



CHECKENDON CE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

27th January 2012

Mobile Library

Unfortunately the Mobile Library could not visit last week due to vehicle problems so all books were automatically renewed. Their next visit has been rearranged for **this coming Monday, 30th January** and will then continue as normal thereafter. Please ensure that your child brings in his/her books on Monday.

Parent Consultation Evenings

We will be holding our parent consultation evenings from 3.30 pm onwards on Tuesday 7th February for **all classes** and Wednesday 8th February for **Owl, Panda and Rhino classes** as detailed below:

	Tuesday 7 th February	Wednesday 8 th February
Owlet Class	Mrs McClure 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm	
Owl Class	Mrs McEvoy 3.30 pm – 6.50 pm	Mrs McEvoy 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm
Panda Class	Mrs Leadbeater and Mrs Seymour 3.30 pm – 6.50 pm	Mrs Leadbeater only 3.30 pm – 4.50 pm
Rhino Class	Mr Gayford 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm	Mr Gayford 3.30 pm – 4.50 pm

These give you an opportunity to meet the class teacher and discuss your child's progress.

Appointment lists for you to sign will be in the entrance hall from this **Monday, 30th January**. The office staff will contact the parents of children who normally travel on the bus to arrange an appointment for them.

Contacting the School by Email

Some parents prefer to use email to report pupil absence. All emails should be sent to the school the office email address: office.3801@checkendon.oxon.sch.uk. We ask that you do not send personal information about pupils, or to report any concerns regarding pupils or other personnel, unless the information is in a password protected attachment and the password is sent separately. A letter in a sealed envelope, addressed to the appropriate member of staff and marked confidential, is far more secure.

Procedure for School Drop-off/Collection During and Out of School Hours

- Please could all parents drop/collect their children via the **playground**. The front office door should only be used during school hours (between 8.50 am and 3.20 pm) or when conditions are dangerous.
- To safeguard all children at the school, all visitors need to report to the school office to sign in/out of the building. Parents who need to collect or deliver children **during school hours** must report to the front office door and, if they need to enter the school, will be asked to sign the visitors record book. It is school policy that any visitor who cannot produce a CRB certificate is not left unsupervised in the school.

Parking

- Please ensure that the 'disabled' parking spaces situated in the pre-school car park and outside the church are kept free for those who need them.
- Could we please ask that parents do **not** park in, or block the entrance to, the Rectory drive at the back of the school. Parking is only permitted for staff in this area. Thank you.

Photography Competition

South Oxfordshire School Support Partnership is running a photography competition open to all children from Years 1 to 6. To enter, children should submit a photograph that represents one of the Olympic or Paralympic Values: **Courage, Determination, Equality, Excellence, Friendship, Inspiration or Respect.**

All entries must be originals and submitted on A4 photographic paper. Your child's name, school, year group and Olympic or Paralympic Value must be stated on the reverse. Winning entries will need to provide the original digital photograph. Entries should be handed in to the School Office by **Friday 16th March**. We will then select one photograph for each Value to represent the school.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 30 th January	Parents' Evening Appointment Lists in Entrance Hall
Monday 30 th January	Mobile Library (re-arranged from cancelled 18 th January)
Tues 7 th February	<i>School lunch special meal day – "Valentines"</i>
Tues 7 th February	Parents' Evening
Wed 8 th February	Parents' Evening
Thurs 9 th February	Pm: Under 10's Football Tournament at The Oratory School
Friday 10th February	<u>9.00 am: Order/Payment Deadline for School Lunches for next 3 wks</u> <u>(only book for 4 days for week commencing 20th February)</u>
Friday 10 th February	Last day of Term 3
Tues 21 st February	First day of Term 4
Tues 21 st February	Zoolab visiting Owlet and Panda classes
Tues 21 st February	<i>School lunch special meal day – "Shrove Tuesday"</i>
Wed 22 nd February	Mobile Library
Wed 22 nd February	2.00 pm Holy Communion in church
Thurs 23 rd February	Rhino class trip to Whittenham Clumps
Monday 5 th March	Pm: Under 7's Football Tournament at Cranford House School
Wed 7 th March	7.00 pm Parents' Maths Evening Part 1 (strategies for addition and subtraction for all age groups)
Friday 9th March	<u>9.00 am: Order/Payment Deadline for School Lunches for next 3 wks</u>
Wed 14 th March	7.00 pm Parents' Maths Evening Part 2 (strategies for multiplication and division for all age groups)
Friday 16 th March	2.30 pm Mothers Day celebration
Tues 20 th March	Last Judo
Wed 21 st March	Mobile Library (last visit before May – no April visit)
Tues 27 th March	<i>School lunch special meal day – "Easter"</i>
Wed 28 th March	2.30 pm Easter Service in the church
Thurs 29 th March	Y5/6 Netball at Langtree hosted by Checkendon (pm)
Fri 30 th March	Last day of Term 4 (finish at 2.00 pm)
Monday 16 th April	First day of Term 5
Mon 14 th – Thurs 24 ^h May	SATs weeks