**Weekly Newsletter – Thursday 14th September 2017**

Dear Parents,

**Team Captains**

I am pleased to announce two new positions of responsibility in school, Head girl who will be Harriet M and Head boy who will be Freddie S. We have also appointed Team Captains, Edward HK and Alicia B for Wasps, Ashley P and Annie S for Grasshoppers, Jess T and Henry W for Ladybirds and Mary J and Dominic B for Butterflies. We have also appointed two Sports Captains Lucas T and Gemma P, a Chair for our Eco-Council Hannah R and our Chair for the Energy Monitors Charlie L. We will soon be appointing our Music Captains, and members of the School Council,  Eco-Council and Energy Monitors.

**Parent Helpers in classrooms**

From the start of this term it will be a requirement for all parents helping in class or going on trips to be DBS checked. (Police checked) This is all done through an online portal proving your identity and that you have no criminal convictions that would prevent you from working with children.

Mrs Salmons and myself will then be running a safeguarding briefing and how to help in class sessions on a Monday morning, or by arrangement, before starting to help in school. We are committed to ensuring the safety of all of our children in school.

**Clubs**

There is still availability for Rollerskiing for years 2,3,4,5 & 6 after school on Thursdays. If you are interested please contact Jordan Andrews on 07783967827 or jordanbiathlon@yahoo.co.uk

**Guitar Lessons**

Go Guitar offer half hour guitar lessons during the school day and they currently have some availability. Further information can be found in reception.

**PTA Meeting**

The next PTA meeting is on Thursday 21st at 8pm in the Studio.

**Car Boot Sale - Sunday 24th September**
A reminder that the PTA will be hosting a car boot sale in the school junior playground between 1pm and 3pm on Sunday 24th September.

**Diary Dates**

Please see below dates for your diary up to the end of December 2017

**Your Head teacher**

Mr Chris Hirst

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (*Amendments and new dates in italics*)**

**SEPTEMBER 2017**

Friday 15th 3:30 After school Games with JNR starts

 3:15pm Book Fair in playground or ICT suite if wet

Saturday 16th 9am Greys Court Cross Country

Monday 18th Kites start full time

 3:15pm Book Fair in playground or ICT suite if wet

 3:30pm After school recorder club starts

Tuesday 19th 3:30pm After school Performers Club starts

 2:30pm Jazz Club starts

Wednesday 20th 3:30pm After school Judo starts

*Thursday 21st* *3:30pm After school Street Dancing starts*

 3:30pm After school football with Mr Andrews starts

 3:30pm After school Street Dancing starts

Sunday 24th 1-3pm Car Boot Sale in the KS2 playground

Tuesday 26th Individual school photos

 3:30pm After school Craft Club starts

Thursday 28th Bags2School

*Friday 29th* *Space Workshop for Years 4,5, & 6*

**OCTOBER 2017**

Monday 2nd Year 6 residential trip to Woodlands

 Science Oxford giving plant talk to Years 3&4

Tuesday 3rd Year 2 Pirate Workshop

Friday 6th 2:30pm Harvest Festival assembly for Year 1 parents

 Year 6 return from Woodlands

Saturday 7th 10am Cross Country at Chiltern Edge

Tuesday 10th Whole school photo

 *2– 3pm Open Day*

Wednesday 11th Year 4 Lego Challenge

 Flu injections for Kites, Year 1 2,3 & 4

Thursday 12th *9:30 – 10:30am Open Day*

Friday 13th Year 3 Zoolab

Tuesday 16th  to Fri 20th 2pm Grandparents Week

Thursday 19th 4:15pm – 5:45pm KS1 Disco

 6pm – 7:30pm KS2 Disco

Friday 20th 3:15pm End of Term 1

***Monday 30th Start of Term 2***

***NOVEMBER 2017***

*Friday 3rd Planetarium for years 1,2,& 6*

*Saturday 4th 10am Cross Country*

*Wednesday 8th 3:15pm – 6pm Family photos – 15min appointments*

*Wednesday 15th Young Shakespeare for Years 5 & 6*

*Friday 17th Children In Need*

*Wednesday 22nd 3:15pm Christmas Book Fair*

*Thursday 23rd 3:15pm Christmas Book Fair*

*Friday 24th 3:15pm Christmas Book Fair*

 *Non Uniform Day*

*Saturday 25th 12noon – 3pm Christmas Fair*

*Thursday 30th Pantomime for the whole school*

***DECEMBER 2017***

*Friday 1st**Christingle for KS1*

*Saturday 2nd 10am Cross Country*

*Tuesday 5th Victorian Christmas – Year 5*

*Thursday 7th 4:30 – 7:30pm Parent Consultations*

*Friday 8th INSET DAY – Parent Consultations 8am – 1pm*

*Monday 11th Nativity Dress Rehearsal*

*Tuesday 12th 2pm Years 1 & 2 Nativity Play for parents*

*Wednesday 13th 9:30am Years 1 & 2 Nativity Play for parents*

*Thursday 14th 2:30pm Kites sing to parents*

 *6 – 7pm Carol Concert in the KS2 playground*

*Friday 15th Christmas Jumper Day*

*Tuesday 19th Term 2 ends at 1:15pm*