



CHECKENDON CE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

5th February 2010

New Classroom

We are delighted that the inside of the new reception classroom is almost finished. The outside play area should be completed over the next two weeks. We plan to move the equipment over during half term. Owlets should, therefore, be starting Term 4 (on 22nd February) in their new classroom!

We have arranged a 'Grand Opening' for the morning of Friday, 11th June, by which time the grass area and field should have been restored. We are very lucky to have the Bishop of Oxford to open the building, thanks to Governor Tony Kerry. All parents and other members of the local community will be invited to the opening, further details of which will be sent out nearer the time.

Parents' Evening

Thank you for signing up for parents' evening appointments. The meetings will take place in the school hall, with children's work available in their classrooms. Appointments are scheduled to last 10 minutes each, and we ask that you keep to the timing to avoid building up delays for other parents. If you feel you need a longer discussion, please make a further appointment with the teacher concerned for a later date.

There will be no adult supervision in the classrooms on that evening, so if you do bring children with you we ask that you do not leave them unaccompanied in the classrooms. This is to comply with our health and safety procedures. Children waiting while parents are in the hall should be brought to the entrance hall, where Mrs Bather will keep an eye on them.

School Uniform

We have had a number of visitors in school over the last few weeks and we were very proud of the way the children behaved. We were also pleased to see them looking so smart in their school uniform. Thank you, everyone, for your support in the matter of uniform.

There are currently a large number of school sweat shirts in lost property. If you think one of them may belong to your child, please do come in and have a sort through the collection.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 10 th February	Parents' Evening (3.30 onwards)
Friday 13 th February	Last day of Term 3
Monday 22 nd February	First day of Term 4
Tuesday 23 rd February	Rhino/Panda Class – "Zoolab" visiting school (pm)
Tuesday 2 nd March	Owl Class trip to Aston Rowant Nature Reserve
Wednesday 3 rd March	Mobile Library
Friday 12 th March	2.30 pm Music for Mums in school hall
Wednesday 15 th March	Choir – performing "Jewel of the River" at Hexagon
Wednesday 24 th March	Mobile Library
	Year 6 – Junior Citizen at Fire Station, Oxford
Monday 29 th March	Owl Class trip to Oxford Natural History Museum
Wednesday 31 st March	Ash Wednesday – Holy Communion in Church (2.00 pm)
Thursday 1 April	Last day of Term 4
Tuesday 20 th April	First day of Term 5
Wednesday 28 th April	Mobile Library
Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th May	SATs
Friday 14 th May	2.00 pm May Service in the church followed by country dancing
Wednesday 19 th May	Year 6 – Tempest Vista Photograph
Friday 28 th May	Last day of Term 5
Monday 7 th June	First day of Term 6
Friday 11 th June	am: "Grand Opening" of Reception classroom
Tuesday 15 th June	Evening - Partnership concert at Langtree School
Wednesday 16 th June	Mobile Library
Wednesday 23 rd June	Year 6 – Langtree Taster Day
Wednesday 7 th July	Last Mobile Library
Thursday 22 nd July	Last day of Term