



Edward Feild Primary School

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Dates for your diaries.....

Tues 22nd Jan	Injury Minimisation Programme, JR Hospital Visit – Year 6 Only
Fri 25th Jan	Kangaroos Class Assembly at 9am – parents/carers welcome
Tues 29th Jan	Vision Screening – Reception Classes Only
Mon 18th-Fri 22nd Feb	Half Term Holiday

Primary School Application Deadline is Tuesday!

Parents with children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 should have applied by now for a Primary School place online at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions. The closing date for Reception applications is **Tuesday 15th January 2019**. The closing date is extremely important as late applications will not be considered until May 2019 and parents who make a late application are less likely to be offered a place at one of their preferred schools. Please come and see us at the office **on Monday** if you need any help with this.

Job Vacancies

We are currently advertising two part-time Teaching Assistant posts. The closing date is Friday 25th January 2019. Please refer to the Jobs Page on our website for further details: <https://www.efs.oxon.sch.uk/jobs.html>

Cycling Proficiency

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents report that, in 2016, 1,973 children were injured in cycling accidents in the UK. We haven't been able to run our free cycling proficiency course yet for any of the Year 6 children due to a lack of volunteers. Mr Payne runs the course so you do not need any prior experience, just a bicycle. We realise you may find it difficult to be available for 6 Friday afternoons in a row so another option would be for up to 6 different adults to volunteer for one afternoon each. If you think you may be able to help for a Friday afternoon in February/March/April, please contact the Office.

Collecting Arrangements

If you have an appointment booked for your child in the late afternoon, please arrange to collect your child before 3pm. We are not able to collect children from class after 3pm as staff are busy with other duties.

To minimise disruption to lessons, messages about changes to collection arrangements will not be sent to class after 2pm. Changes advised after 2pm will be retained by the Office and your child will need to be collected by your nominated person from the Office at 3.15pm. The teachers automatically send children to the Office who have not been collected. Thank you for your co-operation.

Winter Warmer Day

On Thursday 17th January, our Hot School Lunch has a Winter Warmer theme. Please see the menu below. Lunches cost £2.20 each for Years 3-6 and should be paid in advance online to OCC Edward Feild Dir Cr Inc A/C, Sort Code: 30-00-02, Account No: 00955111. Cash or cheque at the Office is also fine. It's a good idea to pay a lump sum at the start of the month/term which will then reduce by £2.20 each time your child visits the dining hall for lunch. We take hot school lunch orders every morning in class at register time so no prior notice is needed if you would like your child to have a hot meal on any particular day. Could parents/carers in Years 3-6 please clear any outstanding balances on their lunch account.

Cake Sale

Last term, the Friends arranged for all the remaining boxes of mince pies left over from the Christmas performances to be donated to Glebe House. They were gratefully received as they had a pantomime organised for the next day. The Cake Sale next week is for the Friends of Edward Feild.

Celebration Assembly

Caribou – Thomas for fantastic team work in maths and Divith for always working hard.

Wombats – Connie for working hard at maths and enjoying it. Ben for great writing and improving after feedback.

Panthers – Farley and Mufaro for excellent descriptive writing.

Out of School Achievements

Knoah achieved his Chief Scout Bronze Award at Beavers and passed Stage 4 swimming
Alfie, George, Tom, Kieron and Ben won the 'B' League of the Oxford Mail Youth Football League

Isla passed Stage 5 swimming
George passed his 600m swimming badge
Harry passed his 10m swimming badge
Reuben passed his 100m swimming badge
Beth passed her 200m swimming badge
Polly passed her 20m swimming badge

School Lunches Menu

Monday	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza OR Margarita Pizza (V) with Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob Flapjack with an Orange Wedge
Tuesday	Italian Style Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce OR Chickpea and Butternut Squash Curry (V) with Rice, Green Beans and Cauliflower Cold Option: Pulled Pork Wrap Banana Cake and Custard
Wednesday	Roast Turkey OR Quorn Roast (V) with Crispy Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy, Cabbage and Carrots Raspberry Jelly with Fruit Salad
Thursday	Winter Warmer Day Sausages and Mash with Onion Gravy OR Mac'n'Cheese (V) Broccoli and Carrots Chocolate Mandarin Brownie
Friday	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Nuggets OR Cheese Whirl (V) with Chips or Pasta, Baked Beans and Peas Ice Cream with Fruit