



Edward Feild Primary School

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Dates for your diaries...

May 2017

Mon 22 nd May	Year 6 Football Festival at Evans Lane No Cycling Proficiency Lesson today After School Football Club for Years 1 and 2 from 3.15-4.30pm
Tues 23 rd May	After School Tennis Club for Years 3-6 from 3.15-4.30pm
Wed 24 th May	Deadline for ordering photos
Friday 26 th May	Wombats Class Assembly 9.00-9.30am and Last day of term
Mon 5 th June	Return to School - After School Football Club for Years 1 and 2 from 3.15-4.30pm Bike To School Week
Wed 7 th June	Relationship and Sex Education Information Session for all parents at 3.30pm for 45 minutes Year 5 Welcome Event at Gosford Hill School Hall at 4.30pm
Wed 28 th June	Information Evening for parents of children joining Reception 6pm – 7pm
Thurs 29 th June	School Sports Day am – KS1, pm – KS2

Potential Issues with Musical.ly App

Its been brought to our attention this week that some children are using the app Musical.ly inappropriately. Could all parents/carers please ensure that, if your child is using such apps, you check the privacy settings to limit who can see your child's activity and talk to your child about appropriate usage with their friends.

Parking Policy

Parents are reminded that you are not permitted to drive up the school drive between 8.30am and 3.30pm unless you have been issued with a permit or are collecting a sick child. If you have forgotten to give something to your child or if you are dropping off/collecting at Robin Preschool during the school day, you must park on the surrounding streets and walk up the drive with your child. Thank you for your co-operation.

Bike to School Week

This is the best time of year to start cycling, scooting or walking to school! An active school run keeps children (and adults) fit, saves the environment and money spent on fuel. From Monday 5th to Friday 9th June, the first week back after the half term break, our school will be taking part in the National Bike to School Week 2017 (www.sustrans.org.uk/our-services/who-we-work/teachers/bike-school-week). We would like to encourage as many children as possible to come to school by bicycle, by scooter or walking every day that week. Please get ready and check your bikes, scooters, helmets and hi vis gear. Extra bike storage will be available on the KS2 playground.

Relationships & Sex Education Information Session

On Wednesday 7th June at 3.30pm we would like to invite parents to an information session on our Relationships & Sex Education curriculum. Arrangements will be made for children while the session takes place. This aspect of our curriculum has been extensively researched and rewritten and we are keen to share the resources with parents and answer any questions which may arise. The updated policy can be found on our website at www.efs.oxon.sch.uk/statutory_info_policies.html. Teachers will be delivering these lessons to children in all year groups from Reception to Year 6 from 8th June onwards.

Year 5 parents attending both this and the Gosford Hill session will be able to use the shortcut through the back gate on this occasion.

Healthy Snacks

At breaktimes, we encourage children to eat healthily by bringing in a piece of fruit or vegetable sticks. Please do not give your children sweets, crisps or chocolate for their morning snack as they will be asked to put these back in their school bags. We have also noticed that some children are being given sweets and chocolate bars in their packed lunches. Please provide healthy alternatives in lunchboxes. www.nhs.uk/Change4Life/Pages/healthy-eating.aspx has a range of ideas for lunch and snacks.

Robin Preschool

If you have a child aged 2-4 years old and you are looking for childcare during term time, Robin Preschool would be pleased to discuss this further with you. Please contact Robin Preschool's manager, Teresa Juggins, on 07826 931092 for more information.

School Photos

Please return your orders to the Office by Wednesday 24th May 2017 ready for collection by the photographer before half term.

Cleaner Vacancy

We are looking for a reliable, energetic cleaner for ¾-1 hour per day (total 4 hours per week) to start in June. Cleaning must be done either before or after school. Holiday working will be required but can be worked flexibly. Initially this post is on a casual basis with a view to a permanent appointment. A DBS check will be required. Pay is £7.78 plus holiday pay (£8.72) per hour. If you are interested please contact Caroline Murray at the office.

Friends of Edward Feild Fashion Show

The Friends would like to thank everyone for their support of the Fashion Show which raised the fantastic sum of £1,365.25. Brilliant!

Cake Sale

Next week's cake sale will be for The Friends of Edward Feild.

Celebration Assembly

Kestrels – Subhash for his brilliant picture of a bean plant growing by his house showing parts of a plant. Subhash chose to label it too and used his sounds well.

Caribou – Laura for writing an amazing story about Oliver eating and trying lots of new types of fruit. Jivan for persevering with his writing and remembering to use conjunctions in his sentences.

Huskies – Evie, Emily for fantastic participation in our discussions about missing numbers in number sentences. Ella and Jacob for challenging themselves to check their answers using inverse operations.

Kangaroos – Daria, Thomas, Caleb and Maryanne for making excellent progress with their writing. They have written super diary entries inspired by The Journey.

Lions – Oscar for his outstanding investigative work in maths. Harry, Ben and Alfie for outstanding use of sentence structures in writing.

Tigers – Massive congratulations for all of your hard work and dedication you've shown in the lead up to your SATs. Well done for getting through this week together!

The Attendance Certificate was awarded to Puffins and Caribou and Early Bird Certificates were awarded to Panthers, Wombats and Caribou.

Out of School Achievements

Maya passed Grade 2 Modern Jazz Dancing with Distinction.

Cameron was awarded 'Player of the Year' by Oxford Harlequins U9s Rugby Team.

Florence took part in a Blenheim Palace Fun Run

Alyssa passed Stage 3 Swimming and won an Oxford Jiu-Jitsu Tournament

Lily was 2nd in the U14s Pairs Dance at Thame and 4th in the U12s Street Dance in Stratford

Daniel completed the Bike Oxford 25 miles road race on 7th May

Reuben swam 25 metres

CJ and Jack took part in a football tournament

School Lunches Menu

Day	Hot School Lunch	Brunch Bags
Monday	Ham OR Margherita (V) Pizza, Vegetable Frittata, Mixed Peas and Sweetcorn Sticky Ginger Cake with Custard	Ham Pizza OR Cheese Pizza (V) Ginger Cake
Tuesday	Beef Meatballs in Freshly Made Tomato Sauce with Pasta OR Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake with Baked Wedges (V), Mixed Seasonal Vegetables Chocolate and Mandarin Brownie	Meatball Baguette OR Cheese and Tomato Baguette (V) Chocolate Brownie
Wednesday	Roast Chicken OR Roast Quorn (V) with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes and Gravy, Cauliflower and Carrots Shortbread Biscuit with Orange Wedge	Chicken Wrap OR Quorn Wrap (V) Shortbread Biscuit
Thursday	Beef & Vegetable Hotpot OR Cheese Whirl with New Potatoes (V), Broccoli, Sweetcorn Apple Cake with Custard	Ham and Lettuce Wrap OR Cheese Whirl (V) Apple Cake
Friday	Battered Fish Fillet OR Veg Burger in a Bun (V) with Chips or Pasta, Baked Beans, Peas Arctic Roll	No Brunch Bags on Fridays