



Edward Feild Primary School

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Dates for your diaries.....

Fri 3rd Aug

Wed 4th Sep

Thur 5th Sep

Deadline for ordering uniform for home delivery by 4th Sep

First Day Back at School for Years 1-6, 8.45am

First Day at School for Reception Classes, 8.45am



Talent Show Winners

We are pleased to announce the winner of our Talent Show was Beyana, Lions Class for some fantastic dancing. Second place was awarded to The Gummy Bear Dancing Group from Kestrels Class (Benjamin, Machias, Clara, Grace, Georgie-Ellyn, Abhirami, Emilie, Ida, Olivia, Annabel and Lexie) and third place was awarded to Evie for her Matilda dance routine.

Message from the Governors

As we come to the end of another really fantastic school year, the governing body would like to say some big thank yous to everybody.

Thank you first to the children for working so hard this year, coming into school with such a positive attitude, and generally behaving quite exceptionally well. External visitors to the school have commented on how good your behaviour is, and we're really proud of that.

Secondly, a huge thank you to parents for working with us to make your children's education the best it can be - encouraging them to read regularly and do their homework, and getting them to school on time and every day means we've seen some incredible results and progress this year - and we've got brilliant attendance results. Please let's keep this up next year too!

Next, an enormous thank you to all of our staff: support workers, teaching assistants, teachers and senior leaders. Everybody has worked so hard this year (as indeed they do every year) not only to teach our children lots of interesting and useful things, but to give them amazing experiences too. All of those trips, performances, sporting events, after-school clubs and residential... they are all a key part of our broader curriculum but often require extra work and commitment from our staff, who do so willingly and brilliantly. We don't want to pick out individual successes because there are too many but we must mention that our sports results have been simply phenomenal this year - we've been involved with 11 County finals! We say a sad goodbye to Miss Dodson and Mrs Gove and wish them the very best with their future endeavours.

And thank you to the Friends of Edward Feild for running so many amazing events again this year. Not only do these raise crucial additional funding for the school that allows us to do things like buy tablet computers or renovate our pond and forest school area, but they're also a lot of fun for parents and children, and help to pull us together as a school community. If you would like to be a part of that next year, please don't hesitate to reach out to friends@efs.oxon.sch.uk

Finally, we'd like to give you a quick update on the work we've been doing this year as a governing body, along with staff, to articulate our values, our vision and our aims for the school. The research we did earlier in the year was partly to inform this so a big thank you to many, many people who took the time to respond. We'll be doing a big launch of our values and vision next term, when we'll also be making available our 5-year strategic plan to anyone who is interested in reading it. In the meantime, we'd like to share with you what we believe to be the core values of our school - values which we hope will underpin everything that we do as we move forward. These are:

Challenge Creativity Curiosity Equality Health Kindness Perseverance

Teamwork

When it comes to values, there are so many worthy and important values to choose from, but we have tried to identify the values that already underpin what we believe in at the school and those which came across as the most important from our recent staff and parent surveys. We believe strongly in the values that we have chosen, and we want to make sure they are at the heart of everything we do. They were the starting point for our mission and vision (more information to follow). We believe that this selection gives a good balance of values related to learning, well-being and character.

Wishing everybody a wonderful summer break and we'll see you again in September!

With warmest regards,

Ros Letellier, Samuel Hubbard, Negar Mohammad, Karen McGuire, Nancy Kurisa, Sue Doyle, Jenny Wayte, Aviral Gupta, Alex Palmer, Jennie Challender, Steph Gittins and Simon Jackson

School Lunches

The price of a school lunch will be increasing from £2.20 to £2.30 in September 2019 for children in Years 3-6. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 all receive free lunches. If your child is moving into Year 3, this will be the first time you have to pay for meals. If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please see the Office. Please pay directly to: OCC Edward Feild DIR CR INC A/c No: 00955111, Sort Code: 30-00-02.

Robin Preschool – Opportunity to Apply for Voluntary Director Roles

Robin Preschool is a fun, friendly preschool situated at the Edward Feild Primary School that has now been in existence for over 40 years, Robin Preschool continues to strive to expand its offerings to the community. We are seeking individuals to join our Board of Directors who have real passion for the success of the Preschool and understand and appreciate our core purpose and strategy. We'd be particularly interested to hear from you if you have experience in human resources, financial management or education. Board Members are expected to attend at least 3 Board Meetings each year, on a weekday. This is a voluntary position. If this seems appealing and you'd like to know more, we'd be delighted to hear from you - directors@robin-preschool.co.uk.

