



**Newsletter - Date of Issue 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Dates for your Diary**

Event	Date
Bowling Reward Trip Years 2-6 qualifying children	6 <sup>th</sup> January 2017
Bowling Reward Trip Years 2-6 qualifying children	9 <sup>th</sup> January 2017
Cotswold Wildlife Park (Year 3)	10 <sup>th</sup> January 2017
Junior Citizens (Year 6)	11 <sup>th</sup> January 2017 - 9.30am-11.30am
Space day (Year 5)	11 <sup>th</sup> January 2017
Film Night (Key Stage 1 and Early Years)	12 <sup>th</sup> January 2017 - 5pm-6.30pm
Black Hole Planetarium (Year 5)	23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2017
Natural History Museum (Year 1)	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2017- 11.15am-3.15pm
Sportshall Athletics at BGN (Year 5/6)	26 <sup>th</sup> January 2017 - 12pm-2.30pm
Film Night (Key Stage 2)	26 <sup>th</sup> January 2017 - 5.30pm-7pm

Anti-Bullying week

Next week is our school anti-bullying week. Pupils will be making shields for their classrooms to declare their class a bully free zone. There will be information for parents about bullying on the school website. Please talk to your children about the activities and discussions they have had during the week. The house event on the 10<sup>th</sup> February will also be based on bullying – please come and join us so we can all help to keep our school bully free!

Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December the children enjoyed their Christmas lunch. They had fun listening to Christmas songs, pulling their crackers and wearing their party hats.



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## Reminder for Nursery Parents

The deadline for applying for your child's place in Reception is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2017**. Even if your child already attends Nursery here, you still need to apply online at: <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/admissions-infant-and-primary-schools> to ensure you secure your place here at Orchard Fields. Please call the school office on 01295 263324 if you have any questions or if you wish to visit Reception.



## Jack & The Beanstalk Pantomime

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, the school had the pleasure of welcoming M&M Productions to perform Jack & The Beanstalk. Many families came to watch the sold out performance which was enjoyed by all. Look out for the next fun event coming soon!



## Reward Experience

Children who have achieved over 96% attendance and less than 3 late marks for the Autumn term will be rewarded with a trip to MFA Bowl in Banbury. Lunch will also be provided for the children.

Reception and Year 1 will be attending on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

Miss Giles, Miss Elliott, Miss Hill, Miss Foreman and Miss Stuart's classes will be attending on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

Miss Grubb, Mr McLeod, Miss Fowler, Mr Delarue and Miss Shires' classes will be attending on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January.

There will be another reward experience in the week beginning the 24<sup>th</sup> April for these children who have achieved over 96% attendance and less than 3 late marks for the Spring Term.



## Vacancies

We are currently looking for Early Years Level 3 or equivalent Teaching Assistants to join our Early Years team and a Higher Level Teaching Assistant for Key Stage 2 from January 2017. Please see job details and application forms on our website.

## After School Clubs

After school clubs will restart on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

## House Event

The children enjoyed making Christmas cards at our House Event on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. It was lovely to have so many parents and other family members join us.



## Grendon

Money for year 5 children going to Grendon Outdoor Centre from the 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> of March needs to be paid in full by 10<sup>th</sup> February. There are still places available. Please see your child's class teacher if your child is interested in attending.