

The Charvil Piggott Primary School

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Charvil Chatterings

What a busy first few weeks of term!

All the children are settling in well to their new classes and it has been wonderful to see so much hard work going on.

Forest School sessions started last week and the groups were all very keen to don their wet weather gear and head outdoors. Year 2 made frames for Stuart houses based on their work on The Great Fire of London, and Year 1 used natural materials to make Rainforest animals. I'm sure Foundation are excited about their first session this week.

The Foundation Class had their first class photo taken last week. The photograph is due to be published in today's Henley Standard (23rd September) so do look out for it. Class photo will also be in the Maidenhead Advertiser on 20th October 2016.

Our first school assembly that parents are invited to attend this academic year is the Harvest Festival on 27th September. Our chosen charity is again Readifood. If you wish to donate any non-perishable food items, please bring them in to the school office next week. Alternatively, boxes will be available in classrooms all next week and the day of the Harvest Assembly.

Although our fingers are firmly crossed for dry weather, please can you ensure that your child has a coat with them everyday in case of rain.

Best wishes

Ms L May

Deputy Headteacher

Spring Bulbs

Please could we have donations of any spare spring bulbs? We would love to plant these in the coming weeks to create a beautiful display in our flowerbeds during the Spring Term.



Autumn Term Dates 2016

Monday 26th—Friday 30th September

Harvest Donations for "Readifood."

Tuesday 27th September 2.30pm

Harvest Assembly with Rev Jamie

Wednesday 28th September CPSA Evening

Foundation parents social evening at the Mita's for more information contact: CPSA@piggott.wokingham.sch.uk

Wednesday 5th October Yr 3 Trip

Stone Age and Iron Age Workshop: Chiltern Open Air Museum.

Monday 10th October Afternoon

Fun run in East Park Farm—timings to be confirmed.

Thursday 13th October 7.45-8.45am

Tempest Photography will be in taking pupils' individual photos. Sibling photos will be available from 7.45 to 8.45am in the Hall.

Friday 14th October 9.15-10.45am

Love to Learn Open Morning. An opportunity to welcome parents and carers into the classroom to share an activity with their child, to see their work around the classroom and share their child's "learning journey" or class books. Then join the CPSA and senior school team in the Hall from 10.15 –10.45am for refreshments.

Wednesday 19th October

Non-school Uniform Day in support of Daisy's Dream

Thursday 20th October

School closed (INSET)

Friday 21st October—Friday 28th October Half-term

Wednesday 9th November 3.30-5.30pm

Parent Consultations in classrooms all years

Thursday 10th November 4.00-6.30pm

Parent Consultations in classrooms all years

Monday 21st November—Friday 25th November Road Safety Week

Friday 25th November 2.30pm

Open Afternoon—Christmas Crafts and Decorations

Saturday 3rd December Afternoon

CPSA Christmas Fete

Tuesday 6th December Morning

Christmas Play (Foundation, Yr 1 and Yr 2) Performance for Siblings

Wednesday 7th December Afternoon

Christmas Play (Foundation, Yr 1 and Yr 2)

Thursday 8th December Morning

Christmas Play (Foundation, Yr 1 and Yr 2)

Monday 12th December Afternoon

Carols with Year 3

Wednesday 14th December

Christmas lunch followed by CPSA Christmas Party.

Friday 16th December Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day.

Term ends at 1pm

Head Teacher's Certificates

Congratulations to:

Jacob P

Lizzie

Jayj

Zach

Anya

Harvey



who received Head Teacher's Certificates.

House Points totals

Kennet: 271

St Patrick's: 263

Thames: 297

Loddon: 232

Kennet	Loddon
St Patrick's	Thames



A polite reminder to all parents:

**WE ARE
A NUT FREE
SCHOOL**



We are a nut free school for the safety of all our staff and pupils. Please remember when packing home packed lunches or morning snack for Year 3 to check the labels on all foods, including chocolate spreads, and cereals bars.

CPSA NEWS

Welcome back to school. Hope you all had a fabulous summer break.

