



BENSON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Providing a rich,
stimulating & enjoyable
environment, where
children can begin their
learning journey &
prepare for adult life*



Message from Mrs Crolla



Mrs Crolla
Head Teacher

Value for Term 1: Co-operation

Dear Parents,

The children have returned from their respective residential visits, looking more confident and hopefully a little wiser. These visits are always tremendously challenging and enjoyable, which hopefully provide some lasting memories. My thanks go to Mrs Mottram, Mrs Jarvis, Mrs Stokes and Mrs Lock for their hard work last week.

Safeguarding Reminders (please read all)

A polite reminder that parents/ visitors should not be walking through the school at the beginning or end of the day, unless they have signed in. Teachers are always available near the classroom doors, so please do continue to speak to them about any concerns. However, if you do not see the teacher that you wish to speak to, please ask at the office where Rachel or Suzy will help you. There are often children in the building for clubs so this procedure keeps them safe.

Playground

Thank you to all those parents who remind their children about staying off the climbing equipment before and after school. It is lovely to see children playing and socialising at these times but please do supervise them. Could you also remind children about safe play and not to imitate online WWF Wrestling games.

Clubs Please continue to meet your children at the end of clubs from the Peace Garden, at the front of the school. Please be aware that school gates are locked early so if you wish to stay and watch clubs taking place on the field, you will be asked to wait in the Peace Garden. We really appreciate your co-operation in all these matters.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest festival will be taking place on Monday 10th October. The children will be asked to contribute to the Wallingford Food Bank again this year. This organisation, supported by local churches, provides much needed support in the surrounding community.

Mrs Helen Crolla, Headteacher





Key Dates

- **28/09/16** - Reading Volunteer Training @ 8.50am
- **29/09/16** - Oxford Mail to photograph Elm Class
- **30/09/16** - Yr6 PE Morning at Wallingford School
- **05/10/16** - Open Morning
- **07/10/16** - Ash Class Care & Share Assembly @ 2.45pm
- **10/10/16** - Harvest Festival @ 2pm
- **12/10/16** - Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue talk to Year 5/6
- **17/10/16** - Parents Evening – 3.30pm – 7pm
- **19/10/16** - Parents Evening – 3.30pm – 6pm
- **21/10/16** - Maple Class Care & Share Assembly @ 2.45pm
- **21/10/16** - End of Term 1
- **31/10/16** - STAFF INSET DAY
- **01/11/16** - Beginning of Term 2



Important News

Reminders

Reading Volunteer Introduction Meeting on Wednesday 28th September at 8.50am.

Please return your **school photo** order to the office with payment by Friday 30th September.

On-line School Payments

Please note that you may now pay for your child school lunches online. We will gradually phase in payments for school trips, nursery fees and school trips over the next term. If you have not received your password or mislaid it, please contact the office as we can re-issue this to you very quickly.

Flu Vaccine Forms

Our school nurses are collecting completed flu vaccine forms for children in school years 1, 2, 3 ahead of this year's planned immunisation programme. Make sure you hand your child's form into school by Monday 26th September.

<http://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/children-and-young-people/oxon/school-health-nursing/flu-immunisations/>

http://sharegoodtimesnotflu.co.uk/video/AZ_Fluenz_Bella_Video_030816.mp4

Misplaced the flu immunisation letter for your child in school years 1, 2 and 3, download another one here <http://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/children-and-young-people/oxon/school-health-nursing/flu-immunisations/>

Finally, **Congratulations to:** *Our newly appointed House Captains along with our Head Boy and Head Girl.*





Sports News

Clubs

A small reminder – if you wish to watch your child during an outside club, please do so from outside the school railings/gates, i.e. not on the field or playground. Signing out takes place in front of the school reception.

Sainsbury's Schools Games Mark

I am delighted to inform you that for the third year running we have achieved GOLD Standard! This is primarily due to:

- the number of clubs we offer
- our levels of participation in clubs
- the number of tournaments we take part in – intra and inter-school
- the level of participation in those tournaments
- the number of children who are involved in leadership in school sport.

Well done to all those children who took part in something last year and helped our school gain this award!

Clubs – Terms 1 and 2

All clubs are now up and running and I am delighted to say we have record numbers for Football and Netball! All clubs are healthily subscribed to, but it's not too late if you still want to sign up for any club. Just return the permission slip and payment to the school office.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Tania Hadfield





Sports News



Full Circle Sports October Holiday Sports & Activity Camps

Come and join us to have fun, learn new skills and make new friends!

****NEW for October****

Focus on...workshops

Age 8 upwards

Time: 10am to 3pm (extra time available - charges apply)

Tuesday 25 October - Focus on...Hockey

Wednesday 26 October - Focus on...Climbing

Wednesday 26 October - Focus on...Dance

Thursday 27 October - Focus on...Netball

MultiSport Camp

Age 4 to 13 years

Activities include: Trampolining, Climbing Wall, MultiSports, Lacrosse, Hockey, Football, Basketball, Cricket, Rounders, Tennis, Badminton, Tag Rugby, Dance, Arts & Crafts and much more!

Tuesday 25 October to Thursday 27 October

Time: 9.30 to 4.30pm (extra time of 8.30am to 5.30pm available - charges apply)

Cost: £32 per day, book all 3 MultiSport Camp days for £90. (sibling discounts available).

Venue: Wallingford School Leisure Centre (OX10 8HH)

We are OFSTED registered and accept Childcare Vouchers.

For more details or to reserve your places -

Email - sam@fullcirclesports.co.uk

Call - 07751 231 090

Details and booking form also available at: www.fullcirclesports.co.uk

