

5<sup>th</sup> January 2018

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## Celebration Newsletter

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### **Mind, Body and Soul**

January is the month we are going to focus on the mind, body and soul.

So far we have planned:

- Parents to talk about how they look after their mind, body and soul by doing yoga, cheer-leading, aromatherapy, reflexology and mindfulness.
- A Commonwealth athlete to visit to motivate the children to complete a sponsored sporting activity
- A sponsored run
- A winter sports day
- A Bush-tucker Smoothie challenge (School Council)
- A 30 day plan – the plank, sit-ups
- A daily Joe Wicks or a Minute Mile

Do you have a hobby or job that promotes well-being and would like to share your experience and knowledge with the children? If so, please let a member of staff know, so we can arrange a time for you to come in and inspire!

### **The Great Grub Breakfast Club**

If you have any spare cereal bowls that you would like to donate to the school for our Great Grub Breakfast Club they would be very much appreciated.

### **Road Safety**

For the foreseeable future the Safer Roads Team will not be able to support schools with road safety or deliver assemblies. Please find below some useful links they have provided which you will hopefully find useful in teaching your child about Road Safety.

<https://www.think.gov.uk/education/>  
<http://www.brake.org.uk>  
<https://www.roadsafetyheroes.co.uk/>  
<https://www.rospa.com/>

BRACKLEY AND CHENEY MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE  
NEWSLETTER INFORMATION  
SPRING TERM 2018

Brackley and Cheney Music and Performing Arts Centre will re-open again on January 13<sup>th</sup> with an exciting mix of classes and events planned for this term.

All of the NMPAT regional Saturday Centres are having their annual Open Morning/Free Taster Session on January 20<sup>th</sup>, and anyone aged 4+ is invited to try out Brackley and Cheney Centre for the morning with no obligation. The Centre continues to offer a fantastic range of Music, Art and Drama groups and takes place at Southfield Primary Academy in Brackley from 9:15am – 12:15pm every Saturday morning during term time. For more information about the Centre, please visit [www.NMPAT.co.uk/BrackleyCheney](http://www.NMPAT.co.uk/BrackleyCheney) or email Janine Mold, Centre Head at [brackleycheney@NMPAT.co.uk](mailto:brackleycheney@NMPAT.co.uk).

### **Comments Box**

We would like to make everyone aware that we now have a Comments Box in the foyer area for parents and visitors to share their positive thoughts, concerns or suggestions either anonymously or named. We are always endeavouring to celebrate and improve our standards to ensure the children receive the best educational experience possible and you play a vital role in ensuring this by letting us know how we are doing. Please feel free to share your thoughts. Thank you.

### **After School Care - Greatworth Pre-School.**

Greatworth Pre-School are now offering after school care to Reception and Year 1 children. If you are interested in your child attending this after school care provision please contact them directly on 01295 713514.

### **School Dinners – Cancel or Pay**

Dolce, our school dinner provider, have informed us that in this financial year alone, over three hundred thousand of their meals were ordered, prepared in the kitchen and binned countrywide because the pupil for whom it was ordered did not cancel the order or attend the hotplate. They are looking to improve this situation. **Therefore from now on, all school meals ordered and not cancelled by 9.30am will be charged. If your child is absent please ensure you remember to cancel their dinner to avoid being charged.**

### **Other Achievements**

Isabel Walsh – Karate five and a half belt.

### **Spelling Awards – Oak Class**

Bronze Award (93%) – Theo Hook, Tom Norton, Jamie Wallis and Isabel Walsh.

Silver Award (97%) – Lilli Thomas

Gold Award (100%) – Chloe Edwards and Harriet Froom

Highly Commended due to most progress in Year 5 – Lucy Herring  
 Highly Commended due to most progress in Year 6 – Isabel Walsh

Reading Champions of the Week

75 Reads - Mollie Hall and Molly Hutchinson

100 Reads – Harrison Bailey

**Birthdays**

Luca Fox – 8 years old

Clubs – week commencing **8<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

	<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>Friday</u></b>
Before School	<b>The Great Grub Breakfast Club</b> 7.45 – 8.45am	<b>The Great Grub Breakfast Club</b> 7.45 – 8.45am	<b>The Great Grub Breakfast Club</b> 7.45 – 8.45am  <b>Hot Shots Basketball Club</b> 8 – 8.45am	<b>The Great Grub Breakfast Club</b> 7.45 – 8.45am	<b>The Great Grub Breakfast Club</b> 7.45 – 8.45am
After School	<b>Smarty Arty Club</b> Years 2-6 3.30 - 4.20pm Mrs Lutas-Brown.	<b>Drama Club</b> Years 2-6 3.30 - 4.20pm Mrs Lutas-Brown.		<b>Multi Skills Sports Club</b> 3.30-4.30pm Terry Goode.	<b>Real PE Club</b> Years 1 – 6 3.30-4.30pm Indy Shokar

**Dates for the diary**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>
January	Mind, Body and Soul Month
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	4pm Key Stage 2 Cross Country at Chenderit School
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Cheerleading sessions with Mrs Hayward
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Pilates sessions with Mrs Wild
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Laura Samuel (British triple jump athlete) to visit school. Children participate in a sponsored sport event.
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Smoothie Challenge
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Return to school