



CHECKENDON C.E. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

6th July 2017

Diary for Term 6	
Thursday 6th July	Annual Reports out to parents
Monday 10 th July	Year 5 at Digital Day Langtree
Tuesday 11 th July	Year 3/4 Swimming Gala at Oratory Senior School (<i>parents to drop off at Oratory by 08:50</i>)
Thursday 13th July	Move up morning (children to spend the morning in their upcoming year group)
Friday 14th July	12:00 Sports Day
Monday 17th July	12:00 Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 18th July	14:00 Rhino Class Performance in the school hall
Wednesday 19th July	17:30 Rhino Class Performance in the school hall
Friday 21st July	13:15 Leavers Service in the church all welcome
Friday 21st July	Last day of Term 6, finish at 2pm
Tuesday 5 th September	First day of Term 1 2017-18

At Checkendon Primary School this week...

Whole School Worship

Term 6 Value: Hope

Week 5: Hope for the future – A new heaven and a new earth

School Values Ambassadors Max and Joseph led this week's whole school worship on Monday and Thursday. They shared pictures of the earth from space and read the poem **I wish tonight** by Lois Rock. They talked about wishes and pupils shared what they had wished for in the past. We all thought about what we would wish for the world and what we could do to make this happen.

*And then in the morning, I'll wake with the sun,
My dream won't be over, my dream's just begun;
A dream full of goodness and laughter and fun
For me, for the world, and for everyone.*

Sporting Highlights

This week two teams, one from Rhino Class and one from Panda Class, went to Streatley for a friendly football match. The Panda Class Team played first and after what was a very close match with Ashton making some heroic saves in goal; Aedan finally scored the only goal making it 1-0 to Checkendon! Well done! The Rhino Team faced a much tougher challenge and we're lucky to keep the score to 4-1 with William scoring their only much deserved goal.

Class Highlights

Owlet Class

Owlet class have been watching the butterfly nets carefully and this week we have been amazed and surprised as we have had five butterflies. We have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly so we let them go so they could go and lay some eggs on a leaf.



Owl Class

Children in Owl Class have been smartie-graphing, Namibian mask-making and story-choosing this week. We watched story presentations that the current Rhino Class children made when they were in Owl Class and were surprised at how some of them had changed!

Panda Class

It's been a great week getting to know Panda Class. We have been working hard on learning different multiplication and division strategies and have started a unit of learning on a great book by Anne Fine. This has generated some excellent discussions about characterisation, especially of the main character Celeste. Children in Panda Class have been busy testing their model shelters with Mrs Seymour and lots of these successfully survived tests of weight and wind; we will be testing whether they are waterproof next week and choosing a winning design. We have started an exciting geography learning project all about our 'Extreme Earth'. I wonder if any Panda Class pupils can remember the comparison between a scotch egg and the earth.



Rhino Class

Children in Rhino Class would like to say a huge 'Thank you' to Mr Von Schmieder for coming to talk to them about renewable energy as part of their learning project on Electricity. They have been learning about different types of energy and have been particularly interested about producing energy in the future.

Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a teaching assistant on Tuesday and Friday afternoons starting in September. If you are interested in applying for the role we will be advertising the vacancy on the school website and the OCC website from tomorrow.

Annual Reports out to parents

The annual reports have been sent out today. The results of statutory assessments for pupils in Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 are provided separately. For more information regarding the 2017 national curriculum assessment results, we have attached some parent information documents.

School Photos

The class and whole school photos are now available to view and purchase. To view the images please go to: www.ordermyphotos.co.uk Password: 1232 9710 3533 A

Festival of Voices Collection

A huge thank you from the festival organisers to all of you who helped raise £449 on the night for Save the Children. A total of £2,075 was raised over all the performances.

School Values Ambassadors Farewell Project



Before the current Year 6 School Values Ambassadors disperse to their new schools they would like your help for their Farewell Project! They have chosen to support Sal's Shoes, a charity that collects outgrown shoes and delivers them to children who are in need.

In its first year, Sal's Shoes collected 4,805 pairs of shoes and distributed them in 8 countries, including the UK. The charity collects outgrown children's shoes and passes them

on to their new owners. Shoes are sorted by type and not size and all sorts of different shoes are collected: flip flops, sandals, school shoes, slippers, trainers, winter boots and football boots.

- There are 300 million barefoot children worldwide
- 58 million children worldwide are not in school
- 29 million of these are because they do not have the means
- In many countries you cannot go to school without a pair of shoes

What you can do if you would like to help:

- Collect shoes that can still be worn, solid soles with no holes, laces if the shoes need them
- Give your shoes a quick clean before you pass them on – no mud!
- Pair your shoes with a couple of rubber bands
- Tape a £1 onto one of the soles in each pair to help us to get your shoes to their new owner
- Put them in the collection box in the foyer (this box will also be available in school in September)

Thank you!

Work Experience Visitors

Thank you very much to Lizzie Baker, who joined us for work experience this week. She has just finished her GCSEs and worked in Owlet Class to help her decide on her future career path.

School Association

Sports Day Refreshments & Cake Sale: Friday 14th June

We will be selling tea, cold drinks, Innocent smoothies, fruit and cakes before and during Sports Day. Please help us build on our school playground fund by donating a cake or two and buying a slice on the day. It's for a great cause! Please bring donations into the school office in the morning.

If possible, please remember to bring small change for your purchases. Thank you.

Term 6 - Extra-Curricular Activities

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	YEARS	ORGANISERS
Monday	Lunchtime	Piano	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
	3.30-4.30	Drama Factory (8.5.17-10.7.17)	Yrs 2-6	Berzerk 07976 652742 Josh Buckland
Tuesday	(S.R.Pavillion) 8.00-8.30	Stoke Row Running Club	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 (25.4.17-23.5.17)	All	Check. Equestrian Centre Tel: 01491 680225
	3.30-4.30	Gymnastics Club (25.4.17-18.7.17)	All	Ignite Tel: 01869 220890
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Piano	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
	Lunchtime	Violin	All	Elestr Lee Tel: 0118 9478685
Thursday	08.00-08.40	Music Club (27.4.17-20.7.17)	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
	11.20-11.40	Woodwind	All	Lucy Robertson County Music Service
	3.30 – 4.30	Netball Club (4.5.17-13.7.17)	KS2	Please sign up at the School Office
Friday	Lunchtime	Piano	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
	Lunchtime	Festival of Voices		Mr Boyer Owl Class
	3.30-4.30	Football (28.4.17-14.7.17)	All	Pro-Direct Tel: 07921 726332
	3.30	Guitar	All	Russ Payne Tel: 07921 087816

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