

NEWSLETTER

May 2011

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been an interesting term with the number of broken limbs increasing by the week! Hopefully we should see Mrs Spokes back early into the new term. Miss Smith has been an absolute joy to have in the classroom and although it will be lovely to have Mrs Spokes back it will be quite sad to see Miss Smith go.

The children have enjoyed the start of our new curriculum with a visit from the animal man. I even held the python although was not brave enough to deal with the tarantula! Class newsletters will be out at the beginning of next term to tell you what is happening in each class.

We have made two successful appointments for September. We have appointed a Newly Qualified Teacher, Mr Nicholas Williams, who has a wealth of experience in ICT so we look forward to harnessing his skills in this area. Our other appointment is that of an Assistant Head Teacher. Her name is Ms Rebecca Saunders and she is currently working as an Early Years Advisor for Oxfordshire Local Education Authority. As a school we are really excited about September and the new direction that the school is taking.

The burning question from everyone at the moment is class structure for next year and now I have acceptance letters from our two new appointments I can confirm what the arrangements for next year will be. Please see inside the newsletter for this information.

Please remember that Monday 30th May is The Wroxton Village Fete. This is well attended and some of our children will be May-poling and singing. Please come along and support this event. See attached timetable.

I am attaching a parents evening evaluation form at the back of the newsletter. We really do value your comments so whether they are positive or negative they are all looked at and we can use them as a way forward. A special thank you to all those parents of children in Class 1 who despite having to wait never once complained and came back with positive feedback.

There is also a non uniform day questionnaire following several comments from concerned parents and our own concerns regarding the suitability of some of the outfits being worn on the day. I would really appreciate as many back as possible so we can make an informed decision as how to move forward

Have a great break and we look forward to seeing you all on 7th June.

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Class Structure for September 2011 -12

<u>Class</u>	<u>Year Group/s</u>	<u>Teacher/s</u>
1	Early Years/Yr1	Ms Rebecca Saunders
2	Year 2	Mrs Vicky Blunden (3 days) Mrs April Guinness (2 days)
3	Year 3/4	Mr Nicholas Williams
4	Year 5/6	Mrs Diane Makin

Teaching Assistants

Ms Vicki Lewis	Class 1 fulltime
Mrs Shabena Mahmood	Class 2 fulltime
Mrs Jane Roberts	Class 3 and 4
Mrs Joanne Lovegrove	Reading support

Class 1 will be based in the same classroom as present

Class 2 will be based in the classroom at the back of the school currently used by Yrs 4/5/6.

Class 3 will remain in the classroom they are currently in.

Class 4 will use the main classroom currently being used by 4/5/6

If you have any questions please come and see me.

Class 3 Production of Yanomamo

Children in Class 3 have started auditioning and learning songs for their summer production of Yanomamo. The production is a World Wide Fund for Nature composition about life in the Amazon Jungle. Please leave Saturday 25th June free in your diaries so you can join us at Broughton Hall, Banbury School. Details of times and ticket prices to follow.

Animal Experience Day

As the children will have told you, we were lucky enough to have an animal experience in school at the beginning of term. We were able to touch and hold snakes, spiders and meerkats



Swimming

Class 2 will continue swimming next term, however rather than swimming at Spiceball they will be able to try out the outdoor pool at Woodgreen Leisure Centre. The coach will pick up as usual. In the event of bad weather swimming will be back in the indoor pool.

Gluten Free Cake Sale

A big thank you to all who donated and purchased cakes at the recent sale. A fabulous £50 pound was raised for Coeliac UK.

Medicines

From the beginning of next term, due to health and safety regulations, we will only be able to administer prescribed medicines. These must be in their original container and with a current date. Therefore if your child requires Calpol, paracetamol etc it must be prescribed by a doctor.

Reminder All medicines can only be given if we have a completed medicine form, available from the office.

Project India

If you saw this week's copy of the Banbury Guardian you may have seen a picture of some of our children at our recent India Day. Children have spent the last couple of weeks learning about India and its culture.



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Timetable of Events

- 11.00 am Car Boot Sale
- 12.00pm Fete opens: Marching Band through village to Abbey gates
- 12.15 Maypole dancing by Wroxton Primary School
- 12.30 Teas (served until 3.15)
- 12.45 Punch and Judy on Village Green
- 1.15 Marching Band on Village Green
- 1.45 Magic show on Village Green
- 2.15 Singing by Wroxton Primary School in Tea Garden
- 3.00 Raffle draw and prizes for guessing game
- 3.30 Fete closes

If your child has returned their slip to say they are taking part
can you please arrive at school for 12.00pm

Dates

Monday 30 th May	Wroxton Village Fete
Tuesday 7 th June	Start of Term 6
Thursday 9 th June	Cross Country event Years 3 to 6
Saturday 25 th June	Yanomamo at Broughton Hall
Friday 1 st July	Sports Day
4 th -8 th July	SEN Review Week
Friday 15 th July	Reports to Parents
Monday 18 th and Tuesday 19 th July	Year 6 Warriner Induction
Wednesday 20 th July	Leavers Service End of Term Six
Wednesday 7 th September	Start of school year 2011/12 Term 1

Parent Evening Evaluation

Please write any comments you have and return to the office.

Thank You

Non Uniform Day

This was set up by the FOW as a way of helping to raise funds for the school.

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| 1. It is a good way of raising money for the school | Yes | No |
| 2. My child/ren enjoy non uniform day | Yes | No |
| 3. It causes friction in our household as what to wear | Yes | No |
| 4. Should non uniform days have a theme | Yes | No |
| 5. £1 is a reasonable amount to pay | Yes | No |
| 6. Children wear inappropriate clothing | Yes | No |
| 7. I am happy for it to happen every term | Yes | No |
| 8. I would prefer it to be every other term | Yes | No |

Any comments you would like to make additionally to above