



# Edward Feild Primary School

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## Dates for your diaries.....

Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term Holiday
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Return to School Years 3 and 4 Pirate Dress Up Day
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Relationship and Sex Education Curriculum Information for Parents 3.30-4.00pm
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	'A Library of Lemons' Assembly by Jo Cotterill
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World Book Day Dress Up Day as a Wolf for Reception – Year 6

## Governor Appointments

We are very pleased to welcome our two new governors: Mrs Karen McGuire and Mrs Alison Broadby as co-opted governors. As governors they will contribute to the effective governance and success of the school. Thank you to all those that showed an interest in joining the governing body. We had a great response to our request for new governors, which is a very positive reflection of our school. Governor contact email: [governors@efs.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:governors@efs.oxon.sch.uk)

## Year 3 and 4 Pirate Dress Up Day

On the first day back after half-term, Monday 19th February, we would love Year 3 and Year 4 to come to school dressed as pirates! We will be starting our new topic Exploring Or Exploiting? with a day of pirate learning including storytelling, creating sea monsters and pirate characters. We would recommend a costume of jeans, t-shirt, eye-patch and bandana, or something similarly pirate-like.

During this topic we will be using Janet & Allan Ahlberg's 'It Was A Dark and Stormy Night' to do some pirate storytelling; reading Oliver and the Seawigs by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre to inspire us to write our own sea adventures; and learning about Tudor exploration and the adventures of Sir Francis Drake.

**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 are requesting a voluntary contribution of £1 per child on the day to help with costs.

**Relationship and Sex Education Curriculum Information** - We are holding a drop in session for parents/carers on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30pm in the School Hall. Childcare will be provided.

**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.

**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.

**Kidlington Cricket Club** – Pre-season training is now open to anyone aged between 9 and 15 yrs old on Sundays from 6-7pm at Gosford Leisure Centre, £2 per session. For more information, please contact Paul Hewitt on 07586 351450 or paulhewitt33@yahoo.co.uk

**New Gymnastics Club** - Dancemania Dance Company are excited to offer Acro/Gymnastic classes based at our School Hall on Mondays from 4-4.45pm for 4-6 yrs, 4.45pm-5.30pm for 7-10 years and 5.30-6.15pm for 11 yrs upwards. They offer training to learn skills such as Hand springs, Front overs, Cartwheels, Walk Overs, Round offs, Chest Balance and Front flips. Classes are suitable for dancers wishing to enhance their dance training or those wishing to concentrate solely on Gymnastics or just for fun. For more information please visit [www.dancemania-dance.co.uk](http://www.dancemania-dance.co.uk)

**Oxford University Museum of Natural History**

Operation Earth is a new family show exploring the amazing stories and science of the environment and why ‘Earthy’ is feeling a bit under the weather. It is suitable for children aged 6-11 and is being shown on Tuesday 13th February at 2pm and 3pm. Additional shows over the coming weeks are listed on [www.oum.ac.uk](http://www.oum.ac.uk)

**Cake Sale** –Well done to Kangaroos Class for raising a whopping £130.21 – a big thank you for all the fantastic donations and a special thank you to the parents who ran the sale. The cake sale after half term will be for the Friends of Edward Feild. If you would like to donate any cakes/biscuits, please advise Sue Trafford or the office. The Friends would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you a lovely half term break.

**Celebration Assembly**

**Penguins** – Lilly for challenging herself in maths and working solidly during the whole lesson. Shashank for working hard and showing a real passion for phonics, especially split diagraphs.

**Puffins** – Kimberley for excellent reasoning in maths, explaining her answers. Kodie for focusing so hard on her writing.

**Koalas** – Ethan has used advice really well to make good progress with On the Boil Maths. Dylan has showed great curiosity in our Science lessons and used it to extend his learning.

**Wombats** – Nathan and Tyler for fantastic perseverance when practising their times tables on TT Rockstars.

**Tigers** – Jemima for a confident approach to graph work in Maths. Morgan for always being eager to learn in Maths.

**Out of School Achievements**

Florence, Imogen, Alyssa, Ruby, Eloise and Holly were mascots for the Oxford Utd Ladies Football team.

**School Lunches Menu**

Day	Hot School Lunch
<b>Monday</b>	BBQ Chicken Pizza OR Margherita Pizza (V) Sweetcorn, Carrot Batons, Peas <b>Chocolate Cornflake Cake</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sausages with Onion Gravy OR Macaroni Cheese (V) Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables <b>Toffee Apple Sponge with Custard</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Chicken OR Quorn Roast (V) with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cauliflower <b>Shortbread</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Spaghetti Bolognese OR Vegetarian Toad in the Hole or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna (V) New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables <b>Pear Sponge with Custard</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Harry Ramsden’s Battered Fish OR Vegetable and Cheese Whirls Chips, Baked Beans, Peas <b>Ice Cream</b>