



School Newsletter

Dear parents and carers

Children in years 1 to 6 have had a very special experience this week spending the day at Cokethorpe School together with Coombe and Aston Primary and Cokethorpe Junior School taking part in a range of wonderful activities to celebrate The Corinthian Partnership of schools and to learn and play together. We would like to say a huge thank you to Cokethorpe for hosting the day and to all the staff, including Mr Campbell, for leading the activities.

We will be holding our annual Macmillan Tea Party on Friday 27th September from 2pm. Please 'bake or fake' a cake and drop off at school in the morning. The cakes will not be on sale at play time so please don't send in any money with your child - they can join you after school for a teatime treat!

Sarah Nisbett

WOW!

Years 2 and 3 from
The Corinthian
Partnership Schools
made an amazing
giant Lego town!



Nursery News

We are delighted that all children who are in Nursery on Friday mornings will shortly start Forest School sessions. Please see the letter for more details.



Our value this term is...

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! Don't forget there is a new menu after half term!

PE Kits

Children should have full indoor and outdoor PE kits in school at all times.
No football kits please. Children with pierced ears need to be able to take out their earrings unaided.
Thank you



Dates for your diary...

27th September:
MacMillan tea
party - 2-3.30pm

1st Oct - children's
Harvest Service
@St Bartholomew's

11th Oct - Red
Kites Assembly,
open classroom and
cake sale

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

Diary Dates Terms 2019

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| 23 rd Sept | Eagles trip to Chedworth Roman Villa |
| 23 rd Sept | Robins Roman workshop |
| 23 rd Sept | First week of school clubs |
| 25 th Sept | Red Kites Junior Citizen trip |
| 27 th Sept | MacMillan Tea Party 2-3.30pm |
| 1 st Oct | Harvest Service for children @ St Bartholomew's |
| 3 rd Oct | Year 5 Science Show @Cokethorpe |
| 4 th Oct | Celebration Assembly |
| 11 th Oct | 9am: Red Kites Assembly, open classroom and cake sale |
| 14 th /15 th Oct | Level 1 Bikeability (year 5) |
| 18 th Oct | Nasal Flu Vaccinations |
| 18 th Oct | Celebration Assembly |
| 25 th Oct | Celebration Assembly |
| 28th Oct - 1st Nov HALF TERM | |
| 4 th Nov | Kingfishers swimming starts |
| 8 th Nov | KS2 Remembrance Service @ St Bartholomew's |
| 12 th & 13 th Nov | 3.30-6.30pm: Parents' evenings |
| 14 th Oct | Year 5 Dance orkshop @Henry Box |
| 15 th Nov | Children In Need Day |
| 19 th Nov | Open Day for prospective parents |
| 22 nd Nov | Kingfishers' Assembly, open classroom and cake sale |
| 29 th Nov/ 2 nd Dec | Scholastic Book Fair |
| w/c 2 nd Dec | Last week of clubs |
| 3 rd /4 th Dec | Panto trip |
| 13 th Dec | Celebration Assembly |
| 17 th Dec | KS2 Carol Service @St Bartholomew's |
| 18 th Dec | Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner day |
| 19 th Dec | 1.30pm: End of term 2 |

**New/updated diary dates in blue*

Welcome back everyone!!! It's great to be back in school and I hope you all had a wonderful summer with lots of memories made. Just a small note to let you know our plans for the coming term, more details will follow!

Hoodies - We are currently working on a new design for the colourful hoodies and t-shirts to promote the new Ducklington Moto of 'Dare Discover Do', and we're looking into a better ordering system so you can buy them throughout the year, instead of one order a year.

The Nurture Hut - Fundraising is still in progress to support this wonderful instalment to the school, a space where children can take some quieter time to work with the staff to improve their learning and receive support. To promote this, we will be having a fundraising day on 10th October, details to follow!

Christmas is coming! - If you're digging out the winter clothes and you come across any Christmas jumpers and tops that look too small for another year, please hold on to them, we'll be doing a swap shop so you can upgrade your jumper for a bigger size!

Panto - FoDS will again be supplementing the Panto trip, it's a tradition that can't be missed ... 'Oh no it isn't' ... 'Oh yes it is!!!' ... No, it really can't be missed!!!

The Main Event! - Put Friday 22nd November in your diaries! We're planning to kick the festive season off with an evening just for the grown-ups; there will be drinks served and plenty of festive spirit, details are still being bashed out, but we will guarantee a lovely social start to Christmas, and as soon as we have details we'll send them out to you!

Santa's Grotto - We're very excited to confirm Santa has RSVP'd to our invite and will be coming to school on Friday 13th December, usual format of KS2 visits in the day, Reception and KS1 visits after school. Santa has also promised to drop into Nursery to see the little ones too. Prices and booking forms will be done nearer the time. Thanks for all the support

Rhona, Chair of FoDS

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Noticeboard

Events and opportunities in and around our school



SAVE THE DATE

Dear Parents and carers
Please come and join us for a cuppa and cake on Friday 27th September from 2pm in the school hall.

Fundraising for **MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT**
RIGHT THERE WITH YOU


Organised in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC032907) and the Isle of Man (004). Also operating in Northern Ireland.

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Registered with FUNDRAISING REGULATOR





Celebrate Car Free Day

Sunday 22nd September

3 guided rides into the centre of Witney
Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult



Meet 10am at:
Route 1: Ducklington Duck Pond
Route 2: Deerpark, Edington Square
Route 3: Madley Co-op - then Cogges Farm at 10.15am
Arrive at Corn Exchange by 10.30am for refreshments, bike checks and the bubble bike!





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CLUB**

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YEARS 1-5 BOYS & GIRLS



Qualified coaches!



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Training starts 10th September 2019

Tuesdays 6-7pm at Wood Green School, Witney

Tournaments for U8 and U10 teams

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KARATE CLASSES

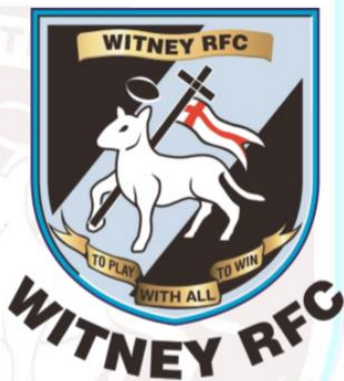


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3-6yr Olds**

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Beginner
6 Years +**

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your child into their first free
introductory lesson.*

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FREE
Trial**



Witney Wolves SEN Tag Rugby

Every Sunday from 10:00 – 11:30
Witney RFC, Hailey Road, Witney

Offering both Junior and Senior teams
(all non-contact)

All ages from 8 years upwards

New players and volunteer coaches welcome
NO PRIOR RUGBY KNOWLEDGE NECESSARY!!!

Only enthusiasm required!

Come along any Sunday or contact Kate on
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