We are looking forward to an exciting new year of fundraising events. Last year we raised an incredible 6,005.45 so this forms a great target for this year!



Class Reps:

Class reps for September are yet to be confirmed. Should you wish to help with these roles, please speak to Debbie (Y1), myself (Y2) or Sarah (Y3). It would be lovely to have an existing parent for the new Foundation class, as well as a new parent.

Dates for Diary:

Curry Night:

We have organised a (new) Foundation Class Social evening at the Mita's in Twyford on Wednesday 28th September at 8pm. Further details will be sent out at the beginning of the term.

We have some exciting events coming up over the new school year and these will be sent out once everybody has settled back into the new term.

Debbie and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for helping and supporting us along our journey as Chair and Treasurer of the CPSA. We do still, however, have a vacancy for Secretary - please let one of us know if this is of some interest to you and if you require more information about the role.

Your involvement really is much appreciated and we hope, going forward, we can make even more money to help the school invest in new equipment for our children!

Rebecca Williams

Does your child have Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)?

From 1st September 2014 The Children and Families Act introduced changes to the support for children and young people who have special educational needs and disability. One of the key changes introduced as part of these reforms was the publishing of a Local Offer which enables parents and young people to see what services and facilities are available in their area and how they can be accessed.

The Wokingham Borough's Local Offer can be viewed on the Wokingham Borough Council website: www.wokingham.gov.uk/lo

If you do not have access to the internet the CAN Network can support you to find the information you require by telephoning: 0118 974 6818

The Local Offer also provides the opportunity for parents, carers and young people to provide feedback on provision available in the borough and comment on the online Local Offer.

The council is keen to hear your views to help us with the continual development of the Local Offer and the provision available. This can be done through our online survey or by contacting the Family Information Service:

Survey: www.wokingham.gov.uk/lo-survey

Email: info.families@wokingham.gov.uk

Tel: 0118 908 8466

The online Local Offer also provides information on other changes brought in as part of the SEND reforms, including Education, Health and Care Plans which are replacing statements of SEN.

* IMPORTANT REMINDER *

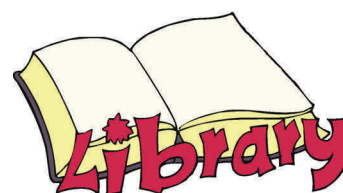
We need to see Passports or Birth Certificates for ALL NEW STARTERS (Foundation AND other classes) by the end of September. Please bring proof of DOB to the primary school office ASAP. This is a Legal Requirement.



Twyford Charity Family Fun Run

Twyford Together (formerly Twyford Village Partnership) is holding their 5th annual Charity Family Fun Run on **Sunday 9 October** from 9am at King George's Field. It's a fabulous community get-together and a great chance to let the kids (and grown-ups) run off some team for a good cause. For further details and to enter, visit twyfordtogether.org.

Parent Helpers/Volunteers:



We welcome parents, carers and grandparents to help us through the year. We have a number of specific tasks/roles such as gardening, Forest School and art, as well as ad hoc help during school trips or events. Please contact the school office if you would like to help, and do let us know if you have any special skills or interests that you could share.

Currently we are in need of a few new library volunteers, ideally one for each class, to help the children change their library books. If you are able to commit to a regular time each week to check books in and out, and to help keep the library tidy and ordered, please get in touch.

Full training will be given (and you will get to fulfil any childhood dreams of using the date stamp!)

BUSY BRUSHES - New Monday After School Children's Art Club for 5 - 11 year olds

- 6 consecutive Mondays from November 7th 2016
- 3.30 - 5.30 with drinks and snacks after school
- creative, friendly and inspiring Winter art and craft lessons led by qualified teachers
- **Jubilee Hall, Charvil**, just outside Twyford
- make beautiful Christmas art to give as gifts or keep
- small groups for a relaxing and supportive atmosphere
- draw, paint, sculpt, print and decorate inspired by artists

£90 for the course of six with a 10% discount if booked before Sept 30th

PLEASE EMAIL CLARE AND ANDREA AT busy-brushesartclub@gmail.com FOR MORE DETAILS AND BOOKING FORM

