

CHECKENDON

C of E (A) Primary School
Checkendon
Reading, RG8 0SR

Headteacher: Mary Bather



News & Information

19th September 2008

Dear Parents,

Most of Rhinos have gone to Woodlands for the week, so the rest of us are helping Mrs Bather. Yesterday some of the Rhinos and Pandas played tag rugby at the Oratory School and after we all had tea. We almost won a couple of the matches. We all tried our best and we all had a great time and lots of fun. We had art yesterday morning which we all enjoyed, after that we went swimming. With Mrs Hughes we cleared up the vegetable patch and ate some beetroot and beans.

Welcome Evening – Wednesday, 24th September

Thank you for your replies regarding the Welcome Evening. The teachers will give a short presentation to the parents of each class, and answer any questions you have about the year ahead. The format will be as follows:

7.00 pm: Reception parents (with Mrs Cawthraw in the Reception classroom)

7.00 pm: Panda parents (with Mrs Leadbeater in Panda classroom)

7.20 pm: Owl parents (Y1 and Y2) with Mrs McEvoy and Mrs McClure (in Owl classroom)

7.20 pm: Rhino parents; with Mrs Seymour and Mrs Hughes (in Rhino classroom)

7.30 pm onwards: refreshments in the hall, with a chance to meet other parents and the governors and hear about our plans for the coming year. Rick Holdroyd, head of Langtree, will give a short presentation and there will be information on a range of secondary schools available. If you have more than one child at the school, we do not expect you to be in two places at the same time. If you cannot attend one of the sessions, the teacher will be happy to talk to you afterwards.

Harvest Festival

This year, our Harvest Festival, with the theme 'Share' will be held in the church at 2.30pm on Wednesday, 1st October. Please do come along and bring the rest of the family. Our charity this year is Christian Aid. Any donations, in a labelled envelope, can be brought in to school from Monday, 29th September.

Violin Lessons

Mrs Elestr Lee, who teaches violin in school on Thursdays, now has some vacancies. If your child is interested, they could have a 'trial' go on a Thursday, between 12.40 and 1.00pm. Further information is available in the office.

Emergency Closure of School

In the very unlikely event of us having to close the school (due to burst pipes, weather etc) we would try to let you know, by phoning round, the day before or on the morning. However, if for any reason, this is not possible, school closures are announced on:

2-Ten FM VHF / FM 97 and 102.9
Radio Oxford VHF/FM 95.2

Yours sincerely,

Chantelle Potter
Year 6

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 23rd September
Wednesday 24th September
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Friday 26th September
Tuesday 30th September
Wednesday 1st October
Wednesday 1st October
Friday 3rd October
Thursday 9th October
Friday 10th October
Wednesday 15th October
Wednesday 15th October
Thursday 6th November
Monday 10th November
Wednesday 12th November
Thursday 17th November

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Judo Club Starts
Mobile Library
7.00 pm: Welcome Evening and 'Meet the Governors' for parents in Hall
Year 5: Tree Mask Workshop – Mel Gannon
Years 5/6 and R/1/2: Fire & Rescue Service
School Photographer
2.30 pm: Harvest Festival Service in Church
INSET day
Second Hand Book Sale after School
Michael Condron, Artist in school
Mobile Library
Year 6: Visit to Townlands Hospital
Rhino Class Trip to River & Rowing Museum
Panda Class Trip to Reading Museum
Mobile Library
"Big Sing" – simultaneous sing for Guinness Book of Records
Christmas Service in Church (evening)