



FEBRUARY 2ND 2018

Dear Parents

Well, after 2 very quiet weeks, we've certainly made up for it this week!

Year 3 had a surprise visit to Maidenhead Aquatics to collect their fish, part of an 8 week long fish project they are undertaking.

Year 4,5 & 6 girls had a great football tournament at Bohunt on Tuesday. While they didn't win, they played hard and improved lots as the games progressed.

The highlight of the week was undoubtedly the choir's trip to the O2 yesterday. We had such a great day - dancing, singing and celebrating song. The children's behaviour was impeccable and we were very proud of them - not least in the tricky return to the bus afterwards. Thank you Mrs Hoe for organizing the trip and spending so much time practising the songs in your lunchtimes.

Thank you to everyone for making the start of Monday a quiet, calm event. I am sure it made all the difference to our neighbours that they were private and peaceful at that time.

Best wishes

Ruth Worswick



STARS OF THE WEEK



Year R - **Elodie** for all her kindness & her super listening & hard work.

Year 1 - **Nathaniel** for his determination & resilience in his maths.

Year 2 - **Jake** for being so helpful & looking after the classroom.

Year 3 - **Caden** for his super presentation & being such a role model.

Years 4/5 - **Finley J** for his enthusiasm & great questions.

Year 6 - **Chloe** for her impeccable behaviour & sense of fun.

Letters/emails home this week:

O2 Letter

Multiskills Y3 & 4

500 Word comp Y 4 5 & 6

Forest School Y 3

Y3 Living forest Trip

Parent Evening all years

DIARY DATES

Tuesday February 6th - Year 3/4 multi-skills at Bohunt
Monday February 12th - Friday February 16th - Half Term holiday
Tuesday February 20th - Late parents' evening
Thursday February 22nd - Bag2School collection
Thursday February 22nd - Early parents' evening
Tuesday February 27th - Year 4 dodgeball at Bohunt
Friday March 1st - World Book Day book swap
Tuesday March 6th - Year 5/6 netball at Bohunt
Tuesday March 27th - Easter cake sale
Tuesday March 27th - Year 3/4 football at Bohunt
Wednesday March 28th - Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday March 29th - Last day of Spring term
Friday March 30th - Friday April 13th - Easter holidays
Monday April 16th - Back to school

FOOTBALL

On Tuesday, Year 4, 5 & 6 girls took part in the football tournament at Bohunt. It was lots of fun, even though we came joint last (6th)! We did win one match, with a score of 1:0. We then lost 4 and drew 1. We do know how to tackle now and are sure we'll be much better next time!

Thank you Mrs Cooper.

Match report by Chloe M and Mylee.

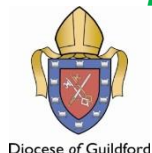
BINGO

Thank you to Ellie and her team for another great BINGO session today. The children always enjoy it - a lovely end to the week.

We do need more volunteers at these events though, so please help out when you can. Our FROTH mums are so generous with their time and yet they miss out enjoying the events with their own children. Let's see if we can share that out a bit more please.

HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND!

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January 22nd 2018

Dear Parents

We now have final details for our Young Voices trip next Thursday (February 1st).

We will be leaving school at about 11am in order to arrive at the O2 by 1pm. We are travelling by mini-bus and have pre-booked parking for the day. We don't envisage stopping en route, but we do have the Cobham and Claket Lane services as options if needed.

We are in rehearsals all afternoon until our tea break at 5pm. The concert is then from 7pm until 9.15pm. We will exit the arena as promptly as we are able and return directly to school, hoping to be back between 11 and 11.30pm.

The children will need to wear their Young Voices T-shirts and dark coloured bottoms, with comfy shoes. Please make sure they have warm clothes for walking to/from the car park. **The children will need a packed lunch and a packed tea and water bottle** – all in disposable containers. Please could these and anything else the children need (spare sweaters, torches etc) be in rucksacks so that children have their hands free? On the walk back to the mini bus it will be dark and crowded so we all need to be holding hands, not worrying about dropping bags! I would also suggest a large, hot breakfast as there won't be a chance to have a hot meal that day otherwise.

There is also an option to bring a can of food to donate to the official charity – FareShare (<http://fareshare.org.uk/>) – but this is entirely at your discretion.

Please make sure you have an adult to pick up the children who is not watching the concert as it is likely you could be held up on the return journey and we might be home before you! We will do a drop off at the bus stop in Headley Down (opposite Beech Hill Garage) and then at school. It is essential that we have the name and number of the person who is picking up your child. We will phone them when we have a clearer idea of our arrival time at each stop. Please also let us know if you'll be at the concert and what your contact number will be on the evening, just in case we should need to get hold of you.

Given the late return to school, I am happy for the children to come into school at 10.30am on Friday February 2nd and will still mark this as a full attendance mark. Obviously if you are working/busy, they can come at the usual time!

You can access information about the concert on the Young Voices website:
<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/for-parents> and if we get any more information I'll send it on as it comes in. We have the tickets which you ordered and will be sending those home along with the T-shirt packs.

To cover the cost of the mini bus, please send in a voluntary donation of £16.50 in a named envelope. The attached slip can be returned at the same time, or by email if you prefer.

Best wishes

Ruth Worswick

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Young Voices Concert Reply Slip

My child (name) in (class)

will be collected by

from Headley Down Bus Stop/School*.

Contact number on the night

I will/will not be at the concert*.

