School Newsletter

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Dear Parents

Welcome back to a new school year and a warm special welcome to any new parents at our school. Despite the UK weather I hope that you all had a relaxing summer holiday. The term is very much underway and a number of exciting activities are already planned over the coming months. Yesterday we sent home a letter inviting you to various events that we have planned between now and Christmas.

We would like to introduce a new member of our teaching staff to Bourton on the Water Primary - Miss Ana Wilkinson will be covering Mrs Tracy Thomas' maternity leave in Y2 Sun class.

Mrs Jo McDonald has returned from her maternity leave and is teaching Shooting Star Reception class with Miss Becca White as a job share.

Miss Tori Teague, Mrs Marie Cartwright and Mrs Hayley Townsend will be teaching during our PPA days.

School Lunch Menu

Now that Megan and Caroline are offering hot meals every lunchtime for all the year groups we have made some changes to the structure for dinnertime. Without doubt these new procedures will take time to bed in, so I would be grateful for your patience whilst the glitches are worked out.

Secondary Transfer

We have sent out information to parents of children in Year 6 about arrangements for transfer to secondary school. Please look out for these very important documents. You can always contact me if you have any questions about the process.

Reception 2012

With regard to new starters arriving in our reception class next Autumn 2012, we already have 20 names of children interested in a place at our school. This week the Admission Team at Shire Hall asked the school office to provide them with these details. If you have a child currently aged 3 and you would like to send them to our school, please check with Cheryl in the school office to ensure that you are on our list of interested parents. Shire Hall with then write to you about engaging in the process.

OSC Breakfast Club

It is with regret that the cost of childcare from 8am to 8.45am with a breakfast has increased. From this week the price is now 90p per day per child. I do hope that your child will continue to make use of this excellent facility which still represents excellent value for money.

Bourton OSC Balloon Race

We are delighted to announce that 4 balloons were returned from our balloon race, the owner of the winning balloon was Reuben Morse, his balloon travelled 47.659 miles and his prize is £20. Well done Reuben!

Morrisons Let's Grow Vouchers are Back!

Gardening club will be collecting these from now onwards.
This year we hope get enough to claim some soft fruit bushes.

Summer Holiday Club

This was an extremely successful summer club at the OSC with daily planned activities and 8 'special' activity days including Jungle Jonathan and Street Dance and a visit to Greystones Farm!

Music

If you wish your child to continue to learn to play an instrument this term we ask you to settle any outstanding amounts for tuition beforehand with the School Office. If you have yet to speak to Cheryl please contact her in the School Office as soon as possible.
Music lessons are available to children in Year 2 classes as well as older pupils. Do contact the School Office to enquire about the costs etc as we currently have places in violin, fife and flute.

Afterschool Club Letters

A letter will be going home today for Years 1 to 6. Places will be allocated next week so please ensure that your child hands the slip to the club organiser as soon as possible.

Diary Dates

Date	Title	Where and When
14th September	Parental Briefing Conference	Classroom Year 1 at 3.15pm
		Classrooms Year 2 at 3.30pm
		Classroom Year 3 at 3.45pm
		Classroom Year 4 at 4pm
		Classroom Year 5 at 4.15pm
		Classrooms Year 6 at 4.30pm
7th October	School Harvest Service	St Lawrence's Church 2pm.
11th November	Armistice Day	The War Memorial, High Street, Bourton on the Water for 11am
15th & 16th November	Parents Consultation Evenings	Individual appointment dates & times to be confirmed later
1st December	'My Maths' an opportunity for your child will show you their Maths skills	Your child's classroom 3pm to 4pm
12th & 13th December	Infants KS1 Christmas Performance	School Hall 1.45pm on both days
14th December	Junior KS2 Christmas Performance	St Lawrence's Church, 1.30pm & 6pm

As always, we welcome your comments and value your support.
John ap R Jones - Head Teacher