



Newsletter - Date of Issue 20th October 2017

School News

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE BLUECOAT FOUNDATION: We have been advised by this Foundation that they will no longer issue vouchers to parents for uniform from 1 January 2018. Parents can still apply for vouchers through the school office until 31 December 2017 and these vouchers will be valid until 31 March 2018. We are currently looking at new uniform suppliers and will contact parents again with further information.

Year 2

Children in Miss Grubb's class visited Larkrise Care Centre this week and produced some lovely leaf rubbings which the residents all enjoyed receiving. The children had a brilliant time and we hope to visit again soon.



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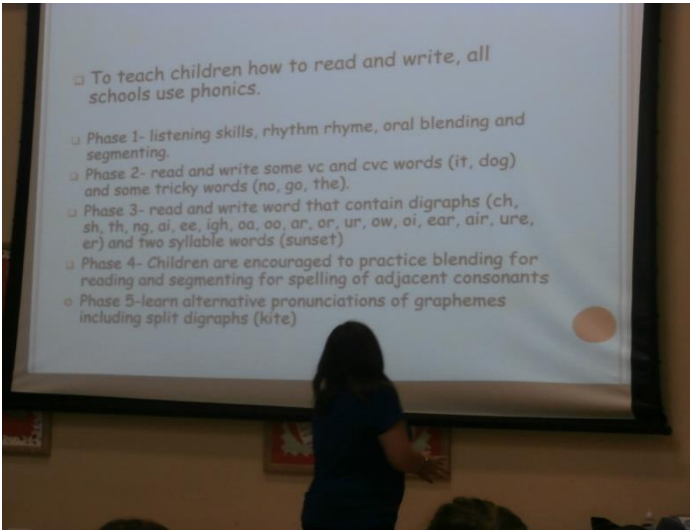
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Phonics workshop

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the phonics workshop for Nursery, Reception and Year 1. We hope that you all enjoy using the packs of games and information at home. If you have any further questions please speak to your child's teacher.



Halloween Disco and Clubs

Please note there is no afterschool clubs on **Tuesday 31st October**, however The Orchard will still be running. Key Stage 1 will be on from 3.30pm to 4.30pm and Key Stage 2 will run from 4.30pm – 5.30pm. Free tickets are now available from the school office.



Bonfire and Bangers evening

Friday 3rd November

Everyone welcome to come along.
Tickets can now be purchased for
£1.00 from our school office.



Administering Medication in School

Parents are reminded to bring medication for their children to the school office so that that it can be stored safely. Parents will then be asked to complete a form so that the school can administer the medication. Please note that only prescribed medication can be administered to children at school.

Food donated from Tesco

We are also pleased to distribute free food when available from Tesco Extra on most Thursdays from the Year 3 classroom (Mr McLeod) during term-time. Please note that the school does not take any responsibility for this food or any allergic reactions when the food has been consumed.

Food bank

The food bank is available to those families, who may find themselves 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 by the end of the school day. We always appreciate donations of tinned food, pasta and cereal for our school food bank.

Use of language in school

Parents are politely reminded to use appropriate language when on the school site.

School Policies

If you wish to review a school policy, they are available on the school website: www.orchard-fields.oxon.sch.uk and on request from the school office.

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date
Half term	Monday 23 rd October – 27 th October
Children return to school	Monday 30 th October
Halloween disco	Tuesday 31 st October - Key stage 1- 3.30pm– 4.30pm, Key stage 2 – 4.30pm – 5.30pm
IMPS Horton Hospital (Year 6)	Friday 3 rd November
Bonfire Night	Friday 3 rd November – 5.00pm – 6.30pm
Individual photos	Tuesday 7 th November
Netball – Banbury Academy (Years 5 and 6)	Thursday 9 th November – 9.45am – 12.15pm
Children singing for children concert performance at St Marys church	Thursday 9 th November – 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Anti-Bullying Week	Monday 13 th November – Friday 17 th November