My contact number for the evening will be

Signed (parent/carer)

Date

* delete as necessary

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29.1.18

Dear Parents,

10 children from Y3,4 have been invited to take part in a Multi-Skills Festival on **Tuesday 6th February** at **Bohunt School in the Sports Hall**. This will take place after school and will finish at **5:00**.

We are asking parents to transport their child to Bohunt straight after school, **where they will be met outside Reception**. If you arrive after 3:40, please take your child straight to the Sports Hall. Please speak to other parents or myself if you are stuck with transport; we can definitely arrange something.

New Bohunt Safeguarding Procedure: If you are staying (or coming later) to watch the festival, you will need to **sign in at Reception** and collect a **Visitor sticker**. If you are simply collecting your child at 5:00, you **DO NOT** need to sign in.

Due to the timing of the end of Bohunt's school day, parking is often difficult so you may prefer to park nearby and walk your child to the front of Bohunt Reception.

All children need to be **collected from the Sports Hall at 5:00**. Any children not collected will be taken to the front of Reception, so meet us there if you're running late.

Please make sure your child has their **PE kit** and a **water bottle** in school, and a snack if you wish.

Please send your consent either by:

- return email simply stating that you give consent and updating any medical details or contact phone numbers that have changed, or
- printing out the reply slip below and returning to Mrs Hoe

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Hoe

I give permission for my child, _____
to attend the Multi-Skills Festival at Bohunt School on Tuesday 6th February

My child will be taken to Bohunt by _____

My child will be collected from Bohunt at 5:00 by _____

Signed _____ Contact No: _____

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29.01.18

Dear Parents,

Years 4,5 and 6 are taking part in BBC Radio 2's '500 Words' Story Writing Competition, in which they write an original story of no more than 500 words. These stories are submitted online and then read by judges across the country who then create a shortlist of 50. Writers who are shortlisted are invited to attend a finale event where the top three stories are announced.

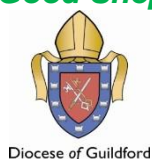
Parental consent needs to be given to enter your child in the competition. The details submitted are: gender, age, region, name.

Please reply by Monday 5th February if you DO NOT give consent for your child's entry to be submitted. If you do consent, no reply is necessary.

Thank you,

Mrs Cooper and Mrs Lawrance

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2nd February 2017

Dear Parents

This is to let you know that Year 3 will start there Forest Schools lessons during this term. Mr Milam will be leading this with the class teacher and the lessons will relate to the class topic on the Rain Forest .

The dates are as follows:

Thursday 8th February
Thursday 22nd February
Thursday 1st March

Ideally the children should wear the following as a minimum:

Vest
Short or long sleeved tee shirt
Jumper or fleece (1 or 2 thinner ones work well)
A hat which will fit under a hood
Gloves or mittens which may be worn when required
2 pairs of socks

These lessons will start at 09.00am till 12.00pm. As it is winter and the forest can be very cold and wet, please ensure that your child has several layers of clothing on with a change of socks. The children should come to school in their forest school clothes and can stay in them for the whole day. Please make sure though that they do have a change of socks and dry shoes. The school will provide waterproofs for all the children.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Milam
Forest School Practitioner

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29/01/18

Dear Parents,

Year 3 have a fantastic opportunity to visit The Living Rainforest in Thatcham to support their topic, The Rainforest this term. The visit will take place on **Thursday 8th March**, leaving school at 08.45am and returning by 3.00 pm.

We will be transporting the children in one minibus and a car and we are asking for a contribution of **£18.00 per child** to cover the travel costs and tour. We would be grateful if this could be paid **by Monday 26th February**. This should be put in an envelope with your child's name and returned to the **Class teacher** along with the permission slip please.

Your child will require a packed lunch in a disposable bag including a throw away water bottle, (no lunch boxes, glass bottles or fizzy drinks). If you would like the school to provide your child with a packed lunch please complete the reply slip indicating whether they would like ham or cheese (vegetarian) and enclose **the £2.15 in a named envelope**. Please be aware that we are unable to supply lunches if not ordered in advance, therefore make sure that your slip is returned to school **by Monday 26th February 2018**.

The children will be wearing their school uniform, please make sure they have sensible shoes on.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hoe

I give permission for _____ to attend the school trip to The Living Rainforest on **Thursday 8th March 2018** and enclose a voluntary donation of £18.00.

Please order my child a school packed lunch Cheese or Ham (Please circle the choice of roll) & **enclose the £2.15**

Signed _____ Dated: _____

Please use the reply slip to update any medical or contact details that may have changed since they were last submitted to the office.

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PARENTS' EVENING

Dear Parents,

We are holding our parents' evenings during the third week of February, in the first week back after Half Term. These evenings will be held on Tuesday 20th February between 5.00 – 7.00pm and Thursday 22nd February between 3.30 – 5.00 pm.

Please indicating your preferred evening / time frame clearly. Teachers will then do their best to ensure that parents with more than one child do not have lengthy waiting times between appointments and that your preferred evening is provided.

You will then receive a time and date for your interview with the class teacher to discuss your child's progress and any support you may be able to provide. ***Please make a note of this on your calendar or diary.***

PLEASE REPLY VIA EMAIL TO LETTERS@ (or in writing) WITH ALL CHILDREN/CHILD'S NAMES IN ONE EMAIL BY TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY.

We look forward to meeting with you then.

Yours sincerely,

Ruth Worswick
Headteacher