



NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents,

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents are very welcome to join us for our sharing assembly on Friday morning from 10.10am - 10.30am

April 30 th	Lime Class
May 3rd	BANK HOLIDAY - no school
May 11 th	Magistrates to visit Year 5
May 14 th	Pine Class
May 17 th	Walk to School Week
May 21 st	Maple Class
May 25 th /26 th	Year 5/6 Christchurch Cathedral
May 27 th	Year 5 Day trip to Boulogne
May 28 th	Foundation Stage
May 28th	END OF TERM 1.30pm finish
May 31st - June 4th	HALF TERM
June 7th	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
June 8 th	Term 6 starts
June 9 th	Class Photographs
June 11 th	Yew Class
June 14 th /15 th	Year 2 Hill End
June 18 th	Oak Class
June 25 th	Ash Class
July 2 nd	Beech and Palm Class
July 9 th	Elm Class
July 16 th	Fir Class

BUILDING WORK

The building work will be starting in two weeks - the contractors will need clear access to the school so please be careful using and parking in Raymond Road and the school car park. There will be safety notices around the work site so please make sure that you and your children follow the instructions carefully for everyone's safety.

ART WEEK

Our School is in the official Oxford Art Week Programme. The exhibition will take place from 11th - 13th May at Meadowbrook College. Please come along to see your child's work and support the St. Nicholas' School Art exhibition.

FAMILY SEAL - YEAR 1

Please send your replies by the end of the week. The Introductory session is on Wednesday 5th May, starting at 9.00am - 10.30am in the school hall. Everyone is welcome to join in.

ABSENCES

The office recently sent out absence letters to update our records up to the end of Term 4. It has highlighted the need for parents to inform the office as well as the teacher about absences so that the information is accurately entered onto the attendance registers.

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED?

- Monthly Draw numbers
- Dinner Money £1198.00 owed - 599 dinners
- Kilvrough Manor payments
- Kingswood Payments

LOST ITEM

Has anyone seen or found a navy, padded football jacket with Marston Saints on it and the sponsor's name. It belongs to one of children who is desperate to find out. Please contact the office if you can help.

YOUNG ART

A reminder that the Young Art Oxford exhibition will take place next week at the Oxford University Museum of Natural History in Parks Road.

Thursday 6th May 6.00pm (Prize Giving at 6.15pm)
Friday 7th May 10.00 - 6.00

Children from Reception to Year 9 from twenty four Oxfordshire Schools have created a vibrant mix of paintings, drawings and prints. Please come along and support the children who have made the exhibition possible: it promises to be a wonderful event.

Postcards and the works of art are for sale and all the money raised is in aid of Cancer Research UK. The funds will go towards their research into the genetic causes of cancer in children.

The following children have pictures in the exhibition:

Jack Baldwin	Elizabeth Collins
Amy Coombs	Charlie Davis
Freddie Day	Imaan Denton
Ottilie Drown	Chloe Duckett
Seth Edmonds	Connie Finch
Joe Gibbs	Isobel Hobbs
William Howells	Bonnie Hundley
Jzero Jackson	Jessica Kelsey
Joseph McLean	Aldin Mirvice
Freya Mowbray	Fatima Qurnass
Tyler Salter	Mathieu Siret
Tyler Strahan	Aaron Tan
Wei-Yen Tan	Wei-Yi Tan
Jamie Taylor	Alfie Timermanis
Beyonce Willett	

Congratulations to everyone who submitted a piece of Art work

DINNER MONEY

There are several families who owe a large amount of dinner money and you will shortly receive a letter inviting you to meet with Mrs Crouch to discuss the payments so we can help you clear the debts.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We had an overwhelming response to the clubs for Terms 5 & 6 and we made a huge effort to make sure that everyone had their first choice at least. There are places left for children in Years 3,4,5 & 6 for Italian, Salsa, Breathing Spaces and Orchestra.

Welcome back to school after the Easter break. We are looking forward to the start of two very busy terms with lots of exciting events planned including Art Week, Walk to School week, visitors into school and day trips out of school for all classes. Thank you for your continued support.

Rachel Crouch
Headteacher