



Wolvercote School Newsletter

26th June 2017

Summer Term Issue 9



This month's value is **co-operation**

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 26th June

Year 1/2 Able Writers at New Marston School

12.30pm Eco Club

3.15pm School of Rock, Code Club, Book Club

Tuesday 27th June

8.50am Butterflies & Bumblebees Class Assembly

12.15pm Latin Club

3.15pm Magical Maths Club

Wednesday 28th June

Forest School Year 2 Penguins

12.15pm KS1 Choir

12.30pm Board Games Club

3.15pm Mini-Media Club **Multi Sports CANCELLED**

Thursday 29th June

Forest School Year 2 Turtles

12.00-12.30pm Running Club

12.30pm KS2 Choir

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

Friday 30th June

Transition Morning

Forest School Year 2 Puffins

Year 5 Swimming

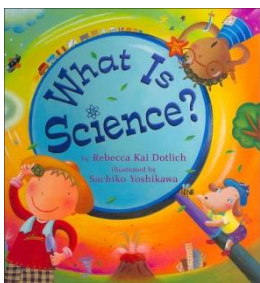
3.15pm Theatre Club Y2 & 3

MORE SCIENCE SUCCESS

Congratulations to Stan, Millie and Evie for winning the poster competition about whooping cough and vaccines. They have been awarded £100 to spend on books for the school library.

Also congratulations to Daisy and Zena for the most creative poster; they have received £25 to spend on the school library. Many children will be able to reap the rewards of your hard work- thank you.

Well done to all the other children who took part and thank you to Mrs Hansen for organising the event.



PTA EVENTS

SUMMER FAIR- Saturday 1st July 11.00am-3.00pm

Please join us at Wolvercote Summer Fair. This is always an excellent community event where families can get together, eat amazing food, enjoy the stalls and events and listen to great music from our children and the community choir.

11.30 KS2 choir

12.00 Community choir

12.30 School of Rock

1.00 Year 4 Festival of Voices songs



END OF TERM BBQ- Friday 14th July

A great evening has been planned. The end of year disco and inflatable obstacle course have been booked; an organic bbq has been organised; face painting and other activities have been arranged.

This is an evening for **all** Wolvercote families to celebrate the year and to say goodbye to our year 6 children. Please note that this event is not for older siblings to ensure that the focus remains on our year 6 leavers.



FESTIVAL OF VOICES



The Year 4 Chipmunks sang and represented the school amazingly at the Festival of Voices. Mrs Newbury was so proud of each child. This was a great opportunity for the children to perform in a stunning venue -thank you to Miss O'Leary and Mrs Newbury for taking them.

SPORTS DAYS

We are excited to be holding this event on our own field after two years of building works caused us to use an alternative venue.

Tuesday 11th July

KS2 10.00am-12.00 (note later start time to previous newsletter)

The KS2 races will start promptly at 10.00am and will finish at 12.00. We suggest that you bring picnic rugs to sit on as the races will be held on the field (please remember that high heels cannot be worn on the MUGA.)

Lunch will be a family picnic from 12.00-12.45pm.

KS1 1.00pm -2.45pm

Wednesday 12th July

Reception and Nursery 10.00am -11.30am

Children will need to wear their PE kit with their house colour T-shirts. They should all bring a water bottle.

Please make sure your child has sun cream and preferably a hat as well.



RUN JERICO

Apologies to the children who were missed off last week's newsletter. Daniel W, Tilly C (bronze medal), Emil B, Eleanor Q and Gwendolin K took part in Run Jericho and also braved the scorching heat. Congratulations to you all.

STAFF TRAINING

Tuesday: Mrs Young Partnership Heads' Meeting

Wednesday: Mrs Marsden Resilience/Growth Mind-Set Training

Thursday: Mrs Tayman ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support) Training

Thursday: Mrs Read SEND Conference

Thursday: Miss Goodman PE course



APPRECIATION!

It is always lovely to receive kind messages. In anticipation of our new value at the end of this week, I thought this message could be shared!

"I look at the newsletters and am impressed each week - what a school to be proud of!"

Yr 3 reading party manifestos and voting, the art and music and French, all the trips, all the clubs on offer, all the training we have, the very active PTA, the local community notices - all the work everyone is doing to bring it all together... and this is on top of the normal school day! It's heart-warming."

Thank you



FOREST SCHOOL TRANSPORT UPDATE

The school has benefited enormously from the use of the community mini bus, not least for Forest School, but also for other trips.

Unfortunately the minibus has broken down and it is not clear when it will be mended and back on the road; it may take some time.

This will affect Forest School and some small-group trips. We will continue to run Forest School in the wooded area of our school field and will be considering other options while the bus is out of action.

We are sure the children will continue to enjoy their outdoor learning at these sessions.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 1st July 11.00am-3.00pm

Monday 3rd July 12.00

Monday 3rd July 1.15pm

Tuesday 4th July

Tuesday 4th July 5.30pm

Wednesday 5th July 5.30pm

Monday 10th July 12.45pm

Tuesday 11th July

Wednesday 12th July 10.00am

Friday 14th July time tbc

Monday 17th June

Thursday 20th July 8.50am

Friday 21st July 1.15pm

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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Demon Headmaster Book Launch- Year 3 & 4

KS2 Sports Day (10.00am), KS1 Sports Day (1.00pm)

Whole School Family Picnic Lunch

Ladybirds, Bumblebees & Butterflies Sports Day

Leavers' BBQ

Eco Club Trip to Wytham Woods

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

End of Summer Term

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Cotteslowe Vacancy

Cotteslowe Primary School has a vacancy for a Finance officer. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please check the link below.

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

Aristotle Cup Football Tournament

9th July (pm) exact time tbc

Wolvercote School has again been invited to join in this annual fun event run by Phil and Jim's PTA. This is a great opportunity to play for your school in this friendly football tournament against other local schools including St Aloysius and St Barnabas. It is only £1 per player and everyone gets a medal for participating.

Boys and girls teams from Reception to Year 6 are invited, mixed age group teams also possible. No footballing experience necessary!

If you'd like to organise or look after a team in your child's class please get in touch with Elaine on Elaine_johnstone@yahoo.com by 23rd June. It would be great to get as many teams as possibly across the school.


SUMMER HOCKEY CAMP
WITH
OXFORD HOCKEY CLUB
SCHOOLS LINK
ON
Tuesday 22nd August & Wednesday 23rd August
9.30am - 3.30pm
at
BROOKES Astro

£25.00 per day or £40 for both Days

Age 7 years—12years all abilities welcome
We can lend a stick. Shin pads and trainers must be worn and
we suggest all hockey players wear a gum shield.
Packed lunch and lots of water essential
Run by OHC Schools Link Programme Coaches
To book a place or further information:
OHC Schools Development officer Lorna McCulloch
Email: schools@oxfordhc.org Mobile: 07889 758490

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