

# Weekly Newsletter 16th June

Dear Everyone

Conscious that not everyone reads the newsletter each week, I am leaving in the first three items from last week as they are so important (apologies to those who do conscientiously follow the newsletter weekly).

## REPEAT ITEM - STAFF NEWS:

As a large school, every year we have to expect some teachers to move on and new staff to take their places. This year we are losing Miss Wilson from Danube Class, Miss Self from Darling Class and Ms Ahilan from Amazon Class. Miss Wilson is moving to a new school in Chester in order to be closer to her partner, and Miss Self is moving to London to take up a promotion in an academy. Ms Ahilan is moving to London to be nearer her parents, and she is taking a 'sabbatical' in order to settle her children into their new school and home, before looking for her next post in teaching. All of them will be a great loss, but especially Ms Ahilan who has been at St Ebbe's for fifteen years. We will be marking their departures suitably in due course.

## REPEAT ITEM - CLASSES FOR 2017-2018:

EYFS children currently in Garry and Darling classes will be mixed up a little, in order for us to have two Year 1 classes next year that are balanced by gender and additional needs, we have not completed this yet. Similarly Year 5 children currently in Limpopo and Haro classes will be mixed to form two balanced Year 6 classes taking us to full two-form entry in September.

As we move to 14 classes in September, Yangtze classroom will become the second Year 5 room and Swan and Pangani will both become Year 3 classrooms. Seine and Thames will be the two Year 2 classrooms with an interconnecting door so that similar to Year 1, we have the option of the children moving between the two classrooms for some sessions.

Classes will be as follows for 2017-2018:

New Teacher	New Year Group	New Classroom	Current Class
Miss Woods	EYFS	Garry	New children
Miss Dill	EYFS	Darling	
Miss Woodward	Year 1	Congo	EYFS - To be confirmed
Miss Smallman	Year 1	Liffey	
Miss Pullin	Year 2	Seine	Miss Pullin's Y1s
Mrs Horner/Madame Vergier	Year 2	Thames	Miss Dill's Y1s
Miss Jackson	Year 3	Pangani	Mrs Horner/Madame Vergier's Y2s
Miss Welham	Year 3	Swan	Miss Jackson's Y2s
Miss Cranham	Year 4	Danube	Miss Welham's Y3s
Miss Handley	Year 4	Amazon	Miss Cranham's Y3s
Mr Panzer	Year 5	Yangtze	Ms Ahilan's Y4s
Mrs Horn	Year 5	Limpopo	Miss Wilson's Y4s
Mr Godby	Year 6	Haro	Y5 - To be confirmed
Mr Stowe	Year 6	Ob	

Two of our new teacher appointments, Mr Panzer and Miss Woodward, are very well known to us as they have both completed their four year BA in Education whilst working as Teaching Assistants with us. We were delighted to be able to make two further very strong appointments, Miss Handley who has qualified from Reading University and Miss Smallman from Oxford Brookes University. I am also delighted to inform you that Miss Cranham has been promoted to Lower Keystage 2 coordinator, in place of Ms Ahilan, and will join the senior leadership team in September.

We are also in the process of confirming new teacher assistant appointments, as we know we are losing Miss Mukhi, Miss Wheeler, Miss Robson, Miss Saadi and Miss Pelly.

## REPEAT ITEM - Parent Governor Elections:

After serving as a Parent Governor for 3 years, Ben Haydon is now standing down so there will be a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our school's governing body. I have sent two documents by parent mail to invite nominations to fill this vacancy. Please think about becoming a governor, or encouraging others to volunteer. The timeline is as follows:

Deadline for applications June 23rd  
Ballot papers out June 30th  
Deadline for return of ballot papers and count July 13th  
Result announced July 14th

### **ACADEMISATION UPDATE:**

Thank you to the 11 parents who attended our informal discussion on Monday, although we were few, the depth of discussion was very helpful for all and will be used by Governors as we continue in our discussions about this very important issue.

### **PARENT COUNCIL:**

Our next parent council meeting will be on 21st June and your class' parent representative is listed below. If you have any items that you would like to raise for the meeting, then please let your representative know. Feedback may be positive (things you like), negative (things you don't like) or suggestions (things you would like) but things relating just to your child or class should be raised with you class teacher in the first instance. Please get your feedback in by today, Friday 16th June.

