



## Newsletter 1 Summer Term

22 April 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you all for your very positive comments about the opening of an Early Years' Unit at the school. I think it will be a real asset to the community and am very excited about it. Thank you also for the offers of help, especially regarding the painting of the school. I will bear them all in mind, but unfortunately won't be able to take up all offers as we have very strict guidelines we have to follow regarding Health and Safety.

### Sports' Relief

We have paid the Sports' Relief money raised into the bank and the grand total was £1243.32! This exceeded our expectations and was a magnificent effort by everyone concerned. Thank you so much for your support (and cash)!

### Behaviour on School Grounds

There have been two incidents recently where I have had to write to parents to ask them to show respect on school grounds and to not behave inappropriately in front of our children. I appreciate that these occurrences are isolated cases, but please can I remind everyone that as a school, we do not tolerate such behaviour from either children or adults. Children learn from us, and that includes how to behave respectfully towards each other, and I do not want to find myself in the position of having to ban people from coming onto the school site. I apologise if your child was witness to either of these incidents.

### Katharine House Hospice Midnight Walk Saturday 25 June

To tie in with the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the hospice, the walk will have a 'silver' theme. It starts from Banbury Cricket Club in Bodicote and follows a 10 mile circular route along well-marshalled and well-lit streets around Banbury. The event is open to adults and children aged 12 years and over. (Each child under 17 years must be accompanied by an adult.) Entry fee is £20 (non-refundable) which includes a t-shirt, medal and refreshments – *discounted early bird entry fee of £15 before 30 April!* All participants are asked to raise a minimum of £25 sponsorship (families £50) to help fund the hospice services. Mrs Chadbourne will be participating in the walk and she would be very happy if you were able to sponsor her!

### It's a Wacky Knockout Challenge Sunday 26 June

This event was very successful last year and the event organiser has asked if we would like to participate again this year. It will take place at the Bletchington Sports and Social Club between 12 and 5pm on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June. They are looking for a team of no more than 15 members, of which a minimum of 4 children should be aged from 5-7 years. The cost of entry is £3 per team member. A pool and inflatables will be involved so team members have to be prepared to get wet! If you would like to participate please contact Sue Johnson on 07974 303053.

### NSPCC Fundraiser

What a fantastic morning the children had on Tuesday, fundraising for the NSPCC! All the children in the school took part in Buddy's Big Workout circuit challenge. There were lots of red faces and exhausted children. Well done everyone - it was worth every penny of sponsorship. Sponsorship money should be brought into school by Monday. Thank you again for your support.



Kind regards

Debbie McLeod  
Headteacher

### SCHOOL DIARY

- 2 May- Bank Holiday
- 3 May- Cheering the Greeks Workshop Year 3
- 9 May- SATs Week
- 12 May- Library Van
- 18 May- Yenworthy Meeting for Year 5 Parents
- 27 May- End of Term 5
- 6 June- INSET Day
- 7 June- Back to School
- 16 June- Library Van
- 16 June –New Parents Meeting 6pm
- 24 June- Sports Day8 July-Evening-FoFS Summer Fete
- 5 July- 2pm Year 5 Brass Performance
- 5 July- 6.30pm Year 5/6 Performance
- 6 July- 6.30 Year 5/6 Performance
- 8 July- Summer Fete
- 12 July- Class Swap Day
- 14 July- Library Van- Book Collection Only
- 14 July- Presentation Evening Year 6
- 20 July- Leavers' Service and End of Term