



# Edward Feild Primary School

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## 8<sup>th</sup> October 2015

### Dates for your diaries...

**October**

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Staff Training - School & Robin Preschool**

**Closed**

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup>**

Friends of Edward Feild AGM 8pm

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup>**

Harvest Festival

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup>**

Panthers Class Assembly 9.00am, class parents

welcome

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup>**

Hallowe'en Disco, more details to follow...

**Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>**

School Photographs – Individual Portraits. More details to follow soon...

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> –**

Half term

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup>**



### Library News and Book Amnesty

During half-term our Patron of Reading, Cas Lester, has kindly offered to update our library catalogue and do a major stock-take. We are asking that all school library books are returned during the week commencing Monday 19th October. Please have a good look at home - there are hundreds of missing books at the moment. Sorry that children will not have a library book over half-term but we believe the library will be a more exciting place to visit when it is reorganised. A trip to Kidlington Library is highly recommended! Also, we would welcome donations of good quality comics and magazines after your child has finished with them eg The Phoenix Comic, First News, Aquila magazine.

### Road Safety

I am sure that all parents and carers must be aware of the serious incidents that have occurred on the Bicester Road Zebra Crossings. Over the last few months I've held a series of meetings with Kidlington Parish Council, Cherwell District Council, Oxfordshire County Council, Thames Valley Police, and spoken to our MP to persuade them to carry out a safety audit of both crossings so that we can prove they are unfit for purpose. Mr Jackson and I recently met with the relevant authorities to escalate the need for action, and we will continue to lobby them. As parents and carers there are things that you can do to help in the short-term:

- PLEASE park and drive with consideration for other road users and fellow parents and children.
- PLEASE control your children near the crossings, the County Council Road Safety Team and the Police have both observed that children approach the crossings unsupervised which causes confusion with motorists.
- PLEASE do make an effort to attend the 'Foot Steps' training on 16th November which is being advertised by a separate letter today.
- PLEASE make yourself available with your children at picking-up time on Monday 12th at the crossing between the School and the Harvester where the Oxford Mail will be reporting on the situation. It would be great if some parents are prepared to be interviewed by the reporter and have some pictures taken by the crossing.

Many Thanks in advance for your help - **Alan Mackenzie-Wintle, Chair of Governors**

### Hallowe'en Disco TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Tickets for the Hallowe'en disco are on sale from the office. Ticket prices are £3.00 if purchased before or £3.50 on the night.

### Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone for supporting our cake and ice lolly sale last week, we are please to inform you that we raised £108.00 towards school funds.

### **Amended Dates – Gosford Hill School**

Although it seems a long way off we have some amended school dates from Gosford Hill School.

**Year 6 Transfer Day** – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

**Year 6 Transfer Evening** – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June

### **Year 1&2 French Lessons**

There are a few spaces available if your child is in Year 1 or 2 and they would like to learn French. For more information please contact Beverley Greenway on 07572218690 or email [greenwayba@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:greenwayba@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Gosford All Blacks RFC**

Gosford All Blacks is a Community Rugby Club based in Kidlington with strong links to the local area. They work hard to help their players grow and to encourage their love and involvement in the game. If your child would like to get involved please see the list below for training times and age groups...

**The Micros** – caters for boys and girls age 4 and 5 years who are in Reception and Year 1. Training is on a Sunday morning 10 – 11am

**The Minis** – caters for boys and girls age 6 (under 7's) up to 11 years old (under 12's). Training is on Sunday mornings 10am – 12pm.

Training takes place at Stratfield Brake Sports Ground, Frieze Way, Kidlington. For more information and contact details please visit their website [www.gosfordrugby.com](http://www.gosfordrugby.com)

### **Celebration Assembly**

#### **Penguins**

Nathan for persistence with challenge and progress in maths. Asha for creating and making a great jungle butterfly. Ella for creating and making a great jungle scene collage.

#### **Koalas**

Charlie for challenging himself in maths all week. Mufaro for her fantastic non-chronological report on animals. Nia for focussing on her English and maths work.

#### **Wombats**

Arnav, Paige, Chloe, Riaz and Alexia produced wonderful works of art. Jordan and Lauren made an excellent job of writing and punctuating a piece of jungle dialogue.

#### **Tigers**

Zoe and Maddie for their persistence in consecutive numbers in maths this week. The whole of Tigers plus a few Panthers for showing enthusiasm in maths.

### **Out of School Achievements**

Maisie passed her Stage 6 swimming.

Alfie came 1<sup>st</sup> in a recent golf championship.

Ben received the star player trophy from KYFC.

### **School Dinner Menu**

**AVAILABLE DAILY – Assorted yoghurt pots, chopped fresh fruit, water, fresh bread and salad bar**

#### **Monday**

Fish pie OR cheese & tomato pizza, peas, mixed leaf salad.

**Cherry oat cookie**

#### **Tuesday**

Southern baked chicken with new potatoes OR veggie sausage sauce with Shaun the Sheep pasta, broccoli, coleslaw.

**Chocolate brownie**

#### **Wednesday**

Roast pork OR cauliflower cheese with roast potatoes, savoy cabbage, courgettes.

**Mandarin mousse**

#### **Thursday**

Beef lasagne with garlic bread OR sticky bbq Quorn strips with rice, mixed seasonal vegetables.

**Strawberry jelly**

#### **Friday**

Fish goujons with chips or pasta OR seasonal vegetable pasta bake, baked beans, sweetcorn.

**Neapolitan ice cream with peach slices**

***\*This menu is subject to change depending on availability.***