



Wolvercote School Newsletter

2nd May 2017

Summer Term Issue 2



This month's value is **curiosity**

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday- School Closed

Tuesday 2nd May

KS1 trip to Blenheim Palace

12.15pm Latin Club

3.15pm Magical Maths Club

Wednesday 3rd May

Forest School Year 1 Puffins

12.15pm KS1 Choir

12.30pm Board Games Club

3.15pm Multi Sports & Mini-Media Clubs

Thursday 4th May

Forest School Year 1 Turtles

8.45am Bumblebees & Butterflies Stay & Learn

12.00-12.30pm Running Club

12.30pm KS2 Choir

3.15pm Netball, First Soccer, Theatre Y4-6, Spanish Clubs

Friday 5th May

Forest School Year 1 Penguins

Year 5 Swimming

3.15pm Theatre Club Y2 & 3

PTA QUIZ NIGHT

This is a fun event with the added bonus of raising funds for the school.

Please put the date in your diary:

Friday 19th May

Time: 8.00pm

In the school hall

Drinks and food available

Admission £3 each



YEAR 3 FOXES TRIP TO PORT MEADOW

Year 3 went to Port Meadow to investigate different aspects of the river there. We looked at soil, plant life, clarity of the water, and the flow. We had lots of fun, lots of great conversations, and some of us got quite wet and muddy in the process!

Here's what Ben thought about the visit:

'The river bank had what looked like dirty coal under the sand. I liked getting different plants and dirt out of the water. I liked splashing in the water because it looked like I was a giant! I noticed that when you put an apple in the water (to test the flow) it floats.'



Their faces say it all
Children love outdoor learning!



STAY AND LEARN- BUMBLEBEES & BUTTERFLIES

Parents/carers of the reception children are invited to Stay and Learn on Thursday 4th May from 8.45am to approximately 9.20am. We look forward to seeing you then.



VISTORS TO WOLVERCOTE!

Many thanks to Rosa for bringing in two of her lambs to meet the children. It made Mrs Gray's day!



CHILDCARE VACANCY

Cotteslowe Primary School is recruiting a childcare coordinator. If you are interested in applying please follow the link below.

<http://www.cotteslowe.oxon.sch.uk/current-vacancies-1/>

From September 2017, Cotteslowe School is planning to offer holiday childcare provision as well as term time. The holiday childcare at Cotteslowe would be open to Wolvercote families.

Wolvercote School is in the process of exploring how we can extend and enhance our childcare provision, for example by offering a breakfast club.

More information will be circulated shortly.

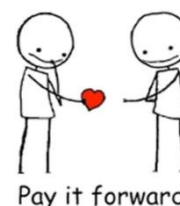
LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR VACANCY

This important role has still not been filled. If you know of anyone who would like to spend one hour a day with our wonderful children, please encourage them to enquire at the school office.

PAY IT FORWARD

Year 4 Chipmunks are following a 'Pay it Forward' scheme. This means that when they do a good deed for someone, they don't expect anything in return; instead they hand the recipient a 'Pay it Forward' card. This encourages that person to help someone else, thus passing on good deeds, good will and making a happier school!

If you are handed a card, then please follow the procedure and 'pay it forward'. The children are interested to see how far their good deeds can spread.



FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 8th May
Wednesday 10th May am
Friday 19th May
Tuesday 23rd May am
Tuesday 23rd May 8.50am
Tuesday 23rd May- Thursday 25th May
Friday 26th May
Monday 5th June
Tuesday 6th June 8.45am
Tuesday 20th June 8.45am
Tuesday 20th June
Wednesday 21st June 8.45am
Thursday 22nd June 8.45am
Friday 23rd June
Tuesday 27th June
Friday 30th June 9.15am-11.15am
Saturday 1st July
Monday 3rd July 12.00
Monday 3rd July 1.15pm
Tuesday 4th July
Tuesday 4th July 5.30pm **NEW TIME**
Wednesday 5th July 5.30pm **NEW TIME**
Tuesday 11th July

Wednesday 12th July am
Friday 14th July time tbc
Thursday 20th July
Friday 21st July 1.15pm

Year 6 SATs start
Bumblebees & Butterflies Trip to The Story Museum
PTA Quiz Night
Nursery Trip to the Natural History Museum
Year 3 Foxes Class Assembly
Year 4 Residential
End of 1st half of Summer Term
Start of 2nd Half of Summer Term
Stay and Look at Your Children's Work
Ladybirds Stay and Learn
Year 4 Chipmunks Festival of Voices
Turtles Stay and Learn
Penguins & Puffins Stay and Learn
Non Uniform Day- for Tombola Items
Butterflies & Bumblebees Class Assembly
Open Morning for New Nursery Children
Summer Fair
Nursery Meeting for New Parents
Dress Rehearsal for Y5 & 6 – parents can attend
Puffins Class Assembly
Year 5 & Year 6 Performance
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KS2 Sports Day (am), KS1 Sports Day (pm). Whole School
Family Picnic Lunch
Ladybirds, Bumblebees & Butterflies Sports Day
Leavers' BBQ
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
End of Summer Term

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Wanted: Volunteer Unit Leaders with Beavers in the Wolvercote, North Oxford, OX2 area

The Role: Unit Leaders are women or men aged between 18 and 64 inclusive who run Beaver Section units. The Unit Leader is supported by a team of Assistant Leaders and [Unit Helpers](#).

Unit Leaders take part in learning and development opportunities both 'on-the-job' and through formal and informal training sessions. They are supported by a Mentor while working towards their Leadership Qualification.

As part of a team the unit leader is expected to:

run regular unit meetings with a balanced and varied programme of activities

ensure financial records are kept for the unit

provide a safe environment for the children and others working with the unit

make or renew their Promise

complete the Beaver Leadership Qualification and DBS check



How to apply:- Send us an email!

Contact Katherine Kaye at kjkaye@gmail.com to talk through the role and see if it suits you. There are many ways to support Beavers flexibly.

MAY IN WYTHAM WOODS

Wythamwoods.eventbrite.co.uk

Please visit this website to see the range of activities that are being offered in May.

They include events such as badger watching 2nd 4th and 5th May; dawn chorus 6th May and spring walk and talk 17th May.

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