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Dear Parents,

Our year 1 children shared some of their term's work with us on Thursday. Very well done to all of them.

### **Visit from Dave Abrutat**

Dave Abrutat, one of Britain's hand-cyclists, and the world record holder for endurance hand-cycling, spent the morning with us today. He gave an inspiring assembly about his drive and determination and showed his incredible strength and skill in his chosen sport. The children went on to work with him in carrying out a range of their own exercises and to develop different skills. Thank you so much for all your sponsorship of this event. We raised over £2,000. Half of this money will go directly to support the funding of equipment and training of athletes like Dave and the other half will be spent on additional sports equipment for our school. The wrist bands and other rewards will be sent to us after half term. I hope your children enjoyed the day.



### **Staffing for next year**

Teaching staff arrangements have been finalised for next year. Mr Base, who has been with us for 18 months has decided to retire from classroom teaching and take up new opportunities in Outdoor Education. He will, therefore, be leaving us in September. Mr Base has done a fabulous job for us and will be missed not only for his excellent teaching but also for the invaluable contributions he has made to the school team. We are delighted to have Mrs Davis return to us in September following her year's sabbatical and she will be moving into Year 4. Miss Pearson will moving to Year 1 and Mrs Delacovias will be supporting the learning across Key Stage 1.

Reception	Mr Young
Year 1	Miss Pearson
Year 2	Mrs Axford (Mrs Crichton on a Monday)
Year 3	Mr Cooke
Year 4	Mrs Davis
Year 5	Mrs Broadhurst
Year 6	Miss Jones (Mrs Pottle on a Monday)

### **Year 5 / 6 Tennis Team**

Well done to our Year 5 / 6 tennis squad of Eddie, Charlotte, Chloe and Raphael who represented our school in the partnership tennis tournament this week. They played really well, coming second overall and were, as always, great ambassadors for our school.

## **Sports Day**

We are really looking forward to our annual sports afternoon on the first Thursday after half term (Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June). Please make sure it's in your diary. It is really helpful if the children bring a coloured T-shirt to wear in the afternoon, of the colour of their house. The house colours are:

Northmoor – Green

Eynsham – Blue

Pinkhill – Red

Kings – Yellow.

Please ask your class teacher if you are unsure of your child's house.

You are welcome to bring a picnic to share with your children on the field from 12pm with the races due to commence at 1.00pm. I look forward to seeing you then.

## **E-Safety Meeting**

Whether on a computer at school, a laptop at home, a games console or mobile phone, children and young people are increasingly accessing the internet whenever they can and wherever they are. As you would protect your child in the real world, you will want to make sure that they are safe whatever they are doing. Like learning to cross the road, online safety skills are skills for life. If your child understands the risks and can make sensible and informed choices online, they can get the most from the internet and stay safe whilst doing so – particularly from those people who might seek them out to harm them.

We believe it is important for parents to have access to information to help to protect their children and young people and so we have arranged an informative and important evening meeting on this subject designed for parents of children of all ages.

It will start at 7.00pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June and will run for approximately 90 minutes. I do hope you are able to make it.

## **Clubs – Next Term**

All clubs will be starting back on the first week of term, with the **exception** of the following:-

For various reasons TTG Club has been cancelled for Term 6.

Athletics Club **will not** be running on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June, due to it being Sports Day.

Choir **will be** running, please can you ensure that your child attends as this will be the last chance to practice before the Festival of Voices concert.

## **From Your PTA**

Thank you to all those who organised and attended the Quiz Night. We raised a fantastic £476.90 profit.

Thank you as well to everyone who has brought in second hand uniform. There will be a uniform sale on Sports Day, every item is £1 so do bring your change and stock up for September.

Pop 2nd July in your diaries as it is the fabulous School Fete from 12-3pm that Saturday.

Have a relaxing and fun half term!

## **School Dinners – Munchy Bunches**

After half term, Carrieann and the kitchen staff will be offering children a packed lunch, as an alternative to their hot meal. We have found in the past that the children really enjoy picnics when the weather is good in the summer, and so a school picnic meal can be a good alternative, especially for the younger children who have a free meal. The full cooked dinner will still be available, and children will be asked which they would prefer during registration each day. Munchy Bunches will be available after half term from Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June (Monday's an INSET day).

## **The After School Club – Staff Required**

The After School is open Mon-Fri 3.10 – 6.10pm during term time for children from Cumnor School.

We are looking for someone to join our team for 3 – 4 sessions a week (3.10 – 5.10pm)

Qualifications are not essential but would be an advantage. The successful candidate will be reliable, flexible, enthusiastic and enjoy working with children.

In accordance with safeguarding procedures, a DBS disclosure will be required. We are OFSTED registered. Further information and an application form available from Sally Rose on 07852798830 or email

[sandrose@hotmail.com](mailto:sandrose@hotmail.com)

## Positive Parenting Course at Elms Road Children's Centre

Would you like some new ideas about positive parenting and bringing up your children to be happy and feel good about themselves?

Positive parenting sessions are suitable for parents of children aged 2 to 10 and will give you ideas for managing children's behaviour in a positive way.

There will be opportunities for discussion and a chance to share ideas with a free crèche for younger children.

Where: Elms Road Children's Centre, Botley, OX2 9AG

When: Tuesday afternoon (7<sup>th</sup> June, 14<sup>th</sup> June, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 5<sup>th</sup> July, 12<sup>th</sup> July) 1.00-2.45 refreshments available

Cost: £15 to cover materials (£5 if on income related benefits)

If you would like to take part in these sessions or find out more about the programme please contact Sue Dowe [sdow3043@botley.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:sdow3043@botley.oxon.sch.uk) or ring 01865 243955

## What's my child been doing this week?

It's been a busy last week of term with lots of assessments in all the classes (except year 6!) and our visit from Dave Abrutat today. As well as all this we still managed:

Reception	Practising our writing, doubling and getting ready for sports day.
Year 1	Missing number problems, looking at how the weather has changed this term and getting ready for our assembly.
Year 2	Using expanded noun phrases, finding Nigeria on a map and following up from Prince Ademiluyi's visit last week.
Year 3	Angles in maths, creating Jungle book letters and finishing off our jungle poems.
Year 4	Rounding numbers, exploring Monet's use of light and looking at the origins of place names.
Year 5	Writing adventure stories, sorting plants by their different properties and looking at different time zones around the world.
Year 6	3D shape, looking at effective ways of developing atmosphere in a story and measuring tree heights.

## Next week is half term:

W/B 30 <sup>th</sup> May		Half Term Break
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June		INSET Day.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June		Children return to school.
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	7.00pm	E-safety presentation for parents.
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	PM	Sports Day.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	AM	School Photographs.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	2.00pm	Meeting for Reception 2017 parents.

**Thank you for your continued support this term, have a lovely half term break. Don't forget that we have an INSET day on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June so the children will come back to school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher