

ST EBBE'S C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Everyone

Welcome back to all who were with us last year, and a special welcome to those of you who are new to us! Thank you for all the cards and gifts so many of you kindly gave us at the end of last term; these made us feel greatly appreciated. I am emailing you via parentmail as well as mailchimp today for the benefit of our new parents. From next week the wholeschool weekly newsletter will be delivered by mailchimp only. In order to receive my newsletter, you must sign up for it on the bottom of the homepage of our website: <http://st-ebbes.oxon.sch.uk/> In addition the teachers are sending their weekly curriculum newsletters home to you as a hard copy today. However, from next week you will need to access these through your class space on the website; to find this you just click on DAY-TO-DAY on the homepage and select the correct class. By next week we will have updated the classes, and as well as the weekly curriculum newsletters, you will be able to find the class timetable and the curriculum plan for your child's class all in their class space.

NEW STAFF:

We welcome Miss Smallman to Year 1, Liffey Class and Miss Handley to Year 4, Amazon Class, and it is fantastic that we have been able to keep Mr Panzer and Miss Woodward as teachers (in Year 5, Yangtze Class and Year 1, Congo Class respectively) now that they have both completed their degrees and training at Oxford Brookes. We also welcome the following teaching assistants: Ms Marsh (Y3 Pangani Class and Year 1, Congo Class), Miss See (Year 3, Swan Class and Year 2, Thames Class), Mrs Slator (Year 3 Swan Class) and Miss Anni (Year 4, Amazon Class and Year 2, Seine Class). We hope they will all be very happy here.

NEW ROLES:

Congratulations to Miss Cranham who has been promoted to our senior leadership team. She has special responsibility for Computing and for our children with English as an additional language.

NEW NAMES:

Congratulations to Miss Dill and Mr Stowe on their marriage over the summer. Miss Dill is now called Mrs Stowe and she has moved from Liffey Class to EYFS in the Garry Room. Miss Woods also got married (on the same day), but she will still be called Miss Woods but has moved across to Darling Class room!

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS:

Congratulations to the following children for being elected as Student councillors:

Class	Students	Class	Students
EYFS Garry Class (Mrs Stowe)		Y3 Pangani Class (Miss Jackson)	
EYFS Darling Class (Miss Woods)		Y4 Amazon Class (Miss Handley)	
Y1 Liffey Class (Miss Smallman)		Y4 Danube Class (Miss Cranham)	
Y1 Congo Class (Miss Woodward)		Y5 Yangtze Class (Mr Panzer)	Ciaran and Nashwa
Y2 Seine Class (Miss Pullin)		Y5 Limpopo Class (Mrs Horn)	Olivia and Daniel
Y2 Thames Class (Mrs Horner and Madame Vergier)		Y6 Ob Class (Mr Stowe)	
Y3 Swan Class (Miss Welham)		Y6 Haro Class (Mr Godby)	

SHARING ASSEMBLIES:

Term 1.1

'Where children learn, grow and flourish.'

8.9.17

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Between now and Christmas every class will deliver a Friday sharing assembly. We hope parents will attend (9.10-9.40 a.m. in the hall)

Date	Class
15.09.17	Miss Pullin's Y1 Seine Class
22.09.17	Mr Godby's Y6 Haro Class
29.09.17	Madame Vergier and Mrs Horner's Y2 Thames Class
6.10.17	Mrs Horn's Y5 Limpopo Class
13.10.17	Mr Stowe's Y6 Ob Class
20.10.17	Miss Woodward's Y1 Congo Class
3.11.17	Miss Cranham's Y4 Danube Class
10.11.17	Miss Jackson's Y3 Pangani Class and Miss Welham's Y3 Swan Class together
17.11.17	Children in Need Dressing Up Assembly
24.11.17	Miss Smallman's Y1 Liffey Class
1.12.17	Miss Handley's Y4 Amazon Class
8.12.17	Mr Panzer's Y5 Yangtze Class
15.12.17	Miss Wood's and Mrs Stowe's EYFS Christmas songs

PAT DOG:

There is a lot of research that animals can support children's social and emotional development, and as Amanda's dog, Diesel, is a fully trained therapy dog, he comes in most afternoons as our library dog. As part of our risk assessment, please can you inform me if your child either suffers from an allergy or asthma brought on by dog hair, or if your child has a phobia of dogs.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

