

Ducklington CE Primary School

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Newsletter

No.7 8th December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

We are all so looking forward to next week when we celebrate Christmas together with the various traditional performances and services. We look forward to welcoming parents on Tuesday to... the KS1 Nativity at 9.15am, the Ducklings Forest School Nativity at 2.15pm and the KS2 Carol Service at St Bartholomew's at 6pm. It's going to be a really busy day but I know that all the children have worked so hard, not only learning songs and lines but also in RE and Collective Worship to learn about and understand the Christmas Story.

A huge thank you to FODS who have put on our Christmas Fayre this afternoon straight after school. Please do come along and enjoy the festivities! Year 6 have also contributed to this, running a range of stalls as part of their enterprise project, 'The Fiver Challenge.' Thank you to FODS for donating a 'fiver' per child which our entrepreneurial children have used extremely creatively to set up stalls and games. The children are hoping to make a healthy profit and will decide what to spend it on once it is counted!

This will be our last newsletter of 2017 so on behalf of the staff and governors I would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 8th January 2018.

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Sarah Nisbett, Headteacher

**Value of the term -
Forgiveness**

*Be kind and compassionate to
one another, forgiving each
other, just as in Christ God
forgave you.*

Ephesians 4:32



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Shining Stars this week!

All of the year 6 children for all their hard work towards the Christmas fayre



Applying to start infant and primary school for the first time

Children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 (inclusive) will be starting Reception from September 2018.

The deadline for receipt of primary and infant school applications is **15th January 2018**.

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.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2 commencing 27th November				
Beef Meatballs in tomato sauce with rice Or Macaroni Cheese Sweetcorn, broccoli Raspberry mouse cake	Salmon fishcakes with creamed potatoes Or Jacket potato with a choice of fillings Baked beans, peas Fruit crumble with custard	Roast fillet of chicken with stuffing Or Mediterranean vegetable tart Roast or parsley potatoes, savoy cabbage, carrots Fruit salad with waffles and chocolate sauce	Homemade lasagne Or Vegetarian cottage pie Green beans, sweetcorn *Chocolate and orange brownie *please note this change of pudding for week 2 going forward	Crunchy chicken fillet in a roll Or Tomato and mozzarella sausage Chips or pasta, cucumber, carrots Fruity flapjack
Week 3 commencing 4th December				
Pasta Bolognese Or Vegetarian meatballs in tomato sauce with rice Herb bread, peas, carrots Iced fruit smoothie	Oven baked sausages in gravy Or Vegetarian sausages in gravy Creamed potatoes, sweetcorn, broccoli Gingerbread with custard	Roast turkey with Yorkshire pudding Or Roast Quorn fillet with Yorkshire pudding Roast or parsley potatoes, green beans, carrots Fruity golden crispy square	Oven baked breaded fish fillet Or Cheese and onion pinwheel New potatoes, sweetcorn, peas Toffee apple sponge with cream	Ham pizza Or Vegetarian pizza Chips, broccoli, carrots Apricot and oat cookie

Also available every day: cup of fresh fruit or fruity yoghurt pot, fresh salad and wholemeal bread - £2.10 per meal or £10.50 per week.

Please ensure all meal orders are placed online via Parentpay by midnight on a Thursday

Quick Reminders

Cool Milk - If your child requires school milk please contact Cool Milk directly at www.coolmilk.com or telephone 0333 4000 1199.

School Uniform - Ducklington School uniform can be ordered from PMG Schoolwear [http://pmgschoolwear.co.uk/school/Ducklington C of E Primary School Witney](http://pmgschoolwear.co.uk/school/Ducklington_C_of_E_Primary_School_Witney) or by telephoning 0800 404 6644.

Earrings - If your child has pierced ears they must be able to remove them themselves for PE and swimming lessons. They also need to be able to put them back in. In line with our school policy we are unable to cover earrings with tape.

