



BENSON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Providing a rich,
stimulating & enjoyable
environment, where
children can begin their
learning journey &
prepare for adult life*



NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 1

Message from Mrs Crolla

Our value for this term is: Understanding

Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone. I hope that you had an enjoyable holiday. It has been wonderful to welcome the children and staff team back. Our new children have also settled well and are coping with their new routine. The term promises to be extremely exciting and busy. We have also welcomed Fr. Patrick, who will be leading worship for us on a regular basis.

Do ask one of the team or myself if you have any queries or concerns.

Mrs Crolla



Mrs Crolla
Head Teacher

Key Dates

September

- 18.9.17-22.9.17 Hawthorn to PGL Osmington Bay
- 20.9.17-22.9.17 Sycamore to PGL Liddington
- 20.9.17 FOBs AGM at 7.30pm-9pm Sycamore Classroom
- 26.9.17 Rags to Riches FOBs Fundraiser
- 29.9.17 Hawthorn Class Celebration Assembly for Parents
Macmillan Coffee Morning

October

- 2.10.17 Harvest Festival St. Helen's Church at 2pm
- 13.10.17 Chocolate Bingo FOBs Fundraiser
- 16.10.17 Parent's Evening 3.30pm-7pm
- 18.10.17 Parent's Evening 3.30pm-6pm
- 20.10.17 Inset Day and Term 1 ends

December

- 15.12.17 End of Term 2
- 18.12.17 Inset Day
- 19.12.17 Inset Day

Parent Survey

The school is always keen to have your feedback so if you would like to contribute to the parent survey, please use this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2N5D9ZL>





Other News

Births and Weddings

Congratulation to Mrs Broadwith, who gave birth to a baby girl, Isabelle Emilia, 7lb 11oz, on 17th August. We look forward to meeting her soon.

Congratulations also to Mrs Reddy(Miss Berry) and Mr Thorpe who celebrated their weddings in the summer.

International Day

Thank you to all those parents who joined us to celebrate the various activities taking place in classrooms. The school was buzzing with French singing, fruit tasting and African dancing. We look forward to welcoming you at future celebration assemblies and open classroom events. These will be advertised in the dates list and through text message.

Website:

I am pleased to say that our school website is now up and running again. Apologies that this took so long to put right. Please refer to the class pages for information regarding the curriculum.

Harvest Festival and Wallingford Food Bank

Each class will be collecting a box of contributions for the Wallingford Food Bank, which will be taken up to St. Helen's Church, as part of the harvest festival. Parents are very welcome to join us for this celebration.

FOBS AGM Wednesday 7.30pm-9pm

The FOBs committee will be elected next Wednesday. Parents are very welcome to attend and I know that new faces and ideas are always welcomed. I would like to personally thank the outgoing committee for all their hard work and dedication to the school. There have been some amazing events over the last year, which have raised money for the children. Thank you to Jo Whittaker, Helen Lowe, Sarah Stuart, Catherine Winter and the many supporters/organisers of the various events.

Clubs

Clubs start next week. If you haven't heard back then please assume that your child has been granted a place. Some clubs have been extremely popular so where numbers have exceeded places available Mrs Hadfield will have contacted you. There are still a few places left in Gymnastics Club for any children in Chestnut Class who are interested.

All clubs will exit through the main door or side gate, as before, so if parents could wait in the Peace Garden, at the front of the school, that would be helpful. Please do not use the staff car park when collecting from clubs, for safety reasons.

