is now finalised, for full details see below.

#### **Drama**

Berzerk Drama Club starts back on Monday and we are excited for the summer term of creative delights. Please can all those wishing to attend this term's club complete the attached form. With lots to look forward to this term including the opportunity to audition for our Christmas production of Peter Pan, Summer Schools and a class end of term project, it's the perfect time to go Berzerk.

#### **Football**

The club is still taking bookings for additional football fans. If you need a form please contact the office.

#### **Mad Science**

Unfortunately the Mad Science club will not be taking place this term due to low numbers. We will aim to try and run this club in the Autumn.

#### **Dodgeball**

The club is now going to start on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June. If your child is interested please collect a form from the office.

#### **Gymnastics**

The club started on 25<sup>th</sup> May with 5 children but unfortunately will not continue with less than 10 children. If you are interested please book online at [www.ignitesportuk.com](http://www.ignitesportuk.com)

#### **Netball Club**

The club started on 4<sup>th</sup> May. There are still spaces so please complete the letter sent out last week or contact the office.

#### **Chill Skills Club**

Sophia Cleverly of Relax Kids is opening up her lunchtime Chill Skills Club to all of KS2. Please do contact Sophia at [relaxkidssouthoxfordshire@gmail.com](mailto:relaxkidssouthoxfordshire@gmail.com) if you would like to find out more or to book a place.

Remember, if the clubs don't have enough children signed up, they will be cancelled, so please do give

them your support.

### **Amazing Marathon Runners**

Well done to parent, Barry West, who completed the London Marathon in 5:48. Barry has raised over £2,500 for Starlight and described it as the best but also the most difficult thing he has done. Barry has now signed up to run in the New York Marathon later this year.

Well done also to Charlotte Harris (headteacher at Stoke Row C.E. Primary School) who completed the same marathon raising money for Breast Cancer Now. Many thanks to everyone who supported the event by buying quiz booklets and congratulations to Claire Hyman who won a prize!

### **School Association Clothing Collection**

We have arranged a clothing collection to raise money for school funds and would be grateful for any donated items of clean clothing. Collecting bags went out before Easter. If you would like another one then please collect from the office. Please return your filled bags to the school office by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Many thanks for your support.

### **Fund raising for our School Association without doing anything!**

Why not collect free funds for our school whilst shopping online? Simply register at

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/checkendonprimarieschoolassociation](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/checkendonprimarieschoolassociation)

Then every time you shop at some of your favourite stores like Amazon, John Lewis, Argos, M&S you will earn vital funds for the play tower and other school projects. Thank you for your support.

### **School Association Contact Details**

The School Association Chairs, Wendy and Pete have set up an email address, please contact them at the following address for anything related to the School Association [checkendonsa@gmail.com](mailto:checkendonsa@gmail.com).

### **The Book People**

The Book People have a new range of lovely books just outside the library so please do take a look.

### **Sainsbury's Active Kids**

The Sainsbury's Active Kids voucher scheme has returned and Checkendon School are taking part to earn new cooking and sports equipment. We would like to ask parents to collect the vouchers and post them in the collection box outside the School Office.

## Term 5 - 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 tbc (8.5.17-10.7.17)</b>	Yrs 2-6	Berzerk 07976 652742 Josh Buckland
<b>Tuesday</b>	(S.R.Pavillion) 8.00-8.30	<b>Stoke Row Running Club</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 (25.4.17-23.5.17)</b>	All	Check. Equestrian Centre Tel: 01491 680225
	3.30-4.30	<b>Gymnastics Club (25.4.17-18.7.17)</b>	All	Ignite Tel: 01869 220890
<b>Wednesday</b>	Lunchtime	<b>Piano</b>	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
	Lunchtime	<b>Violin</b>	All	Elestr Lee Tel: 0118 9478685
<b>Thursday</b>	08.00-08.40	<b>Music Club (27.4.17-20.7.17)</b>	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
	11.20-11.40	<b>Woodwind</b>	All	Lucy Robertson County Music Service
	Lunchtime	<b>Chill Skills Club TBC</b>	KS2	Sophia Cleverly, Relax Kids 07811268990
	3.30 – 4.30	<b>Netball Club (4.5.17-13.7.17)</b>	KS2	Please sign up at the School Office
<b>Friday</b>	08.00 – 08.40	<b>Dodgeball (9.6.17 - 26.5.17)</b>	All	Paul Meakin 07976 651635
	Lunchtime	<b>Piano</b>	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
	Lunchtime	<b>Festival of Voices</b>		Mr Boyer Owl Class
	3.30-4.30	<b>Football (28.4.17-14.7.17)</b>	All	Pro-Direct Tel: 07921 726332
	3.30	<b>Guitar</b>	All	Russ Payne Tel: 07921 087816

## Dates for your Diary

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	3.00pm: Community Worship, all welcome
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Writing Week
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	School Census – Please order a school meal
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	2.30pm: Parents Forum, all welcome
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Last Day of Term 5
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	First Day of Term 6
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	2.00pm: Pentecost Service & May Pole Dancing, all welcome
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Assessments
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	3.00pm: Community Worship, all welcome
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Local author visit: Sue Palmer
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Local author visit: Sue Palmer
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports Issued
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	1.15pm: Leavers Service
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last Day of Term 6, finish at 2pm

Church Services & Community Worship		
Community Worship	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	3.00pm
Pentecost Service & Maypole Dancing	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	2.00pm
Community Worship	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	3.00pm

Parents Forum	
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	2.30pm

Parent Consultation Evenings and Reports	
Reports issued	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2017