



Edward Feild Primary School

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Dates for your diaries.....

Mon 4 th Dec	School Choir Visit to Glebe House at 4pm
Tues 5 th Dec	Parents Evening 3.00-6.00pm
Wed 6 th Dec	Parents Evening 3.00-6.00pm Year 5/6 Swim Gala
Thurs 7 th Dec	Reception Christmas Celebration 2pm
Monday 11 th Dec	Years 3, 4 and 6 trip to cinema to see Wonder KS2 Choir Charity Christmas Concert 6pm
Wed 13 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30am Festive Lunch for all years Christmas Jumper/Red/Green Top Day
Thurs 14 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance 2pm
Mon 18 th Dec	Carol Service at St Mary's Church 1.45pm – parents/carers welcome to attend
Tues 19 th Dec	Breakfast with Santa for all years 7.30am – 8.45am Last Day of Term – finish at 3.15pm as normal
Thurs 4 th Jan 2018	First Day Back at School

Primary School Admissions - If your child was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 they will be starting Reception in September 2018 and you need to apply for a place **by the deadline of 15th January 2018**. For more details, please visit the Oxfordshire County Council website link: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/admission-primary-infant-and-junior-schools or ask at the Office if you would like a tour of school or need some help.

Parents Evenings - Invitations for the two parent evenings on 5th and 6th December 2017 have been issued on ParentMail or on paper if you are not registered. If you haven't already done so, please book a slot this weekend to see your child's teacher.

Trip to Cinema to See Wonder - Years 3, 4 and 6 are going to the Picture House in Jericho on Monday 11th December to a schools screening of Wonder, their topic last half term. The information will be sent out on Monday and we would appreciate a quick response as time is short.

Christmas Postboxes - There will be Christmas card postboxes outside the Dining Hall and in the Office foyer from Monday 4th December 2017. Children should use these postboxes for any card deliveries within school so we can deliver cards once a day to class to minimise interrupting lesson time. Please include the child's name and class on the envelopes.

Curriculum Newsletters - The latest Curriculum Newsletters are on our website at: <http://www.efs.oxon.sch.uk/what-we-are-learning.html>

Festive Lunch - Please submit any outstanding orders for Christmas lunch as soon as possible. There is an order form on Parentmail or please contact the Office.

Christmas Jumpers - We are having our Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 13th December 2017, the day of our Festive Lunch, when the children can wear either a Christmas themed jumper, a green or a red top instead of their school jumper/cardigan.

Chickenpox - We have had a case of chickenpox in KS1. If you are immuno-suppressed, pregnant or at all concerned, please contact your GP.

Swimming Lessons for Year 3 and 4 - The information for Year 3 and 4 swimming lessons will be sent out on the first day back after Christmas, Thursday 4th January 2018. Swimming lessons will start on Tuesday 9th January 2018.

Remembrance Day Fundraising - Thank you to who donated to the Royal British Legion Poppy appeal. We raised the amazing sum of £335.07 from the sale of wristbands and poppies.

Oxford Junior Stars Ice Hockey – Tristan visited Assembly last week in his ice hockey kit to talk to the children about his sport. Tristan's team are looking for more players so if you are interested in going along for a free Stick & Puck session, please email oxfordjuniorstars@gmail.com. It is open to 5-16 year olds and all equipment is provided.

Reception and KS1 Christmas Performances – The Friends would be grateful for any donations of mince pies to sell at these performances. Tickets have now been issued for the Reception performance and the KS1 tickets will be issued early next week.

Breakfast with Santa – The Friends would like to invite you and your family along to see Santa in the School Hall from 7.30am on Tuesday 19th December. A pre-order form for breakfast items is being sent out on ParentMail today.

Cake Sale – Wombats Cake Sale raised the magnificent sum of £130.16. Thank you for all the fantastic donations and a special thank you to Camilla Taylor, Emma Burns and Lorna Nash who ran the sale. The Cake Sale next week is in aid of the Silver Star charity and is being run by Claire Hosier. Donations of cakes and biscuits will be greatly appreciated. If you can help Claire run the stall, please contact her directly to arrange or mention at the Office. There will be cakes, a raffle and a donation box on the stall.

Celebration Assembly

Caribou – Maeve and Leo for both trying extremely hard with their 3D and 2D shapes and for good listening. Harry for focusing really well when working independently.

Huskies – Julia for persevering with writing a descriptive sentence and Nadine for listening to advice when writing and using this in her next tasks.

Kangaroos – Beth and Erin for working together and independently to produce great writing.

Lions – Melody for problem solving by trial and improvement with neat workings. Jack for working on and making good progress in spelling.

Panthers – Lennon for writing a great perfect sentence independently. Ellie for persevering with the maths investigation and reasoning really well.

Out of School Achievements

Erin passed her Gold Rose Ballet Exam and received an Honours Star

Alice passed her Stage 4 swimming

Lilly won Bronze and Silver Medals in the Taekwondo UK Open Championship

Beth won her first badge in gymnastics

School Lunches Menu

Day	Hot School Lunch
Monday	Ham & Cheese Pizza OR Vegetable Frittata (V), Sweetcorn, Mixed Leaf Salad Cherry Oat Cookie
Tuesday	Sticky Barbecue Chicken with Rice OR Pasta with Roasted Vegetables (V), Mixed Seasonal Vegetables Chocolate & Mandarin Brownie
Wednesday	Roast Gammon OR Quorn Roast (V) with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Savoy Cabbage, Carrots Melting Moments
Thursday	Beef Lasagne OR Cheesy Topped Vegetable Pasta Bake (V) with Garlic Bread, Green Beans, Sweetcorn Pears with Ice Cream
Friday	Breaded Fish Fillet or Pink Salmon Nuggets OR Quorn Burger (V) with Chips or Pasta, Baked Beans, Peas Strawberry Jelly with Peach Slices