



# Edward Feild Primary School

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## Dates for your diaries.....

Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Drumming Demo at 9.00am in the School Hall – KS2 parents/carers welcome
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 6 Junior Citizens Day at Rewley Road Fire Station
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Koalas Class Assembly at 9am – parents/carers welcome KS1 Dinosaur Session for Parents/carers at 2.45pm Last Day of Term
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> -	
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term Holiday
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Return to School
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World Book Day – Dress Up Day as a Wolf

**Illness** - Please do not send your child to school after a dose of Calpol at breakfast time. If they have a temperature, they should be kept at home to avoid the spread of viruses amongst children and staff. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Forest School Trees** - We would like to thank Mrs Shorter for her generous donation of trees for our Forest School area in memory of her late father. Thank you to Mr Babic for helping Mr Jackson plant the trees.

**World Book Day 2018** - We are delighted that author and illustrator Mini Grey will be joining us on Monday 12th March for our school's World Book Day. Mini lives in Oxford and has written a host of brilliant picturebooks including the Traction Man series and the award-winning The Adventures of the Dish & Spoon. Mini's next book is called The Last Wolf, a Little Red Riding Hood tale with a twist. After a whole school assembly, Mini will be running workshops for classes in Reception, Y1 and Y2. Years 3-6 will have a day of teacher-led workshops enjoying books with wolves in them. We would love children to come to school dressed as a wolf (grey/white/brown clothes) on this day. After school, Mini will be signing books and selling copies of The Last Wolf. We will be requesting a voluntary contribution of £1 per child on the day to help with costs.

**Sporting Success** - Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 Indoor Athletics teams who convincingly won both the Boys and Girls Kidlington Cluster Indoor Athletics Festival at Gosford Hill School last week. Good luck in the North Oxfordshire Partnership Finals!

**Scooters** - We have 5 scooters which have been left in the bike shed possibly since before Christmas. We have put these aside – if not collected by half term, we will dispose of them.

**Drumming Demo** - Our drum teacher, Mr Ashton from World Beats Music would like to invite KS2 parents/carers who may be interested in their child starting lessons, to a drumming performance on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb at 9am in the School Hall. There will be a mixture of professional drumming and a performance by a few of the children. Music lessons will continue as normal after the demo.

**Junior Citizens Day** - Year 6 will be going to Rewley Road Fire Station on 7<sup>th</sup> February for Junior Citizens Day where they face a variety of real life situations, act out how they would respond and then discuss it with instructors. Please ask elder siblings not to discuss the scenarios with the current Year 6 so the element of surprise is still there on the day!

**Kidlington Clean Up** - Kidlington Parish Council are having their Annual Clean Up on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2018 from 10am-2pm leaving from Exeter Hall. If you can join the Clean Up, please email [community@kidlington-pc.gov.uk](mailto:community@kidlington-pc.gov.uk)

**Friends Donation Bin** - If you have any unwanted new raffle prizes, unused Christmas presents or other gifts at home, the Friends would be delighted if you could drop them off in the Donation Bin in the School Foyer. These will be used for future fundraising raffles and competitions.

**Friends 100 Club** - Winners of the January 100 Club draw are:

1. No. 4 Laura Stevens
2. No. 6 Samuel Hubbard
3. No. 9 Claire Porter

Congratulations! If you would like to join the 100 Club ready for the February draw, please pick up an application form from the School Office or email [Friends@efs.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:Friends@efs.oxon.sch.uk). The more people that join (parents, carers, grandparents, aunts, uncles, teachers, governors), the bigger the prize fund is and the more money raised for the school at the same time. The deadline for applications for the next draw is 7th February 2018.

**Cake Sale** – Koalas Class cake sale raised a whopping £110.65 for the class! Thank you for the fantastic donations and to the mums who helped run the stall. Next week's cake sale is for Kangaroos Class.

#### **Celebration Assembly**

**Penguins** – Bryony for working systematically to find number bonds and noticing patterns. Rio for working hard to use his phonics when writing instructions.

**Puffins** – Indigo for explaining his understanding in Maths and sharing great reasoning skills. Polly for persevering with her Maths On The Boil.

**Koalas** – Shadi and William put great effort into their Narnia related letter writing.

**Wombats** – Juliet and Beyana for working hard in Maths.

**Tigers** – Joe for thoughtful contributions during Philosophy 4 Children. Samson for excellent learning behaviour.

#### **Out of School Achievements**

Ethan passed Stage 2 swimming

Scarlett received an ASA 50 metre Swimming Certificate

Imogen passed her Lyrical Dance Exam with a Commendation

#### **School Lunches Menu**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Hot School Lunch</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Ham Pizza OR Margherita Pizza (V) Sweetcorn, Carrot Batons, Peas <b>Oaty Cookie with Sultanas</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Curry OR Vegetarian Meatballs with Rice, Seasonal Vegetables (V) OR Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna (V) <b>Apple Pie with Custard</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Gammon with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy OR Country Vegetable Bake (V) Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli <b>Chocolate Brownie with Orange Wedges</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Toad in the Hole OR Five Bean Goulash with Seasonal Vegetables or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna (V) <b>Fruity Golden Crispy Slice</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Goujons or Salmon Nuggets OR Vegetable Pasty (V) Chips, Baked Beans, Peas <b>Raspberry Iced Smoothie</b>