**Weekly Newsletter – Thursday 4th January 2018**

Dear Parents,

**Health and Safety - Nits**

Please can we remind you to check your child’s hair for nits and treat if necessary. If everyone does this regularly, we should avoid an outbreak.

**New Year**

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to all.

To help all who learn and work at Sonning Common Primary we have acknowledged 10 principles that would make our school even better and they are;

I will work harder at school.   
I will eat more vegetables and fewer sweets.   
I will do more exercise.   
I will keep my bedroom tidy.   
I will stop biting my fingernails.   
I will visit my friends more often.   
I will smile more.   
I will be more punctual.   
I will get my work finished on time.   
I will be kinder to my parents.

I am sure that you would agree that the statements are true for us all. I have told the children that they will be rewarded for their efforts. In school team points and Value Bands and at home? (Up to you.) I am sure that it will be worth the effort.

**ShelterBox Collection**

The total amount collected for Shelterbox-Schoolbox was £655.51. This means that we have raised enough money to buy at least one box at £590.00. Thank you for your generosity.

**Tesco Bags of Help**

Please remember to vote for us when you shop in Tesco over the next month as we have been shortlisted for a public vote in Tesco's Bags of Help initiative! Please vote for us in store to help us to receive the top prize. You can vote in Tesco stores between early January and early February to help us to secure a grant. Thank you in advance!

**Marks and Spencer Your School Uniform Free Delivery Promotion!**

From 24th December 2017 to 13th January 2018 (inclusive) we will be offering free delivery on all Marks and Spencer Your School Uniform orders.

Furthermore, anyone who places an order will receive a unique code that will be sent via email (once the order has been processed). When used at checkout on M&[S.com](http://s.com/), this will give free delivery also on any products in the M&S kidswear range over the same period.

Please note this code may be used once only and is exclusive to customers of schools who use the M&S Your School Uniform Service

Your head teacher,

Mr Chris Hirst

**Diary Dates**

Please see below dates for your diary.

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

**JANUARY 2018**

Monday 8th After School JNR Girls Football starts

*Tuesday 9th After school Performance Club starts*

*After school Craft Club starts*

Wednesday 10th After school Judo starts

After school JNR Football starts

Thursday 11th Young Voices

After school Rollerskiing starts

Friday 12th After school JNR Rounders starts

After school JNR Games starts

Wednesday 17th to Fri 19th Book Fair – Buy one, choose one free for class

*Thursday 18th 3:30pm Year 5/6 Girls’ football match at Goring Primary*

*8pm PTA AGM*

*Friday 19th 3:15pm Cake Sale – raising money for school in Cambodia*

Thursday 25th Weighing and Measuring – Kites and Year 6

*Monday 22nd 3:30pm Year 5/6 football match v Oratory*

*Thursday 25th Year 3 Ancient Egypt Day*

*Kites and Year 6 Weighing and Measuring Programme*

Monday 29th Swimming Gala at Oratory

*3:30pm Year 5/6 football HOME match v Oratory*

Tuesday 30th *Eco Council trip to WWF Living Planet Centre - CANCELLED*

**FEBRUARY 2018**

*Thursday 1st KS2 Storyteller Workshop*

*Tuesday 6th Year 5 Ancient Greek Day*

Thursday 8th 4:15pm – 5:45pm KS1 Disco

6pm – 7:30pm KS2 Disco

Friday 9th 3:15pm Term 3 ends

Monday 19th Term 4 starts

*w/c Monday 19th Animal Theme Week*

*Wednesday 21st On Your Bike assembly*

*Thursday 22nd Kites & Year 1 Dinosaur Workshop*

Saturday 24th 9:45am Cross Country at Chiltern Edge

*Monday 26th Year 6 RS class Greys Court Evacuee Experience*

*Tuesday 27th Year 6 DP class Greys Court Evacuee Experience*

**MARCH 2018**

*Thursday 1st World Book Day*

*Friday 2nd Year 5 Science Oxford Changing Materials*

*Monday 5th Henley Youth Festival Week – Celebration Theme*

Tuesday 6th 8:15am Doughnuts for Dads

Thursday 8th Class Photos

Thursday 15th Year 3/4 Swimming Gala

*Friday 16th 7:30pm Village Quiz*

*Monday 19th On Your Bike Assembly – Draw for winner of the bike*

*Tuesday 20th International Day of Happiness*

*Wednesday 21st Year 3 & 4 Wildlife Wonder Photography Workshop*

*Friday 23rd Sports Relief*

*Sunday 25th On Your Bike*

*Tuesday 27th am Kites Sharing Assembly*

Thursday 29th Term 4 ends 1:15pm