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Newsletter 2 Autumn Term



Friday 13th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a quieter week with the Sharks away at Yenworthy but the rest of the school has been busy as usual. The Tiddlers and Minnows have been having fun exploring the indoor and outdoor areas and learning the routines in their new classroom. The Sticklebacks children have started their new topic "The Great Fire of London" and have been learning about Samuel Pepys and why the fire spread so quickly. The Seahorses have had a fantastic start to the term and their interaction with and inclusivity of the visiting Bardwell children has been exceptional. They all had a wonderful afternoon of rock 'n' roll dancing! The Stingrays class has been hard at work this week; they have been looking at place value in maths, started reading their class book "Meerkat Mail", and have had a scavenger hunt around the school to practise their map reading skills.

Yenworthy



The Year 6 children have had a wonderful week down at Yenworthy, despite some inclement weather during the week. They have spent the days doing a wide range of activities; walking on the misty moors, negotiating the ropes course and mazes, shooting down zip wires, beach-exploring, kayaking, rock-pooling, cliff-climbing, and surfing at the glorious Putsborough Beach. I am sure that parents will be very glad to see the children return this evening, in spite of the large quantity of washing arriving with them! Daily photographs can be seen on our school Facebook page.

Activities Next Week

Monday 16th September

"Meet the Teacher" Evening

5.30pm

Monday 16th September

FoFS AGM

6.00pm

"Meet the Teacher" Evening

Please be reminded that you are welcome to meet your child's class teacher(s) this Monday the 16th at 5.30pm.

Clubs This Term

It is not too late to join after school clubs; please speak to the office if your child would like to attend one.

| Day | Club | Run by | | Time | Year Group |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Tuesday | Football | Adam Bradley FC | Adam Bradley 07969 678164 | 3.15pm-4.20pm | 1 - 6 |
| Wednesday | Dance | Aspire Dance | Emma Elliot 07834 195180 | 3.15pm-7.00pm | 1 - 6 |
| Wednesday | Hockey Club | Premier | | 3.15pm-4.15pm | 4 - 6 |
| Thursday | Gymnastics Club | Premier | | 3.15pm-4.15pm | 1 - 3 |

iRock School of Music

Your child will be bringing home today a flyer about a variety of music lessons (vocals, drums, guitar and keyboard) being offered by iRock School of Music. This was going to start last term and therefore some children have already been signed up and will be starting lessons during school time each Thursday. Due to a number of children being away yesterday Thursday's lesson was cancelled and this will be made up on another day during the term. iRock are still taking bookings for this term so please do contact them if your child would like to learn something new.



Reminder about School Entrance

Since the After School Club has moved into the Year 1 classroom children may be collected from After School Club through the side gate in the staff car park. Please note that this is **only** for After School Club in the evenings; parents are not to use the car park to access the classrooms at any other time.

Reminder for Year 6 Parents/Carers

Children born between 1st September 2008 and 31st August 2009 (inclusive) now need to apply for a secondary school place for their children. This can be done online or, alternatively, a paper application form can be obtained from the school and from the Oxfordshire Schools Admissions Team. The deadline for the receipt of secondary school applications is 31st October 2019. If your application is late, it will be processed later in the year, and you are far less likely to get a place at one of your preferred schools. The link for online applications is www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions



Enjoy the sun this weekend!

Kind regards,

Jon Hart
Headteacher



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| <i>Mon 16th Sept</i> | "Meet the Teacher" | 5.30pm |
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| <i>Mon 23rd – Tues 24th Sept</i> | Life Education Bus | |
| <i>Fri 27th Sept</i> | FoFS Macmillan Coffee Afternoon | 2.45pm |
| <i>Sat 28th Sept</i> | FoFS Scavenger Hunt | 2.00pm |
| <i>Wed 2nd – Wed 9th Oct</i> | Book Fair | |
| <i>Fri 4th Oct</i> | Individual School Photos | |
| <i>Mon 7th Oct</i> | Year 6 I.M.P.S. Trip | |
| <i>Thurs 10th Oct</i> | Hello Yellow Day | |
| <i>Tues 15th Oct</i> | Parents Evening | 3.30pm – 5.30pm |
| <i>Wed 16th Oct</i> | Parents Evening | 5.00pm – 7.00pm |
| <i>Thurs 24th Oct</i> | Love Your Learning Morning | 8.40am – 9.00am |
| <i>Fri 25th Oct</i> | Start of Half Term | |
| <i>Tues 5th Nov</i> | Back to School | |
| <i>Sun 10th Nov</i> | FoFS Fireworks Display | |