

Dear parents and carers

What a wonderful start to our Healthy Living Week! Yesterday the children started the day by joining in 'Wake Up and Shake Up' or doing their Daily Run. This was followed by a Hip Hop Dance Workshop which they all thoroughly enjoyed! Year 6 children also took part in Bikeability which is a brilliant programme giving them the skills and confidence to cycle safely to school. Years 5 and 6 also had cricket coaching with Chance to Shine - what a start!!

The rest of the week is also packed with activities culminating in our School Games Sports' Day on Friday. The current weather forecast is not looking great for Friday but we will keep a close eye on it and if necessary will move Sports' Day to Friday 21st June.

Sarah Nisbett
Headteacher



Dates for your diary...

3rd - 7th June: Healthy Living Week

7th June: School Games Day

13th June: Year 2 extended day trip to Hill End

28th June: Summer Arts' Festival

See overleaf for a full list of dates for the summer terms.

Healthy Living Week so far....



Our value this term is... Self-control

'For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.' *Timothy 1:7*

Lunchboxes

Please remember that there should be no nuts or eggs (baked in cakes and other foods is fine) in your child's lunchbox due to a severe allergy in school.

School Lunches

Please book your child's lunches via Parentpay by midnight on the Thursday prior to the week they will be taking them. Thank you!

Summer Sun Safety!

Please remember to apply sunscreen before school as the weather becomes warmer. Please send any sunscreen (named please) into school for children to reapply themselves throughout the day.

Diary Dates Summer Terms 2019

3 rd - 7 th June	Healthy Living Week
7 th June	SCHOOL GAMES DAY
10 th - 14 th June	Year 1 phonics screening
12 th June	Year 6 STEM Day @ Cokethorpe School
13 th June	Year 2 Extended Day trip to Hill End
13 th June	Year 6 Enterprise Sale
14 th June	Year 6 boys Kwik Cricket - selected children only
14 th June	Celebration Assembly
17 th June	Netball Match @ Tower Hill School - selected children only
18 th June	Year 3/4 Trigolf - selected children only
19 th June	ArtsAward Trip to Quenington - TBC
19 th June	New Ducklings Parents evening 7pm
21 st June	Celebration Assembly
26 th June	Year 1-5 Bikeability training
27 th June	Ducklings Athletics workshop @ Henry Box School
28 th June	SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL
3 rd - 5 th July	Year 6 transition days to Henry Box and Wood Green Schools
5 th July	School SHUFFLE UP DAY
5 th July	Summary report to parents
8 th July	Year 3/4 Strings/Ukulele performance
9 th July	F1/KS1 enterprise day
9 th July	KS2 performance rehearsal @The Shed
9 th /10 th July	KS2 performance @The Shed
11 th July	Year 2 Ultra Olympics @ Henry Box School
12 th July	Celebration Assembly
16 th July	Leavers' Day
16 th July	Cygnets/Ducklings Sports' Day
17 th July	Year 5 young leaders training - selected children only
19 th July	End of term 6

**New/updated diary dates in blue*



Just a couple of reminders...

Friday 7th June - School Games Sports Day.

We will be serving refreshments all day to keep us cool, hydrated, and we'll have a few snacks too. If you can help us out at any point in the day that would be greatly appreciated! During the day we will also have information available on the newly created FoDS roles and will be able to answer any questions you may have about the committee

Friday 21st June - Presentation Evening

Come and join us! We will start at 8pm with complimentary wine and cheese to enjoy while we present all that we've achieved this last year, including the latest plans for the well-being are and the presentation of a cheque to the school so we can start building! Immediately afterwards we will hold a brief AGM where the new committee will be elected into the new roles. Please come along, enjoy yourself and think about whether you would make a good committee member!

Staff News

We have appointed Mr Hector Mahony as our new year 3 class teacher for September. Mr Mahony will be visiting the school during our Healthy Living Week and for Shuffle Up Day and will be getting to know the children ready for September.

Sadly, Mrs Banbury, our SENCo, will be leaving us in July. Mrs Banbury has been offered an exciting opportunity with the Virtual School. Mrs King has spent this year training to be a SENCo so will take over this role from September. We would like to thank Mrs Banbury for her work over many years and wish her the best of luck in her new position.

Finally, Mrs Coggins will be retiring in July. Mrs Coggins has been at Ducklington since 1994 and has dedicated much time and energy to the school. We would all like to thank her for her time here and wish her well during her well-deserved retirement.

Polite reminder....

Please can you ensure that children and younger siblings do not play on the field or any of the equipment before or after school. Thank you.

Noticeboard

Events and opportunities in and around our school



Brize Singers

celebrate

“50 years of Song”

with Ducklington Handbell Ringers

at

St Bartholomew's Church, Ducklington

Saturday 8th June 2019

@ 7.30pm

Tickets £6; children £2

To include a glass of Pimms or soft drink, and nibbles

Available from: Sally Craig - 01993 772722
sallypcraig@btinternet.com

Rosie Evans - 01993 779035

Or on the door

Proceeds in aid of St Bartholomew's

THE GRUFFALO COMES TO BURFORD

On the 17th June the wonderful Julia Donaldson will be visiting Burford as part of her Independent Book Week tour.

As we expect this is going to be a very well attended event, we will be holding it in the New Warwick Hall from 4 - 6 p.m - there will be 4 x 30 minute time slots and 25 tickets allocated to each slot.

THIS EVENT IS NOW TICKETED

Tickets are free and are limited to one per family - please contact the shop in advance to reserve your place (Ticket admits 2 adults and up to 6 children). She is also hoping to bring a very dear friend with her - The Gruffalo of course!

All Julia's books will be available to buy on the day with cash or cheque - credit card transactions can only be taken at the shop

So just when you thought it was all over (Burford Festival) this event we hope will prove to be a wonderful extra!

Please contact Madhatter Bookshop for more information: 01993 822539

Family 5k Family Run

A 5k (approx) fun run organised by Bladon Primary School in aid of Oxfordshire Youth. Run/walk/enjoy the scenery starting at the Pleasure gardens in Blenheim, finishing at the Palace - please note this isn't a race. Entry via the Hensington Gate on the main road, with parking at the Pleasure Gardens.

Free entry, please bring money to make a donation.

Children must be accompanied by an adult on the day. Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult on the run.

Please register using this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-5k-palace-run-tickets-62706955191>

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