Role/ Representing	Class	Room	Name	email
EYFS		Garry	Alanna Topham-Locke	<a href="mailto:alannatopham@icloud.com">alannatopham@icloud.com</a>
EYFS		Darling	Lena Bull	<a href="mailto:lena.bull@posteo.de">lena.bull@posteo.de</a>
Y1		Liffey	Reza Akhavan	<a href="mailto:reza.akhavan@gmail.com">reza.akhavan@gmail.com</a>
Y1		Congo		
Y2		Pangani	John West	<a href="mailto:westyhome@aol.com">westyhome@aol.com</a>
Y2		Thames	Paola Ferrari	<a href="mailto:paola.ferrari.ox@gmail.com">paola.ferrari.ox@gmail.com</a>
Y3		Seine	Roslyn Harries	<a href="mailto:roslyn_harries@yahoo.com">roslyn_harries@yahoo.com</a>
Y3		Yangtze	Suzanna Carter Francis	<a href="mailto:suzanna.carter.francis@gmail.com">suzanna.carter.francis@gmail.com</a>
Y4		Danube	Sarah Hassenpflug	<a href="mailto:lourah@icloud.com">lourah@icloud.com</a>
Y4		Amazon		
Y5		Limpopo	Michelle Thompson	<a href="mailto:michelle2273@yahoo.com">michelle2273@yahoo.com</a>
Y5/6		Haro		

Or sent your items directly to either of our Parent Governors: [simon@bridson-jones.com](mailto:simon@bridson-jones.com);  
[benjaminmauricehaydon@gmail.com](mailto:benjaminmauricehaydon@gmail.com)

### **EID PARTY:**

We know that many of you are observing Ramadan at the moment, and we are planning an **EID** party on Friday 30th June at lunchtime to mark the end of Ramadan. We would love our Muslim children to wear their traditional clothes for the day, and we hope many of our Muslim families will be able to join us and bring in a dish of food that they traditionally enjoy together at Eid. We hope to eat and dance together.

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY:**

Thank you for being so supportive of us no longer unlocking the Marlborough Road gate. Further to this, please can all parents collect children from the field and playground, rather than go into the corridors and cloakrooms as these are becoming a real crush.

Also please can parents delivering children to Breakfast Club, before Jo Williams arrives in reception at 8.15 a.m., ring the hall-bell which is on the wall by the hall doors that lead out to the car park. Otherwise the main door into reception has to be left open for anyone who might want to wander in.

### **AIR QUALITY MONITORING:**

For those who do not know, the small green shed by our new scooter shelter, is a vital part of the national air pollution monitoring network, and unfortunately two overarching trees are adulterating the monitoring results because they are dripping onto the monitor, so what is being measured is not considered to be representative of real pollution. In order not to corrupt a report to be submitted by the UK government to the EU, we have agreed that the two offending trees may be removed, but on condition that they are replaced. We have chosen a winter flowering blossom tree to go by our school sign, and a pear tree to go on the triangle of grass by the bike sheds.

### **FIDGET SPINNERS AND CUBES:**

As with most crazes these were fun for the first few weeks, and are now causing lots of fights and upsets so we have taken the decision to ban them from Monday. Please make sure your child keeps their fidget spinners safely at home.

### **BARRELS AND CHESTS:**

We need a selection of wooden barrels and chests (or similar) for our production of **Treasure Island**; have you got any we could borrow? Please see Mr Godby if you can help.

#### SHARING ASSEMBLIES:

Year 6 Moving On assembly 23.6.17  
 Year 4 Hill End assembly 30.6.17  
 Year 1 Farmer Gow assembly 7.7.17  
 Pangani Class Farmer Gow assembly 14.7.17

Have you read your class curriculum newsletter this week? Here are the links to each class area:

[MISS WOODS' GARRY CLASS](#)  
[MISS SELF'S DARLING CLASS](#)  
[MISS PULLIN'S CONGO CLASS](#)  
[MISS DILL'S LIFFEY CLASS](#)  
[MISS JACKSON'S PANGANI CLASS](#)  
[MRS HORNER AND MADAME VERGIER'S THAMES CLASS](#)  
[MISS CRANHAM'S SEINE CLASS](#)  
[MISS WELHAM'S YANGTZE CLASS](#)  
[MISS WILSON'S DANUBE CLASS](#)  
[MISS AHILAN'S AMAZON CLASS](#)  
[MRS HORN AND MR LITTLE'S LIMPOPO CLASS](#)  
[MR GODBY'S HARO CLASS](#)  
[MR STOWE'S OB CLASS](#)

#### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION:

Please communicate directly with club providers for further information.

