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## NEWSLETTER: 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents, Carers & School Community,

We are nearly at the end of Spring Term 1 with lots achieved and lots more coming up in Spring Term 2, please look at the website calendar and the diary dates below for information. This week we were delighted to receive special guests Reverend Marcus & Mrs Mary Braybrooke to lead collective worship on Tuesday, we enjoyed Mrs Fell's music tuition pupil's performance evening and Reverend Lakey is with us to lead assembly this morning. We are looking forward to our PTA dress down day tomorrow, £1 per child for this PTA fundraiser.



Please visit the new website [www.thamesbridgefederation.co.uk](http://www.thamesbridgefederation.co.uk) to keep up to date with what is happening. We are still adding information to the website so if there is anything you cannot find, please ask at the school offices.

### Value of the Month for February is: **Love**

**“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.”** Corinthians 13: 4-5

#### **School open afternoon for parents & carers – Held Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Yesterday we had an open classroom session after school for parents and carers to come and see what their children have been doing in school. It was well attended, we hope everyone who came enjoyed their visit. If you missed it due to work or other commitments and would still like to see your child's work, please speak to your child's class teacher who will happily arrange this.

#### **PTA Dress Down Day – Tomorrow! Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

Everyone can come to school in their home clothes for a £1 contribution to the PTA.

**NB: Sensible footwear rules still apply for everyone's health & safety.**

### **School Lunches – Current menu continues until Easter.**

The new school lunches are proving popular with our children and staff who are enjoying freshly cooked, homemade, nutritious and delicious meals. The current menu will run until Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April (Packed lunch day from home on Friday 5<sup>th</sup>). New menus for Summer Term will be published towards the end of March.

### **KS2 School lunch orders**

If your child is in Y3-6 and will be having school lunches in Spring Term 2, please complete an order form and return to school with payment **by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February**. If you have an outstanding invoice for this term, please settle by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

Menu information & order forms can be found on our website or hard copies in reception.

### **Forest School – Spring Term 2 – Volunteer helpers required!**

After half term, Reception & Year 1 will have Forest School on a Thursday afternoon and Years 3 & 4 will have Forest School on a Friday afternoon. Letters will go home regarding site visits for consent and transport contributions tomorrow, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb and need to be returned Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb for visits to commence Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Feb.

**We are looking for a volunteer helper or helpers for our site visits,** leaving Clifton Hampden at 1pm and returning at 3pm. If you would be available for one or more of the following dates and are interested, please contact the school office: Thursday's; 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> March. Friday's; 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Clifton Hampden 10 Pieces concert**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 – from 6:30pm**

Please see the attached notice from Mrs Fell regarding our Spring concert. Save the date! Children currently playing an instrument in school will be participating, there will be a staff and friend's ensemble. If there are any budding musicians in our school community or even people without experience who would like to take part, please contact Mrs Fell. The selected pieces of music will be available on our website at the end of this week. If you do not have access to a printer, a hard copy can be supplied.

### Term dates 2019-2020

Term dates for the next academic year will be published to our school community and loaded onto our website tomorrow, Friday 15th February.

### Swimming - Spring Term 2 – Years 5 & 6 continue until Easter

Years 5 & 6 continue with swimming after half term while years 3 & 4 participate in P.E, using the sports hall and pool at Berinsfield. Thank you, to the PTA who contribute for the weekly sports bus.

### After School Clubs

After School clubs resume straight after half term with Band Club on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb.

**NB: No clubs on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March due to PTC's.**

### Dance Classes Starting in Clifton Hampden Feb 2019!

The Miss Breeze School of Dance will be launching new classes on Monday afternoons at Clifton Hampden Village Hall from 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

There will be Ballet, Tap and Jazz classes all of which are suitable for boys and girls of all abilities.

Miss Breeze is an IDTA registered professional dance teacher with over 10 years' experience (and Roch in Reception's mummy!)

The Monday timetable will be as follows:

- 3.45pm - Ballet for boys and girls in Reception and Year 1
- 4.30pm - Tap and Jazz for boys and girls in Reception and Year 1
- 5.10pm - Tap and Jazz for boys and girls in Year 2 and 3
- 5.40pm - Ballet for boys and girls in Year 2 and 3



For more information please visit the website or have a chat with Breeze

**The Miss Breeze School of Dance**

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### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Family Eucharist – St Michael & All Angels Church

Clifton Hampden – 10:30am

In a change to the Messy Church schedule, there will be a family service in church on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb with refreshments after, led by Reverend Michael Lakey.

All welcome.

## Forthcoming Dates for Diary - Spring Term II

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who for</u>
February		
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	HALF TERM – School closed	Whole school
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Family Eucharist – Clifton Church	All welcome
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Young Art Oxford - picture return deadline	Whole School – Half Term homework
Weds 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Swimming – Years 5 & 6	Years 5 & 6
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Forest school – Site	Reception & Year 1
March		
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Clarinet lesson	Years 5 & 6
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Forest School – Local walk	Years 3 & 4
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> March – Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Years 5 & 6 residential trip to Woodlands Outdoor Centre	Years 5 & 6 with Mrs Wake
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Reverend Lakey assermbly	Whole school
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Forest school – Site	Reception & Year 1
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Forest School – Site	Years 3 & 4
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Teacher Spring consultations <b>No after school clubs today</b>	By appointment – time slots tbc after half term
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming – Years 5 & 6	Years 5 & 6
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Forest school – Site	Reception, Year's 1 & 2
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Teacher Spring consultations <b>No after school clubs today</b>	By appointment – time slots tbc after half term
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Comic Relief – Red Nose Day! fundraising info to follow</b>	<b>Whole school</b>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Clarinet lesson	Years 5 & 6
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Forest School – site	Years 3 & 4
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Clifton Hampden World Book Day –</b> Parents / Volunteers invited to come in and read a story to the children from 2:45pm. If interested, please sign up!	Whole School
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming – Years 5 & 6	Years 5 & 6
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Forest school – Site	Reception, Year's 1 & 2
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Clarinet lesson	Years 5 & 6
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Forest School – site	Years 3 & 4
Weds 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming – Years 5 & 6 – last one	Years 5 & 6
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 & 4 trip to Trinity Church – Experience Easter – details to follow	Years 3 & 4
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Forest school – Site	Reception, Year's 1 & 2
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Clarinet lesson	Years 5 & 6
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Forest School – site	Years 3 & 4
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Mothering Sunday	National Day
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> – Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> April	No After School Clubs this week	Whole School
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Y6 SAT's Information evening – at Clifton Hampden School	Y6 parents & pupils Clifton & culham
Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Clifton Hampden 10 Pieces Concert	School and friends
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Packed Lunch Day – all children	Whole school
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> April	End of term assembly – 1:15pm in Clifton Hampden Church	Whole school – all welcome
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term – school close at 2pm	Whole School
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> – Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	EASTER HOLIDAY – School closed	Whole school