To apply, please provide the following by Friday 27th September:

- A completed application form available at www.robin-preschool.co.uk
- A full CV
- The names and contact details of two referees

You will also need to be prepared to undergo a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check to assess your suitability to work with children.

Summer Fair

Our Non-Uniform Day raised the fantastic amount of £238.90 which went towards funding some of the Summer Fair costs. The main raffle prize winners were Hilary Tait, Alex Palmer and Rose Robinson. All winners have been contacted by telephone. Thank you to the Friends for organising the Fair which was a great success. If you are interested in trying out kickboxing after seeing the performance, Senshi Martial Arts meet at Stratfield Brake on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5.20pm.

Message from the Friends

The Friends would like to wish you all a Happy Summer Holiday and once again thank you very much for your continued support for all our events.

Free Martial Arts Classes At Edward Feild for New Starters

The Oxford School of Traditional Martial Arts, who are based at Edward Feild, are offering several FREE sessions to new starters aged 6-11 years old over the summer holiday. We've attached a flyer with more information.

French Club - My name is Mrs Beverley Greenway and I run lunchtime French classes at various primary schools in Oxfordshire. At La Jolie Ronde, we feel passionately that the younger your child can start to learn French, the better! La Jolie Ronde not only provides your children with the best opportunity in learning French, but also includes a great deal of fun!

I am delighted to announce that my La Jolie Ronde French class at Edward Feild Primary School will continue in September 2019 and this is open to pupils who are currently in the class and wish to continue, or who are new to French club. The class is held on a Monday from 12.30 to 13.00 and is suitable for children in Years 4 - 6. This group is going to start a new, more advanced programme in September, so this is an ideal time for new joiners. To ensure your child has a place with La Jolie Ronde when the classes start next term, please reply to me as soon as possible by emailing me, stating 'Edward Feild Primary' in the 'subject' and including in the text:

Name and age of child / children in September, school year of each child in September, your name and a contact tel. number

I look forward to hearing from you! Beverley Greenway, La Jolie Ronde Licensee, 07578 448039, Email: greenwayba@yahoo.co.uk

Events Over the Summer:

Animation Station – 7th and 21st August 2019 at Exter Hall, Kidlington Tel: 07521 772148 Or email:

asincorporated@gmail.com

Thames Valley Police Open Day – 10th August at Sulhamstead near Reading

Healthy Lunchbox Talk – Kidlington Library 20th August 10am by a University of Oxford dietitian and researcher

Celebration Assembly

Penguins – Amelia for trying hard to form her letters and sounding out each word when she writes. Maimie for taking pride in everything she does.

Puffins – The whole of Puffins Class for a super class assembly.

Koalas – Harriet and Krish produced excellent work for their Escape Stories. Barnaby produced excellent thinking about areas of shapes.

Possums – Amelie has worked very hard at arithmetic this year and has had great ideas for bar charts. Stanley for putting more effort into handwriting and description in writing.

Lions – Shoumic and Annabel for behaving impeccably all year and staying positive when challenged in lessons; never giving up!

Out of School Achievements

Sanvi passed Stage 3 swimming and Level 3 at Gymnastics Club

Briar passed Stage 4 swimming

Jacob passed Stage 3 swimming

Bsher brought in a football trophy

Andrew was awarded a red karate belt and certificate

School Lunches Menu

Wednesday	Roast Chicken OR Quorn Roast (V) Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Cauliflower, Carrots & Gravy Jelly or Ice Cream Cold Option: Pasta Pot with Tuna, Salad, Fruit and Dessert above
Thursday	British Beef Burger with Onions OR Veggie Hotdog with Onions (V) OR Stuffed Jacket Potato Skins Crunchy Coleslaw & Corn on the Cob Chocolate Mandarin Brownie
Friday	Golden Fishcake OR Battered Fish OR Summer Quiche (V) Chips or Pasta, Garden Peas or Baked Beans Frozen Fruit Yoghurt