NAME OF CLUB	DAY	WHO?	TIME	email contact	Name of Leader
SING UP	MO	Y 1 - 2	3 TIL 4	<a href="mailto:EMFORMUSIC@OUTLOOK.COM">EMFORMUSIC@OUTLOOK.COM</a>	Emily Marshall
HISTORY OF ART	MO	Y 1,2,3	3.15-4.15	<a href="mailto:arthistox@gmail.com">arthistox@gmail.com</a>	Dobrochna Futro
THEATRE CLUB	MO	Y 3,4,5,6	3.15-4.15	<a href="mailto:alice.farrell@hotmail.co.uk">alice.farrell@hotmail.co.uk</a>	Alice Farrell
FOOTBALL CLUB	MO	Y 3,4,5	3.10-4.10	<a href="mailto:MREE5740@MARLBOROUGH.OCNMAIL.NET">MREE5740@MARLBOROUGH.OCNMAIL.NET</a>	Matthew Reece
<b>IIMAGINE ART AND CRAFT**</b>	MO	R&Y1	3.10-4.10	<a href="mailto:info@iimage.uk.com">info@iimage.uk.com</a>	Alanna Topham
HOMEWORK CLUB	TUE	PPI CHILDREN	3.00-4.30	<a href="mailto:gahi7722@st-ebbes.oxon.sch.uk">gahi7722@st-ebbes.oxon.sch.uk</a>	Mrs Ahilan
<b>Drama Club**</b>	Tue	Y1 - 2	3.00-4.15	<a href="mailto:tpul9637@st-ebbes.oxon.sch.uk">tpul9637@st-ebbes.oxon.sch.uk</a>	Miss Pullin
HISTORY OF ART	TUE	Y 4,5,6	3.15-4.30	<a href="mailto:arthistox@gmail.com">arthistox@gmail.com</a>	Dobrochna Futro
RUNNING CLUB	TUE	Y 5,6	3.10-4.00	<a href="mailto:lsha0273@st-ebbes.oxon.sch.uk">lsha0273@st-ebbes.oxon.sch.uk</a>	Lisa Shaw
GUITAR LESSONS	TUE	Y 2-6	20 MINS	<a href="mailto:INFO@DRUM-BEATS.CO.UK">INFO@DRUM-BEATS.CO.UK</a>	Nigel Ralph
GARDENING CLUB	TUE	KS 2	3.10-4.10	<a href="mailto:bcra1989@st-ebbes.oxon.sch.uk">bcra1989@st-ebbes.oxon.sch.uk</a>	Miss Cranham
<b>BOLLYWOOD DANCE CLASS**</b>	TUE	KS1&KS2	3.10-4.10	<a href="mailto:narinder.thapar@tiscali.co.uk">narinder.thapar@tiscali.co.uk</a>	Mrs Thapar
FOREST SCHOOL	WED	Y 2	3.00-5.15	<a href="mailto:rosieharlow@gmail.com">rosieharlow@gmail.com</a>	Rosie Harlow
NETBALL	WED	Y 3,4,5,6	3.10-4.10	<a href="mailto:swil2093@st-ebbes.oxon.sch.uk">swil2093@st-ebbes.oxon.sch.uk</a>	Miss Wilson
MUSICAL THEATRE	WED	Y 4,5,6	3.10-4.10	<a href="mailto:jhor1197@st-ebbes.oxon.sch.uk">jhor1197@st-ebbes.oxon.sch.uk</a>	Mrs Horn
DRUMBEATS DRUMS	WED	Y 2-6	20 MINS	<a href="mailto:nigel@drum-beats.co.uk">nigel@drum-beats.co.uk</a>	Nigel Ralph
SECRET STITCH CLUB	THURSKS	2	3.00-4.30	<a href="mailto:helencauvy@yahoo.com">helencauvy@yahoo.com</a>	Helen Cauvy-Foster

