



Newsletter - Date of Issue 20th January 2017

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date
Black Hole Planetarium (Year 5)	23 rd January 2017
Natural History Museum in Oxford (Year 1)	25 th January 2017- 11.15am-3.15pm
Sportshall Athletics at BGN (Year 5/6)	26 th January 2017 – 9.30am-12pm
Film Night - The BFG (Key Stage 2)	26 th January 2017 - 5.30pm-7pm
Sportshall Athletics at BGN (Year 5/6)	2 nd February 2017 - 9.30am-12pm
Family Curry Bollywood Night	2 nd February 2017 - 6pm-7.30pm
House Event – Anti-Bullying	10 th February 2017
Last Day of Term	10 th February 2017
Children Return to School	20 th February 2017



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Junior Citizen's

Year 6 pupils learned how to save lives last week during their visit to Junior Citizens in Oxford.



As part of the visit, they experienced different safety scenarios where they were taught a variety of life skills in how to keep themselves and possibly others safe. This included a practice 999 call and making decisions which they may face during a real life emergency. Well done Year 6's.

Trip to Morrisons

Year Two enjoyed visiting Morrisons to learn about healthy eating and where our food comes from. They got to make pizzas, knead bread and saw how to gut a fish.





Children's Film Nights

Please encourage your children to come to our children's film nights – this is free and no tickets are required. Snacks will be available to buy on the night.

Key Stage 2 film night is showing *The BFG* (PG) on Thursday 26th January between 5.30pm and 7pm.



Grendon Trip – Year 5

The deadline for Grendon Outdoor Centre payments is **Friday 10th February**. Please ensure if you wish your child to attend this trip that any outstanding payments are made to the school office. If you have any concerns with regards to this matter, please contact the school office in the first instance.

The trip is from the 27th to 29th of March and there are still places available. Please see your child's class teacher if your child is interested in attending.



500 Words Competition

The aim of the competition is to give every child in the school, the chance to use their imagination to write a short story using the skills they are being taught in class.

Stories can be no more than 500 words long and more details have been sent out to all classes.

Entries will be judged on the following criteria; originality, plot, characterisation, language and enjoyment. Class teachers will judge entries from the children in their class. Every class will have a winning entry, which will be displayed on the board next to the office.

Entries must be given to your teachers by the end of school on Wednesday 1st February and may be entered into the Radio 2 *500 Words* competition with parents permission. Winners will be announced in class on Monday 6th February.



Hill End Trip - Year 4

The deadline for Hill End payments is **Thursday 6th April**. Please ensure if you wish your child to attend this trip that any outstanding payments are made to the school office. If you have any concerns with regards to this matter, please contact the school office in the first instance.

The trip is from the 26th to 28th of April and there are still places available. Please see your child's class teacher if your child is interested in attending.

Food Bank

The food bank is still available to those families, who may find themselves a bit short of food from time to time. If and when there is a need for food, please ask at the school office and we can arrange for a food parcel to be made for you. We always appreciate donations of tinned food, pasta and cereal for our school food bank.

