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Dates for your diaries.....

Tues 12th Mar	National Childhood Measurement Programme for Reception and Year 6 Year 6 Netball North Oxfordshire Final – consent to follow Year 2 SATs Information Session at 3.20pm
Fri 15th Mar	Red Nose Day – non-uniform day – wear something red
Mon 25th Mar (w/c)	Parent Meetings with Teachers for SEN reviews
Tues 26th Mar	Year 5 Trip to see Oliver at Gosford Hill School
Wed 27th Mar	Yr 3&4 Performance at 6.30pm – ticket order to follow
Thur 28th Mar	Yr 3&4 Performance at 2pm – ticket order to follow
Fri 29th Mar	Caribou Class Assembly at 9am
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



Update to Nut Allergy Policy

We would like to remind everyone about our nut allergy policy which came into effect on Monday this week. For children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 only:

No nuts or nut products in packed lunches from home. This includes:

- Packs of nuts
- Peanut butter or nutella/chocolate spread sandwiches
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts
- Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)
- Cakes made with nuts

In addition: Children throughout the school currently bring in treats on their birthday to give to classmates. From 4th March, we changed the policy so that we no longer allow treats to be brought in from home (Reception up to Year 6). This is to reduce the risk of an allergic reaction to nuts but we also need to consider other allergies and childrens' dietary restrictions.

Staff Changes

We are sorry to say goodbye to Mrs Haile, Koalas Class Teaching Assistant today. We wish Mrs Haile well at her new school in Banbury and look forward to welcoming Mrs Walker to Koalas Class from Monday 11th March.

County Athletics Success

Congratulations to our 25 strong Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics Team who came a fantastic second in the North Oxfordshire County Finals today - they are now going through to the County Finals!

Head Lice - We are encountering repeated cases of head lice in KS2 and we would ask all parents to check their child's hair today, treat accordingly if appropriate and **re-check every 4 days for 17 days – this is important.**

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Money Matters

An Oxford charity is running a free three-week course that teaches people budgeting skills and a simple cash-based money management system. The course is designed to help people get in control of their finances, so they can save, spend wisely and prevent debt. If you are interested, please speak to Mrs Doyle.

Red Nose Day

The School Council is busy organising Red Nose Day fundraising activities for Friday 15th March. Red Nose Day will be a non-uniform day when everyone can wear something red and bring in a voluntary contribution of £1 per child. The School Council will be selling Red Nose Day items at break times next week: boppers at £2.50 and red noses at £1.25. There will be a Red Nose Day cake sale on Friday after school. For fun during the day, there will also be a teachers vs children quiz at Celebration Assembly!

Cake Sale

We would be very grateful for donations of cake and biscuits for the Red Nose Day Cake Sale next week.

Celebration Assembly

Caribou – Harry, Megan and Evie for working exceptionally hard.

Huskies – Shashank for fabulous reasoning with fractions and Bryony for using great strategies for learning spellings.

Kangaroos – Emily and Dylan for brilliant use of estimation and the inverse operation when checking a calculation.

Wombats – Daniel and Jacob for excellent, organised, written work.

Panthers – James for being an engaged and confident learner and Matheus for being responsible about internet safety.

Out of School Achievements

The following children have all achieved awards at swimming:

Maya, Erin, Tommie, Yannis, Evie, Stanley, Lily, Briar, Lorelai, Macie, Sophia, Annabelle, Simeon, Daniel, Beth

School Lunches Menu

Monday	Ham and Sweetcorn Pizza OR Margarita Pizza (V) with Baked Beans and Corn on the Cob Crispy Cake with an Orange Wedge
Tuesday	Bolognese Tacos OR Vegetable Tart (V) with Jacket Wedges, Cauliflower and Garden Peas Cold Option: BLT Bap Toffee Apple Sponge
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing OR Linda McCartney Veggie Sausage (V) with Crispy Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy, Cabbage and Carrots Cranberry Oat Cookie
Thursday	Sausage, Cheese and Bean Puff OR Veggie Tacos (V) with Creamed Potato, Broccoli and Sweetcorn Apple and Blackberry Crumble & Custard
Friday	Harry Ramsden Battered Fish OR Cauliflower Cheese Pasty (V) with Chips or Pasta, Garden Peas, Baked Beans Ice Cream with Fruit