CRAFT CLUB	THURS <sup>PPI</sup> CHILDREN	tba	<a href="mailto:stap9736@st-ebbes.oxon.sch.uk">stap9736@st-ebbes.oxon.sch.uk</a>	Mrs Taphouse
NETBALL	THURSY 5/6	3.10- 4.10	<a href="mailto:chicks@theoxfordacademy.org.uk">chicks@theoxfordacademy.org.uk</a>	Callum Hicks
GIRLS' FOOTBALL CLUB	FR REC - Y6	3.10- 4.10	<a href="mailto:MICK1@SKY.COM">MICK1@SKY.COM</a>	Michelle Keeler
KOREAN CLUB	FR REC - Y6	3.10- 4.10	<a href="mailto:jieun.kiaer@orinst.ox.ac.uk">jieun.kiaer@orinst.ox.ac.uk</a>	Jieun Kiaer
<b>Ultimate Frisbee Club**</b>	FR REC-Y6	3.10- 4.30	<a href="mailto:elisa@atm.ox.ac.uk">elisa@atm.ox.ac.uk</a>	Eliza Carboni

\*\* New clubs starting (please email providers for details of cost, start date etc.)

NB Musical Theatre Club rehearsal dates are on KS2 classroom doors.

## SESA news

### Moana Movie Night

Thank you to everyone who came to Movie Night - we had a wonderful evening that was hugely enjoyable and a great success, raising just over £1,000! Thank you to everyone who gave their time to help run the event so smoothly. Special thanks to Miss Wheeler and friends for running a fabulous Hula workshop; to Mrs Robson, our much appreciated First Aider for the evening; and to the wonderful Diane for closing up late on a Friday night - thank you.

### School Fête: 12-3pm on Saturday 1st July

The summer Fête celebrates our school community with lots of entertainment, activities, cool Year 6 stalls, bouncy castle, fire engine (subject to emergencies), live music (we hope!), raffle, refreshments and fun. And we will, of course, have sunshine! For those new to the school, the Fête is our biggest school event with every class in charge of a stall. Do ensure your class is signed up to run a stall on the day (list on SESA notice board in hall) - many classes have now chosen a stall. Stalls include: BBQ & bar, toys, bric-a-brac, books, plants & produce, clothes, sand in a jar, coconut shy, tombola, lucky dip and Café. We are delighted that the fantastic 'Messy Jam' dancers of Britain's Got Talent fame will perform at 1pm - a highlight not to be missed. Your support makes the Fête a great success, so please do come and enjoy!

### Good quality Fête donations needed

**In advance:** Toys, clothes, books, bric-a-brac, party bag goodies for the lucky dip, new unopened items for the tombola (e.g. beauty products, wine, chocolate...), homemade jam or chutney, and empty small clean jars with lid (pesto size ideal) for the Sand in a Jar stall.

**On the day:** Could you donate a cake? All cakes welcome, whether fun, fairy or fancy! If any keen gardeners have surplus plants, vegetable or herbaceous, we would love donations of healthy plants to sell - please bring on the day if possible, or leave with Mr Godby's Haro Class if need be.

### How else can you help?

If you own a company or work at a local business, could you donate a raffle prize? Contact us via [sesastebbes@gmail.com](mailto:sesastebbes@gmail.com) if you need a letter. We are a registered charity so it is tax deductible! If your business would like to sponsor the Fête, please do email us or speak to a member of SESA.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on the 1st July! From the SESA Committee xxx

### CAKE SALES:

Today's cake sale is Miss Woods' Garry Class. Dates for cake sales are all [here](#) on the website calendar.

Best wishes

**Susie Bagnall**



**IMPORTANT DATES!**

These dates, plus all the class cake sales and more are all on the website calendar [here:](#)

Monday 19th June Y3 and Y4 Boat Trip to Abingdon

Tuesday 20th June LKS2 Football tournament a.m.

Wednesday 21st KS1 Football tournament a.m.

Wednesday 21st June Y4 selected children Festival of Voices, Dorchester Abbey

Thursday 22nd UKS2 Football tournament a.m.

Friday 23rd June EYFS and KS1 Sports Morning (this has changed!)

Monday 26-27th June Year 4 residential at Hill End

Tuesday 27th June KS1 visit to Farmer Gow's

Friday 30th June Whole School Eid Party at lunchtime

Saturday 1st July SESA School Fete

Wednesday and Thursday 12th and 13th July Treasure Island

Tuesday 18th July Shuffle Up Morning (new classes)

Thursday 20th July Leavers' Assembly

Friday 21st July Break up for the Summer 2 p.m.

