



Newsletter

Dear Parents/Friends/Guardians

6th March 2009



Scooter Rack

Please could everyone ensure that scooters are stored in the racks behind the stamping shelter from now on, and please try to store them neatly. We are very pleased with the response and are looking into getting another one as it is being used so much! Many thanks to Taf Edwards for installing them!



'Tesco's for Schools and Clubs' Vouchers

Tesco's are producing their vouchers for schools between 2nd March and 7th June this year and the school has decided to focus on buying resources that will help us to enhance our creative curriculum. We look forward to receiving as many vouchers as possible, so please start collecting!

Mark Freeman



Achievements

Well done to the Year 1 and 2 children who took part in the Multi Skills competition at Great Marlow last Thursday. They came 3rd overall and enjoyed the experience. The children who took part were Emily Amend, Adam Phillips, George Parkinson, Lamiaah Jhetam, Emma Warnford-Davis, Abigail Hunt, Ben Ferguson, Joshua Bangerter, Tristan Rints, Hannah Clayton, Harvey Ashley, Robert Burgess, Cerys Robson, Harley Stevens and Daniel Gajraj.

A group of Year 5 & 6 boys took part in a football tournament on Wednesday. They played really well and only just missed out on reaching the knock out stage by one point. Well done to Callum Dean, Tom Lutteman, Yann Cordes, Charlie Raimback, Reece Williams, Alex Moss, James Howey and Jack West.



Band Music Amnesty

Message from Mr Lewis – he appears to be very short of band music. If anyone has children who have left Burford but still have band music, please could they send it to school.



Brownies

We are from 1st Marlow Bottom Brownies. This year is the 100th Anniversary of Girl Guiding UK and we are trying to earn our 'Change the World' badge. To do this we are going to do a 'pop up' shop on the 21st March, with all money raised going to the charity, Save the Children. Our theme is Mothers Day and we will be having a raffle, cakes, toys and selling lots of nice gifts for mums. We hope to see you at St Mary's Church between 12 noon and 2pm on Saturday 21st.

Molly Brown, Alice Carter, Leyla Catalagac, Anna Robson, Saskia Lerner and all 1st Marlow Bottom Brownies.



Healthy Schools

As part of our Healthy Schools programme I will be including some physical activity and healthy eating tips for parents and children to try. Each time the newsletter comes out have a look to see if there is something new you can do together to increase your physical activity, improve your health or spend more time doing something to benefit each other!!! I hope you enjoy!

Ian Garner
Healthy Schools Coordinator

Tip of the Week

Exercise:

Spend an afternoon at a park with a playground, but don't spend the whole time relaxing on the sidelines - join in on the fun. Spend some time swinging to help workout your legs. Try making it across the monkey bars - even just once (it's a great upper body workout and you'll be amazed that your child does it with such ease). Try some pull-ups using a bar on the play set. Do some tricep dips on a nearby park bench!!

Healthy Eating:

Breakfast cereals can be a healthy snack at any time of day, especially if you choose cereals that are high in fibre, such as bran, whole-wheat, or fibre-based rather than refined or sugar-coated ones. Look out for front of pack traffic light labelling and try to choose greens or ambers and fewer reds - a healthy alternative to that chocolate bar or bag of sweets and increases calcium intake as well!!



Evaluate Questionnaire

You should all have received the Evaluate Questionnaire Results yesterday, if you didn't please contact the office. The staff and governors will be analysing the results and agreeing an action plan of which we will notify you in due course. 76% of parents took part in the survey, which was extremely high, so thank you very much to everybody.



Red Nose Day – Friday 13th March

The children have decided that they would like to "dress up as something funny" for Red Nose Day. Examples are wearing clothes inside out, clashing colours, odd socks, fun hats, silly hair, etc. We are asking for a donation of £1 for the charity from each child that participates.

Willow Tunnel

On Friday 28th February, Mrs Williams helped a very excited Year 3 to plant the first willow rods of our tunnel. The tunnel is fully planted and the children are now working on weaving the willow rods in order to add some decorative detail. They are eagerly awaiting the first signs of growth and will continue to look after the tunnel for the remainder of the year.

Thank you for your support for this venture.

All in Year 3



New or amended dates in bold

Dates for your Diary

Friday 13 th March	Pine Class Assembly
Wednesday 18 th March	Royal Albert Hall – Yrs 3 & 4 Choir
Friday 20 th March	Elm Class Assembly
Tuesday 24 th March	1.30 – 3.00 Lower KS2 concert for grandparents
Wednesday 25 th March	1.30 – 3.00 Lower KS2 concert for parents
Thursday 26 th March	1.30 – 3.00 Lower KS2 concert for parents
Friday 27 th March	Juniper Class Assembly
Friday 3 rd April	End of Term – School Closes at 1.30pm
Monday 20 th April	Term Starts
	Y5 residential trip to Osmington Bay
Friday 8 th May	Cherry Class Assembly
Monday 11 th May	KS2 SATs all week
Wednesday 13 th May	Sycamore Class to College Lake, Tring
Thursday 14 th May	Holly Class to College Lake, Tring
Monday 18 th May	Y6 residential trip to Barton Hall, Devon
Friday 22 nd May	End of first half-term
Friday 22 nd May	Sycamore Class Assembly
Monday 1 st June	Skipping Workshop – Yrs R, 1, 4 & Juniper
Tuesday 2 nd June	Skipping Workshop – Yrs 2, 3, 6 & Sequoia
Friday 5 th June	Beech Class Assembly
Friday 12 th June	Oak Class Assembly
Monday 15 th June	Class and Sports Teams photographs
Tuesday 16 th June	KS1 Sports Day 9.00 – 12.00
Wednesday 17 th June	KS2 Sports Day 9.00 – 12.00

Thursday 18th June
Friday 19th June
Monday 22nd June
Tuesday 23rd June
Wednesday 24th June
Thursday 25th June
Friday 26th June
Wednesday 1st July
Friday 3rd July
Tuesday 7th July

Wednesday 8th July
Thursday 9th July
Friday 10th July
Monday 13th July
Tuesday 14th July
Thursday 16th July
Friday 17th July
Monday 20th July

KS1 reserve Sports Day
KS2 reserve Sports Day
Teacher Training Day
KS1 2nd reserve Sports Day
KS2 2nd reserve Sports Day
Summer Music Concert 7.00 – 9.00pm
Holly Class Assembly
Choir – Y5/Y6 – O2 Concert
Reports go home
Y6 Induction Day
Whole school class swap
New Reception parents meeting 2.00 – 3.00pm
Upper KS2 production for grandparents 7.00 -9.00pm
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Bobby Graham concert 1.30 – 3.00pm
Open Evening 6.00 – 8.00pm
Helping Parents Tea Party 1.30 – 3.00
Leavers Assembly for parents
End of Term – School Closes at 1.30pm
Teacher Training Day

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher