



APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER

Dear parents and carers,

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to the start of the Summer term! It promises to be action-packed and full of learning. I hope that your family were able to enjoy the Easter festivities and the two week break.

END OF SPRING TERM

A huge well done to all those who took part in the Easter church services – both Key Stage services were thought-provoking with

beautiful singing and confident reading.

Thanks also to FOYS who organised our "Decorate an Egg" competition. So many children entered and the standard was high. Congratulations to all our winners!

ATTENDANCE

Due to some horrible bugs flying around last term, our attendance dipped quite a lot, which is disappointing. This term I am focussed on every child being in school (every day if possible). Thank you for your support in this goal.

NEW WINDOWS

We are planning to have new windows/ doors fitted in most classrooms over the next couple of months, thanks to a West Sussex grant. This will mean a class at a time being out of the classroom whilst they are installed. The disruption should be minimal and the project will be carefully managed by Wessex Windows and the school.

UNIFORM

Parents are politely reminded that all children should take great pride in their school uniform. Black shoes should be worn by all pupils (not trainers or open-toed sandals). Girls' hair ribbons should be discreet and match the uniform in colour. Please see school website for full uniform policy.

CLUBS

Most Summer clubs start in week 2 (see reverse of this newsletter). Some last for half a term, with others on for the whole term. Please collect permission slips from school office as normal.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

As you are all aware, I am sadly leaving the school at the end of the Summer term. It has been arranged that I will be at Bishop Tufnell every Thursday during the Summer term (as their Headteacher has already left the school). Miss Type will be in charge in my absence.

As the governors are looking to recruit a new Headteacher for January 2019, Miss Type will be Acting Headteacher for the Autumn term. We will keep you informed of any further developments in due course.

SUMMER DATES

Mon 23 April Start of Step-A-Thon Week (more details to come from FOYS)



Mon 7 May School closed (Bank Holiday)

Mon 14 May Start of Y6 SATs week

Mon 21 May Start of Y6 BikeAbility week

Fri 25 May Break up for half term

Mon 4 June Start of Summer 2

Mon 11 June Y6 leave for Wales (residential week)

Fri 22 June Summer Fayre (3:30 – 6pm)

Fri 20 July Last day of the Summer term

OUR NEW SCHOOL PRAYER

The Prayer of Saint Richard

Thanks be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ,
For all the benefits you have given me,
For all the pains and insults you have borne for me.
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
May I know you more clearly,
Love you more dearly,
And follow you more nearly. Amen

Here's to a fantastic Summer term!

Nick Sharp