Tuesday 5th September Children return to school

Class trips will be communicated in weekly curriculum newsletters, which can be found on the specific class page on the website (see above for links)

**Community Events:**



**Swap Shop**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
Community Centre in Lake Street.

*Bring along re-useable clothes, toys books, electricals and bric a brac*

*Take for free things you can use!*

*Please DO NOT bring bulky/heavy items  
Instead bring a photo or written details with your contact details and we will post it up.*

*Bring from 9.45 - 10.30 ONLY  
Take from 10.15 - 11.30*

*Café with hot/cold drinks and cakes/biscuits*

**Saturday 24th June 2017 11.00am-3.00pm**  
**Didcot / Vauxhall Barracks Play & Activity Day**  
**Edmonds Park, Didcot, Oxon. OX11 8QX**  
**FREE Entrance and FREE Activities for Families, Children and Young People of all ages**

Bright Sparks Science / Go Kart Party / Drumming / Body Zorbing  
Fire Play / Muzo Akademy / Boulderling Wall / Orinoco Scrapstore  
Giant Bubbles / Didcot Casuals FC / GLL - Better / 11 EOD /  
Winnie the Witch and much, much more!

**Celebrating Playday & Armed Forces Day**  
**Bringing Armed Forces Families and Local Communities Together Through Play**  
For further details please contact - Oxfordshire Play Association  
Tel: 01865 779474 / [www.oxonplay.org.uk](http://www.oxonplay.org.uk) / [martin.gillett@oxonplay.org.uk](mailto:martin.gillett@oxonplay.org.uk)  
This is an Open Access event. Please note that NO Childcare is provided. There is NO Parking on site.  
Food and Refreshments will need to be purchased, you are most welcome to bring a picnic.

This event is funded and supported by:  
OXFORDSHIRE PLAY ASSOCIATION | ANNINGTON TRUST | OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL | soha housing | play day

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**ABINGDON PLAY AND ACTIVITY DAY**  
**BACK FOR IT'S THIRD YEAR!!!**  
SOUTHERN TOWN PARK, LAMBRICK WAY, OFF PRESTON ROAD, ABINGDON, OX14 5TJ  
**SATURDAY 15TH JULY 2017**  
**11AM UNTIL 3PM**

Bright Sparks Science \* Go Kart Party \* Drumming \* Body Zorbing \* Fire Play \* Muzo Akademy \* Edible Hanging Baskets \* Boulderling Wall \* Orinoco Scrapstore \* Groovy So \* Giant Bubbles \* Healthwatch \* Library Service \* Mobile Childrens Centre \* White Horse Leisure Centre \* Churches Together In Abingdon and much more!

**BRINGING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER THROUGH PLAY**  
For further details please contact - Oxfordshire Play Association  
Tel: 01865 779474 / [www.oxonplay.org.uk](http://www.oxonplay.org.uk) / [martin.gillett@oxonplay.org.uk](mailto:martin.gillett@oxonplay.org.uk)  
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Vale of White Horse DISTRICT COUNCIL | OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL | ABINGDON VINEYARD CHURCH

The **IRIS** project are delighted to be offering another **Classics Summer School** this August at the Iris Classics Centre at Cheney. It will take place on the mornings of 29, 30 and 31st August 2017. Details at <http://www.eoccc.org.uk/classics-summer-school-29-31-august-2017>

The format for each day will be as follows:

9 - 10.30 - Latin (ages 7 - 10); Latin (ages 11 - 14); Greek (ages 7 - 10); Greek (ages 11 - 14)

10.30 - 11.15 - refreshments and activities

11.15 - 12.45 - Latin (ages 7 - 10); Latin (ages 11 - 14); Greek (ages 7 - 10); Greek (ages 11 - 14)

The classes will be run by experienced teachers and will include activities as well as language learning. There will be activity stalls and refreshments between the morning classes themed on different archaeological sites!

If you would like your son/daughter to attend the summer school, you can book to attend by emailing [info@irisproject.org.uk](mailto:info@irisproject.org.uk) and stating name, age, and which language class he/she would like to join for the duration of the summer school. Attendees need to choose one language they would like to learn for the duration of the school - either Latin or Greek - as each class builds on the previous one.

The summer school is free of charge, although we very much welcome donations to help cover our costs for refreshments. You can make a donation online at <http://www.eoccc.org.uk/support-us>

Please feel welcome to get in touch with any questions.

We are also offering a Sunday Latin class starting in October for children and their families to come and learn Latin - details at <http://www.eoccc.org.uk/beginners-latin-for-children>

### e-safety:

Top tips for 8-10s here on [Thinkuknow](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) are clear and concise for young children:



