

Brinkworth Earl Danby's C of E Primary School



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

As term 5 comes to a close we reflect back on the term and realise what a busy term it has been. Every class has been working through tests or assessments. Well done to Year 6 and Year 2 for sitting your SATs tests with such a positive attitude - we were proud of your focus and determination. The Year 6 are currently on their residential at the Eden Project and having an amazing learning experience.

We have lots of plans in place for the final term of the year – sports day on Friday 22nd June (reserve date Friday 29th June), Father's Day lunches, school BBQ - and we look forward to seeing you at many of them.

Our Christian Value for this term is Friendship

The children have explored what friendship is and the qualities we look for in a good friend. We have talked about sticking together and encouraging one another, supporting each other in troubled and happy times. The children have reflected upon the time they make for their friends and the importance of listening to each other. We will also be learning about the Celebration of Pentecost.

Beech Class – A Visit from the Police!

Beech Class really enjoyed their visit from PCSO Juliet Evans. She explained what she does on a daily basis and the children asked thoughtful questions. Juliet played in Beech Class' role play police station and showed them how to book prisoners and question them. However the highlight for every child was having the opportunity to be locked up in Juliet's police van with lights and sirens!! More photos are on Beech Class page on the website.



Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Miss Turner who got married over the Easter break and is now Mrs Campbell. Our congratulations go to both Mr & Mrs Campbell and we wish them a long and happy future together.

Class Structure from September 2018

Based on the current information we have, we will be keeping the current class structure. This is subject to change should the numbers change.

Oak Class – Victorian Topic

Oak class have been taking part in class debates within our Victorian topic sessions this term. Role playing as key characters from the time, arguing FOR or AGAINST the expansion of the railways, we saw appearances from: John and Ann Sainsbury; the poet William Wordsworth; business man Thomas Cook and author Charles Dickens. The boys and girls enjoyed dressing up as these key characters from the time and putting their arguments forward before a class vote. The battles were clearly planned and thought out, great job Oak class!



Father's Day Week – Lunches

We look forward to welcoming fathers, grandfathers and male relatives into school during week commencing 11th June 2018 to enjoy a hot cooked lunch with your children. Please contact the Lower School office if you have not booked in and would like to do so. We are almost fully booked at the Lower School site.

Shredder For Sale

As part of our GDPR compliance we have had to buy a new cross-cut shredder for Lower School, to replace the strip-cut one we had before.

The old shredder is now surplus to requirements and is being offered for sale to staff and parents, for a reasonable donation.

The shredder is in perfect working order; it is a "Fellowes Power-Shred PS-70".

It is almost identical to the one shown on the link below.

<https://www.ukofficedirect.co.uk/product/fellowes-70s-desk-side-shredder-confetti-cut-din3-p-3-ref-4671201/KCJ347>

If you are interested in buying the shredder, or would like any further information, please contact Katharine Davis, School Business Manager.

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Open to Parents/Carers at Brinkworth Earl Danby's

Parent and Carer Coffee morning

Tuesday 12th June 9:30am

(Coffee from 9am)

Lea and Garsdon CE Primary School



Managing emotions and behaviour for children with ASD

Caroline Bartlett

(Wiltshire SSENS team) will be giving a presentation, which will give insight into ways to reduce meltdowns as well as ways to tackle these.



There will also be opportunities for questions.

To register your place, please email woods@leagarsdon.wilts.sch.uk by Friday 8th June.

BRINKWORTH EARL DANBY'S SCHOOL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

DIARY DATES 2017/2018

MAY 2018

Fri 25 End of Term 5

HALF TERM 28th May 2018 – 1st June 2018

JUNE 2018

Mon 4 TD Day – Children not in School

Tue 5 Start of Term 6

Start of Y6 Swimming Lessons

Fri 8 Y5/Y6 Cricket Festival – 12pm to 4.30pm – tbc

Mon 11 Start of Father's Day Week – Lunch with your child

Tue 12 Maths Day – Upper and Lower School

Mon 18 Start of Sports Week

Tue 19 BEDSA Textile Recycling

Thu 21 Y6 Athletics Festival – 1pm to 4pm - tbc

Fri 22 Sports Day

Mon 25 Y6 Junior Good Citizen, Potterne – 11.15am to 3.00pm

Thu 28 Jonathan's Jungle – Beech Class

Fri 29 Reserve Sports Day

JULY 2018

Mon 2 Oak Class Trip to Wild Place Project, Bristol - tbc

Tue 3 Malmesbury School – Y6 Induction Day

Reception to Year 5 – Transition Day

Wed 4 Malmesbury School – Y6 Induction Day

Summer Reading Challenge Assemblies – Upper & Lower School

Thu 12 Royal Wootton Bassett Academy – Y6 Induction Day

Fri 13 Royal Wootton Bassett Academy – Y6 Induction Day

Dauntsey Feast

Mon 16 Start of Science Week

Tue 17 WOMAD – Malmesbury Abbey – 6pm to 7.30pm

Wed 18 Oak Class Assembly – 9.30am

Fri 20 School BBQ – Lower School – 5pm to 8pm - tbc

Tue 24 Leaver's Service, St Michael's & All Angels Church, Brinkworth

End of Term 6

Wed 25 TD Day – Children not in school

	August/September					October					November						
Monday		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29			5	12	19	26	
Tuesday			4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30			6	13	20	27
Wednesday			5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28
Thursday	30		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	
Friday	31		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	
Saturday	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24			
Sunday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25			

	December					January					February						
Monday		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28			4	11	18	25
Tuesday		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29			5	12	19	26
Wednesday		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30			6	13	20	27
Thursday		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28
Friday		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22		
Saturday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23			
Sunday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24			

	March					April					May					
Monday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29			6	13	20	27
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30			7	14	21	28
Wednesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24			1	8	15	22	29
Thursday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25			2	9	16	23	30
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26			3	10	17	24	31
Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27			4	11	18	25	
Sunday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28			5	12	19	26	

	June					July					August/September						
Monday		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29			5	12	19	26	2
Tuesday		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30			6	13	20	27	3
Wednesday		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28	
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Bank and Public Holidays 2018/2019			
Christmas Day Holiday	25th December 2018	Term 1	38
Boxing Day Holiday	26th December 2018	Term 2	35
New Years Holiday	1st January 2019	Term 3	30
Good Friday	19th April 2019	Term 4	30
Easter Monday	22nd April 2019	Term 5	23
May Day Holiday	6th May 2019	Term 6	39
Spring Bank Holiday	27th May 2019	TOTAL	195
Summer Bank Holiday	26th August 2019		