In addition to daily Ebenezer's run by Oxford Active, the following clubs are on offer this term:

NAME OF CLUB	DAY	WHO?	TIME	email contact	Name of Leader
SING UP	MO	Y 1 - 2	3.10-4.10	EMFORMUSIC@OUTLOOK.COM	Emily Marshall
THEATRE CLUB	MO	Y 3,4,5,6	3.10-4.10	alice.farrell@hotmail.co.uk	Alice Farrell
FOOTBALL CLUB	MO	Y 4,5,6	3.10-4.10	matthewjamesfrancisreece@gmail.com	Matthew Reece
HOMEWORK CLUB	TUE	by invitation	3.10 - 4.10	-	Mr Godby/Miss Pullin
RUNNING CLUB	TUE	Y 5,6	3.10 - 4.10	lsha0273@st-ebbes.oxon.sch.uk	Lisa Shaw
GUITAR LESSONS	TUE	Y 2-6	20 MINS	INFO@DRUM-BEATS.CO.UK	Nigel Ralph
BOLLYWOOD	TUE	ALL	3.10 - 4.10	narinder.thapar@tiscali.co.uk	Mrs Thapar
MUSICAL THEATRE	WED	KS2	3.10-4.10	jhor1197@st-ebbes.oxon.sch.uk	Mrs Horn
FOREST SCHOOL	WED	Y 2	3.10-4.10	rosieharlow@gmail.com	Rosie Harlow
DRUMBEATS DRUMS	WED	Y 2-6	20 MINS	nigel@drum-beats.co.uk	Nigel Ralph
CRAFT CLUB	THURS	by invitation	tba	-	Mrs Taphouse
BIRDWATCHING CLUB	THURS	Y1-Y6	3.10-4.10	ejac0207@st-ebbes.oxon.sch.uk	Miss Jackson
SPANISH CLUB	THURS	ALL	3.10-4.10	tejitas@yahoo.com	Mrs Perez

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NETBALL	THURS	Y 5/6	3.10-4.10	callumhicks97@hotmail.co.uk	Callum Hicks
ULTIMATE FRISBEE	FR	KS 2 (Y3-6)	3.10-4.10	elisa@atm.ox.ac.uk	Elisa Carboni
KOREAN CLUB	FR	REC - Y6	3.10-4.10	jieun.kiaer@orinst.ox.ac.uk	Jieun Kiaer

We hope History of Art Club will start up again in January 2018.

In addition we will be providing another set of clubs at lunchtime including: Sewing, Art, KS1 Drama, Gardening, Board Games, Lego, Choir and Jigsaw Puzzle Club. We will be promoting these in assembly on Monday, and children will be asked to sign up.

INCREASE IN COST OF SCHOOL DINNERS:

The price of dinners has gone up to £2.20 per day. Year 3 parents, please be aware that once children go into Year 3 lunches are no longer free. We would like you to pay weekly for your children's school dinners using Parentmail PMX, please.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Come and celebrate the new school year!

SOAP Community Fun Day: Sunday 10th September, 12.00-15.30

Climbing Wall, Zumba, BBQ, Cakes, Craft activities, Live music from the Undertones

South Oxford Adventure Playground (SOAP): Open after school on Thursdays and Fridays until half-term, starting 14th September. Free outdoor inclusive play and activities for all. Under 7s must be accompanied by an adult at all times and over 7s can stay unaccompanied, but must be registered with SOAP to do so. If you are new to the area and haven't yet discovered SOAP, we are located just behind Grandpont nursery on Whitehouse road. Follow the lane running down to the railway and Hogacre. Please come and visit! See our website for more details.

<http://www.soapoxford.org.uk/>

SOAP is seeking a treasurer to join our team of volunteers. Basic book-keeping required as we run a payroll. If interested or would like to know more please email hiresoap@gmail.com



National Autistic Society

This Sunday, Jo Harris, father of Arie (Yr 2) and former pupils Ruben and Emil will run the Great North Run in support of the National Autistic Society. If you would like to make a contribution, however small, or offer some words of encouragement, please

visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jolyonharris>.

Best wishes.

Carrie Baynall