Useful Addresses and Contact Details

Chair of Governors is: Sarah Varnom email: cog@ducklington.oxon.sch.uk

School Web Address is <http://ducklington.oxon.sch.uk/>

Pre-school contact:
Emma Pratley email: www.duckpreschool@hotmail.co.uk

Pre-School Web Address is: <http://www.ducklingtonpreschool.org.uk/>

Friends of Ducklington School:
Chairfods@hotmail.com or via a message in the school office

Diary Dates 2016-2017

8th Dec - FoDS Christmas Fayre
 13th/14th Dec - Panto trip (whole school) (approx cost £10)
 12th Dec - KS1 Nativity (9am)
 12th Dec - F1 Nativity (2pm)
 12th Dec - KS2 Carol Service @ St Bartholomew's (6pm)
 18th Dec - Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
 19th Dec - End of Term 2 @ 1.30pm
 4th Jan - Inset Day
 5th Jan - Inset Day
 8th Jan - Beginning of Term 3
 2nd Feb - Robins' assembly and cake sale
 5th Feb - Year 6 IMPS trip to Witney Community Hospital (approx. cost £3.40)
 9th Feb - End of Term 3
 19th Feb - Beginning of Term 4
 *New/updated diary dates added in red



Disabled Car Parking Spaces

Unless you are registered disabled and have a blue badge can we ask that you do not use the disabled parking spaces in the Parish Council car park. It has been reported to us that the spaces are being used by people who do not hold a badge and therefore you are preventing those that do from parking. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Ducklington CE Primary School School Terms and Holiday Dates 2017-2018

Term 1 4th September - 20th October 2017
(INSET 4th September, 5th September and 6th October)
October Holiday 23rd October - 27th October 2017
Term 2 30th October - 19th December 2017
Christmas Holiday 20th December - 3rd January 2018
Term 3 4th January - 9th February 2018
(INSET 4th January, 5th January)
February Holiday 12th February - 16th February 2018
Term 4 19th February - 29th March 2018
April Holiday 30th March - 13th April 2018
Term 5 16th April - 25th May 2018
(Bank Holiday 7th May)
Mid-Summer Holiday 28th May - 1st June 2018
Term 6 4th June - 25th July 2018

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Term 1 3rd September - 19th October 2018
(INSET 3rd and 4th September)
October Holiday 22nd October - 26th October 2018
Term 2 29th October - 21st December 2018
Christmas Holiday 24th December - 4th January 2019
Term 3 7th January - 15th February 2019
(INSET 7th January)
February Holiday 18th February - 22nd February 2019
Term 4 25th February - 5th April 2019
April Holiday 8th April - 22nd April 2019
(Bank holiday 19th and 22nd April)
Term 5 23rd April - 24th May 2019
(Bank Holiday 6th May)
Mid-Summer Holiday 27th May - 31st May 2019
Term 6 3rd June - 19th July 2019
(INSET 22nd and 23rd July)

E Safety Information

Brilliant New Website Launched This week! <https://www.bbc.com/ownit>



This week, the BBC launched *Own It*, a new website full of fun and empowering tips, insight, stories and advice to help 9-12 year olds get the most out of their time online.

It aims to help children develop the confidence and resilience to tackle the everyday challenges they face online - and is the first product to launch from the BBC's biggest investment in children's services in a generation, with an additional £34 million across the three years. *Own It* will be joined by other longer term projects from this investment over the coming years, including new apps, games and personal and participatory experiences for children of all ages.

Own It brings a child's perspective of online life and the issues it throws up. It covers everything from online privacy and avoiding malware, through to dealing with everyday dilemmas children face online, as well as having fun. Quick links to charities and organisations like Childline, whose phone lines and online chat can provide urgent support should children need it, will also be available.

At launch there is range of content giving a taste of what's to come. *Own It* will ramp up with new ideas and features over the coming months, as well as a big focus on events like Safer Internet Week in February:

Interviews and opinions from BBC presenters Gemma Cairney and stars from *Millie Inbetween* giving some insight into their own online experiences

A special *Own It* screening of CBBC hit programme, *Creeped Out: Trolled*, with Katie Thistleton during anti-bullying week. Katie speaks to kids about the show, the issues it raises and how to deal with cyberbullying
Fun, topical videos from Team *Own It* - a group of vloggers including Lewys Ball, Saima Chowdhury, Scola Dondo, Eman Kellam and Parle Patel

A unique collaboration between *Own It*, a group of school children, and former European and Scotland Slam Poetry champion MiKo Berry. Together, they'll create a spoken word poem that charts the highs and lows of online life for children

Events on around our school



Adult and Junior Pairs Open

WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2017

Come along and play in our Adult and Junior Pairs Open this December! The Competition is played on the Blenheim 9 Hole course in a Pairs Betterball Stableford Format with nearest to the pin and longest drive prizes.

Cost: £20 (for 2 Players)

- Entry
- Lunch
- Prizes

KGC MEMBERS SPECIAL £15

Registration: 10am

1st Tee Time: 11am

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