



Newsletter 4 Spring Term

26 February 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

Bingo Evening

I'm really looking forward to the Bingo evening tonight. It promises to be a lot of fun with Mr Sear on the microphone, ably assisted by Mrs Luker. Thank you to the FoFs Committee who, as ever, have been working very hard to put the evening together. Can I remind you of another popular event that's taking place on March 19th? It's the annual Easter Egg Hunt and tickets are available now! If you have any donations of eggs or tombola prizes, please drop them into the School Office.

World Book Day

A reminder that children are invited to come in next Friday dressed as a character from a David Walliam's book. This will finish off our week, where the children's learning will be linked to his books. My costume is already hanging in the wardrobe!

Sports' Relief 16th March

As part of our Sports' Relief fundraising day-for which I am in training-the School Council will be holding a cake sale. Any donations will be gratefully received; please bring them in on the day! So far the total amount of coins towards our target of £850 is £280 Thank you for your generosity!

Fairtrade Fortnight

Monday 29th February sees the start of Fairtrade Fortnight. Hopefully your child will have already brought home their paper plate, which they can decorate with a Fairtrade theme. The plates will then be passed on to the Bicester Fairtrade Group to decorate the pop-up café they are running in Crown Walk, Bicester from March 4th. The theme this year is Fairtrade Breakfasts, and the Bicester Fairtrade Group will be coming in to school on Monday to speak to the children about the importance of Fairtrade around the world. This is a great way to support our Eco Schools work on Global Citizenship, and we will be following this up in some of our lessons across the fortnight. For more information visit: www.fairtrade.org.uk

Football

The score at yesterday's football match was 5:2 to Southwold. This did not reflect how close the game was throughout most of the match. The score was 3:2 until near the end. Congratulations to Kallum Allen who scored both goals, and Tom Bridge was named as 'man of the match' for his amazing saves in his position as goal keeper. The referee also commented on the good behaviour of the children, which reflects on the school's sport values

Bus Changes

The new bus service will no longer be Watsons as initially promised, but Heyfordian. There will only be one bus which will be a 70 seater. The new service will start on Monday 7th March. This will mean that the bus time table will change slightly and people affected should have had a timetable with the changes. There are a few points to note: the pick-up and drop off times in Ardley are only a rough guide, there will only be one pick up/drop off in Souldern which will be at Bovewell bus stop, and the arrival time at school in the morning will be 8.35, not 8.25 as stated in the timetable that went out.

Parents' Evenings

Please look out for a letter next week outlining the details of Parents' Evenings. Please also note that due to after school commitments, some teachers might have to vary their times slightly, but they will do their best to accommodate everyone.

Kind regards

Debbie McLeod
Headteacher

SCHOOL DIARY

26 Feb-FoFS Bingo Night
3 March- Library Van
15 March- Year 3/4 Performance
16 March- Year 3/4 Performance
18 March-Sports Relief
19 March-FoFS Easter Egg Hunt
24 March- 10am Years 4/5 Easter Service
24 March- End of Term
11 April- Back to School
14 April- Library Van
2 May- Bank Holiday
9 May- SATs Week
12 May- Library Van
27 May- End of Term 5
6 June- INSET Day
7 June- Back to School
11 June- Summer Fete
16 June- Library Van
24 June- Sports Day
14 July- Library Van- Book Collection Only
14 July- Presentation Evening Year 6
20 July- Leavers' Service and End of Term