Wolvercote Primary School Newsletter June 20th 2016 Term 6 issue 3

This month's value is **humility**

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY: Reception Meeting

Information meeting for parents with new Reception children. Please join us in the hall for coffee and biscuits at 8.30.

The presentation will start at 9.00.

Letter to go home about classes for September.

TUESDAY: Year 6 Meeting

Information meeting for Year 6 parents run by Cherwell staff. Please meet in the Studio from 8.40-9.10.



WEDNESDAY: Dance and drumming

Visiting artist and musician to teach dance and drumming for the Rio Carnival.

THURSDAY: Rio Carnival



Dance and drumming day two.
Please join us on the MUGA at 2.40 to watch the carnival procession.

Future Visions

Meeting at 6.00-7.00pm. Please join us to share your views on the strengths of the school, and to discuss ideas to focus on in the School Raising Improvement Plan (RAP)

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FRIDAY: Dress down day

If you choose to wear non-school uniform, please bring an item for the Tombola stall for the school fair.



STAFF TRAINING

We continue our drive for improvement - this includes staff training and also sharing expertise from other schools.

Each school in the River Learning Trust has arranged a 'peer review' day. This involves a day where visiting head teachers watch lessons, meet staff and children and offer advice about next steps for school development. Last Thursday we had a very productive peer review; recommendations will be fed into the Raising Achievement Plan (RAP) and will be shared with parents.

Training this week

Tuesday: Miss Goodman has her final external assessment this week. She has made an excellent contribution to the school this year and we are delighted that we have a position to offer her next year- and that she has accepted! Good luck for Tuesday!

Tuesday: Target Tracker training for all staff. This is an electronic assessment tool which will help staff record their assessments and analyse the data.

Wednesday: Clicker 6 training (ICT writing program) Mrs Newbury, Mrs Tayman.

Thursday: Health and Safety inspection. This has

been commissioned by the school.

Monday & Thursday: Mr Hamilton maths training.

RACE FOR LIFE

Wolvercote have entered a team into the Oxford Race



for Life event to raise money for Cancer Research UK. The 5k event takes place on **Sunday 10th July** in Oxford University Parks and starts at 10am.

To enter please visit www.raceforlife.co.uk and search for Oxford 5k event. (Enter the Group ID code MF3082)This is open for KS1 and KS2.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Wolvercote School2016

FESTIVAL OF VOICES

'We went to the Festival of Voices because we could meet other schools and it is good for people who like singing.



There are lots of songs. Some are soft and some are jumpy and my favourite are Believe and World in Union.'

By Kira Year 4

The teachers would like to add how proud they were of the children's behaviour and their wonderful singing. Dorchester Abbey provided an atmospheric venue for a memorable event. Well done Year 4!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 20th June 9.00-9.30am: Reception information meeting for parents of children starting in September Tuesday 21st June 8.40-9.10am: Year 6 parents' information meeting about transfer to The Cherwell School

Wed 22nd & Thurs 23rd June: Rio dance, drumming and carnival days in school

Friday 24th June: Dress down day (non-school uniform) bring Tombola items for Summer fair

Tuesday 28th June: Nursery school trip to Woodstock Museum

Friday 1st July: Class swap day and Year 6 transfer day to The Cherwell school

Friday 1st July 9.45-11.15: Nursery open morning for children and parents starting in September 2016

Saturday 2nd July: Summer Fair, KS2 choir singing

Monday 4th July 2.00-3.00pm: Butterflies and Bumblebees sports day in school grounds

Monday 4th July 12.15-12.45pm:Nursery information meeting for parents of children starting in September

Tuesday 5th July 9.00am: Band concert for parents of Year 4 children

Wednesday 6th July: Sports day at St Edwards. KS2: 9.30am-11.45am KS1: 12.30pm-2.00pm

Thursday 7th July 9.00-11.00am: Nursery Barnardo's Big Toddle

Sunday 10th July: Race for Life

12th July 1.30pm, 13th 6.00pm & Thurs14th 6pm: Year 5 and 6 production Wednesday 13th July: Reserve sports day (in case of bad weather) Thursday 14th July 11.00am: Ladybirds sports day in school grounds

Friday 15th July: End of term leavers BBQ Monday 18th & 19th July: Olympic sports workshops

Tuesday 19th July: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly time tbc

Wednesday 20th July 1.15pm: Term 6 ends at 1.15

COMMUNITY NOTICES



The Oxfordshire Science Festival takes place from 23rd June to 3rd July 2016 and there are lots of exciting things happening for adults and children alike.

In particular, I would like to draw your attention to the free drop in activity sessions in Oxford Town Hall on Saturday 25th June from 12-5pm and Sunday 26th June from 1-5pm. There will also be a science street fair on Broad Street and Cornmarket Street (11am-5pm on Saturday 25th and 1-5pm on Sunday 26th). TO BOOK TICKETS VISIT: www.OxSciFest.org

Calling all Wolvercote footballers! We have been invited to enter the Aristotle Cup Sunday 10th July at 1pm. Organised by Phil and Jim's PTA this is a fun free football tournament open to all age groups (single year group boys/double year group girls). Contact elaine_johnstone@yahoo.com if you'd like to enter a team or for more details.

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