



Newsletter 3 Autumn Term



10 October 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who donated food. It has all been passed on to the Bicester Food Bank. Years 1,2 and 3 did a fantastic job leading the service and helped us reflect on sharing what we have.

School Games Bronze Mark Achieved!

Congratulations to Mrs Churchill who has successfully applied for this award which is given by Sainsburys. It acknowledges the quality and quantity of competitive sport which is undertaken by the school and which is coordinated by Mrs Churchill who is our PE lead.

Cross Country

Thank you to Mrs Luker for taking a large group of children to The Bicester School for the Cross Country Competition. A special mention needs to go to Kian Duggan who came first and Annie Bowler who came second. However we were very proud of all of our children who participated.

Netball



We were very proud of our netball team for taking part in the Bicester Schools Netball Tournament last Thursday. They came third in their group and fifth overall. Well Done!

Term dates with INSETS for 2016-2017 on website

The term dates for the academic year 2016-2017 have now been posted on the school website.

Message from Fresh Start-They are Going Paperless and Planning Friday Fun Days

Fresh Start would like to be a 'greener' company and want to let you know when it's time to order again via email rather than a letter. Please can you check the email address that you have registered is correct. If you would prefer to receive a paper copy, via school, or you need us to make changes to your email address please let Fresh Start know by emailing support@freshstartcatering.uk

Fresh Start also plan to begin Fresh Start Fun Days! The themes will vary and will be held on a Friday, which means you can still choose the Friday Only Plan and not miss out! The FIRST 'themed' menu day is set to happen on 6 November and will be a Bonfire Theme! The special Menu for this day will be shown on their website so why not take a look and book on the Friday Only Plan so you don't miss out on the fun?

The Bicester School

It has been brought to my attention that because of the Council's new transport policy, some of you no longer have a choice as to which secondary school you send your child to, and that some of you would like to consider The Bicester School, especially in light of their excellent GCSE results last year and the facilities they offer. I have spoken to the Headteacher at The Bicester School, Tony Rushworth, and he would be happy to consider the running of a mini-bus to transport children if there was enough support for it. Please let me know if you are interested.

School Facebook Page

We are in the process of setting up a Facebook page, so that you can receive information about what your child is doing at school. Whilst this will be linked to our website, the form you have signed to allow publication of photographs on the internet does not specifically mention Facebook. If you would like to amend your permission slip, please contact the school office.

Regards

Debbie McLeod
Headteacher

SCHOOL DIARY

12 October – School Photographs
13 October- Parents' Evening and Bookfair
14 October- Parents' Evening and Bookfair
16th October- INSET
26 October- Half Term
2 November- Back to School
2 November- Year 6 Residential at Yenworthy All Week
12 November- Library Van
2 December- KS1 Trip to the Pantomime
9 December- Secret Present Room
10 December- Library Van
10 December Year 3+4 Community Tea Party
15 December –EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performance
15 December-School Christmas Lunch
16 December- EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performance
18 December- 10am Carol Service
18 December 3.15pm –End of Term
4 January – INSET
5 January- Back to School

St Olave's, Fritwell invites you to



Messy Church!



2nd Sunday of every month, 4:00-5:30, now taking place at St Olave's Church, North Street

11th October – Harvest

8th November – Daniel in the Lion's Den

13th December - Christmas

10th January – The Lord's Prayer

14th February – Jonah and the Whale

13th March - Kindness

All ages are welcome for a time of craft, stories, celebration and food. Children need to bring an adult!

Everyone welcome - just come along!

(Admission Free – Donations Welcome) Any enquiries please contact Grace on 07908227625