



Edward Feild

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Dates for your diaries.....

Mon 25th Feb	Year 6 Trip to Junior Citizens – Groups 1 and 2
Tues 26th Feb	Year 3 Start Swimming Lessons
Wed 27th Feb	Author Visit for World Book Day
Thurs 28th Feb	Egyptian Workshop for Years 3 and 4
	Year 6 Trip to Junior Citizens – Group 3
Fri 1st Mar	Friends of Edward Feild KS2 PJs & Movie Night at 6pm – tickets on sale at Office
Mon 4th Mar	KS1 Trip to Oxford – Puffins and Penguins
Tues 5th Mar	KS1 Trip to Oxford – Huskies and Caribou
Wed 6th Mar	Musical Theatre Club Trip to Annie
Thurs 7th Mar	Pancake Day Hot School Lunch
	Year 6 Hockey Festival – consent to follow
Fri 8th Mar	Year 6 Athletics North Oxfordshire Final – consent to follow
Mon 25th Mar	Parent Meetings with Teachers this week for SEN reviews
Tues 26th Mar	Year 5 Trip to see Oliver at Gosford Hill School – consent to follow
Wed 27th Mar	Yr 3&4 Performance at 6pm – ticket order to follow
Thur 28th Mar	Yr 3&4 Performance at 2pm – ticket order to follow
Tues 2nd Apr	Ministry of Chocolate Workshop for Years 5 and 6
	Parents Evenings 3.20pm-5.50pm
Wed 3rd Apr	Parents Evenings 3.20pm-5.50pm
Fri 5th Apr	Last day of Term
Tues 23rd Apr	Return to School

Parentmail

Thank you to everybody who has registered for Parentmail – 98% of families are now registered which is fantastic! Once you are registered, you do not receive paper forms and so we rely on you to check your emails or app notifications on a regular basis. We have several trips organised after half term and we would be grateful if you could respond to any outstanding consents over the half term break.

Author Visit

As World Book Day is approaching, we have arranged for the authors Adam and Charlotte Guillain to visit us on Wed 27th February for a morning of storytelling workshops. As one of the authors' book characters, George, likes wearing hats, children are invited to wear any type of hat to school that day along with their school uniform. Their website can be found at: <http://www.adamandcharlotteguillain.co.uk/about/> Please do not buy costumes for World Book Day on 7th March, this is a normal uniform day in school although we are having pancakes at lunch!

Lip Balms and Cough Sweets

Children are not allowed to bring lip balms or cough sweets into school. We would appreciate your co-operation.

Head Lice

We have had several cases of head lice in KS2. Please check your child's head and treat accordingly. We sell combs at the Office for 50p.

Vacancies

We are currently advertising for a permanent Teaching Assistant. For further details, please refer to our website: <https://www.efs.oxon.sch.uk/jobs.html> The closing date is 22nd February 2019.

We are also interested in hearing from anyone who could provide occasional short-notice cover for cleaners' absence. The hourly rate is £9.52 per hour including holiday pay element. No experience necessary but must be able to follow health and safety procedures and undergo safer recruitment checks.

Sporting Success

One of our Year 6 netball teams has progressed to the North Oxfordshire Netball finals after winning all 3 games at the Kidlington Partnership Netball Festival, not conceding any nets!

Free Tennis Coaching Sessions for Years 1 and 2

Years 1 and 2 have enjoyed tennis lessons this week from two coaches from Breakpoint Tennis Academy. If your child is in Years 1 and 2 and would like to benefit from 5 free tennis lessons on Mondays from 4.30pm-5.15pm at Gosford Leisure Centre, please email suzy.breakpointtennis@gmail.com to reserve your place. This free course starts on Monday 25th February and you must commit to attending at least 3 of the 5 sessions if you are given a place. Please do not turn up on the day expecting to join the Club, you **must** book in advance.

'Have a Go' At The Kidlington Centre Tomorrow

Call in to the Kidlington Centre tomorrow Saturday from 9am to 1pm to see the range of clubs on offer to children in Kidlington. There will be a Climbing Wall, face painting and taster activities of the various clubs on offer. For more information please visit www.thekidlingtoncentre.com

The Sugarplum Sponsored Dog Walk at Cornbury Park

JDRF, the diabetes charity, is holding a sponsored dog walk followed by a dog show on Sunday 17 March at Cornbury Park, to raise awareness into children living with Type 1 diabetes. Jack Savoretti and Alexander Armstrong will be judging the dog show. Please visit www.jdrfc.org.uk/sugarplumdogwalk for more information. We would love to see a photo of you and your dog at the dog show!

Oxford Cherwell Brass Band Concert

Please come along to hear Oxford Cherwell Brass Band perform in the School Hall on Sunday 3rd March from 4.30pm – 6.30pm for free!

PJ & Movie Night

The Friends of Edward Feild are organising a PJs and Movie Night for Years 3-6 only on Friday 1st March at 6pm. There will be pizza/popcorn/drinks and other refreshments will also be for sale. Tickets cost £7 and must be purchased in advance by the 27th Feb. They will not be available at the door! By purchasing a ticket you are giving consent for your child to view a PG rated film. Tickets will also be available to purchase from the Friends' website www.pta-events.co.uk/foef

Cake Sale

The Cake Sale last week raised the sum of £70.30 for Puffins Class. Thank you for the donations and thank you to Frankie Howard and Marianna Bujons for running the stall. The Cake Sale after half term is for the Friends of Edward Feild.

Celebration Assembly

Caribou – Aashni and Evie for making an effort and working so hard in every lesson.

Huskies – Adam for a fabulous performance in our assembly and Daniel for fantastic self-marking in English descriptions.

Kangaroos – Chloe and Knoah for great acting during our KS2 RE Day.

Wombats – Teddy for working well in class and being a good team player, helping others with coding. Ruben for working well in class, independently and with others, showing good manners.

Panthers – Olivia for a fantastic improvement in arithmetic. Matteus for working so hard in every area of the curriculum.

Out of School Achievements

George passed Stage 7 swimming
Harriet passed Stage 2 swimming
Alice passed Stage 5 swimming
Henry passed Stage 2 swimming
Louise passed her 50m swimming badge

School Lunches Menu

Monday	Pepperoni Pizza OR Margarita Pizza (V) with Sweetcorn, Peas and Carrot Medley Shortbread Biscuit with an Orange Wedge
Tuesday	Chicken Korma OR Vegetable Pasta Bake (V) with Rice, Stir Fry Veg, Broccoli Cold Option: Tuna Melt Bap Eve's Pudding & Custard
Wednesday	Roast British Pork & Apple Sauce OR Quorn Sausage (V) with Crispy Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy, Cauliflower and Red Cabbage Chocolate Crispy Cake with Pear Slices
Thursday	Beef Cobbler OR Autumn Vegetable Pasta (V) with Carrots and Savoy Cabbage Carrot Cake
Friday	Crispy Bubble Battered Fish Fillet OR Homemade Veggie Sausage Roll (V) with Chips or Pasta with Baked Beans and Garden Peas Ice Cream Sponge Roll