

A NEWSLETTER FROM



MS ELBOURNE-CLOAD



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WEDNESDAY 9 JANUARY 2019



Happy New Year! Although the New Year celebrations may seem like a long time ago now, I hope you all had a lovely holiday and are looking forward to all 2019 has to bring.

Clubs

School run clubs start on the 21st January and will end on Friday 22nd March. This is with the exception of Upper School Choir, which starts next Tuesday in preparation for the O2. Please note there will be no school staff run clubs on Monday 4th March (Early Consultations) or Tuesday 12th March (staff training). Can we remind all parents that only collection from Owls should be done via the front entrance. All other access for club collection should be via the side gates. Please look out for texts about club cancellations.

Professional Assemblies

We have had a very successful response to our professional assembly plea. We have already had a couple of great speakers and have more lined up this term. We think this is a fantastic opportunity for children to find out more about a whole range of professions they may never have heard of and this helps open their minds and builds their aspirations. If there are any other parents who would feel happy to come and chat to the children (for no longer than 15 minutes) about their profession, please let the office know.

World Book Day and Book Fair

World Book Day this year is on Thursday 7th March. Every other year we dress up and so we will be asking children to come to school as their favourite book character. We ask children to focus on characters they have read rather than just seen in films if possible so that they can use the character descriptions to decide how they should look, rather than relying on a film interpretation. We will give more information about the day closer to the time but wanted to give plenty of notice so children could start thinking about which character they would like to investigate more now. This will also be the start of our annual book fair, which will be running for a week. The school receives a generous percentage of the proceeds of the sale in the form of books for our library and this is the main way in which we restock the shelves each year.

PTA Quiz Night

There is a quiz night being held on Saturday 9 February. This is a night out (without children) so make sure you keep the date free and more information will come out shortly.

Lost Property

We have two huge bins of unnamed lost property, which we would encourage you to come and check. We will also put these out in the dining room at PTA sales for parents to look through.

Ms Elbourne-Cload
Headteacher

Spring Term 2019- Dates for The Fridge

FRI 18 JAN	4PM CHESS COMPETITION (H)	MON 4 MAR	EARLY CONSULTATIONS 3.30-6PM (NO SCHOOL RUN CLUBS)
MON 21 JAN	GIRLS FOOTBALL V BERNARDS HTH (A)	TUES 5 MAR	Y3 PARENT PARTNERS 9-10AM
THURS 24 JAN	BOYS FOOTBALL V COLUMBUS (A)	WED 6 MAR	Y4 TRIP TO WHIPSNADE LATE CONSULTATIONS 5.30-8PM
MON 28 JAN	Y5 CHILL OUT MORNING GIRLS FOOTBALL V GARDEN FIELDS (H)	THURS 7 MAR	WORLD BOOK DAY -DRESS UP BOOK FAIR STARTS
WED 30 JAN	YOUNG VOICES TO O2 ALL DAY	THURS 14 MAR	X COUNTRY @ GARDEN FIELDS
WED 6 FEB	2.45PM C6 & Y6 UKUELE ASSEMBLY TO PARENTS	FRI 15 MAR	4PM CHESS COMPETITION (H)
THURS 7 FEB	Y3 CHILL OUT DAY	FRI 22 MAR	Y4 CHILL OUT DAY Y5 TO TRINITY CHURCH SCHOOL DISCO
FRI 8 FEB	Y4 CHILL OUT MORNING 4PM CHESS COMPETITION (H)	TUES 26 MAR	ALBAN ARENA CONCERT 7PM
SAT 9 FEB	PTA QUIZ NIGHT	WED 27 MARCH	Y6 CRUCIAL CREW TO FIRE STATION
TUES 12 FEB	BOYS FOOTBALL V BERNARDS HTH (A)	THURS 28 MARCH	NETBALL TOURNAMENT @ STAGS
WED 13 FEB	Y4 VIKING WORKSHOP	FRI 29 MARCH	PTA MOTHERS' DAY FLOWER SALE
FRI 15 FEB	PTA VALENTINE CAKE SALE	MON 1 APRIL	Y5 KINGSWOOD
MON 18- 22 FEB	HALF TERM	TUES 2 APRIL	Y6 CHILL OUT PM
		WED 3 APRIL	7PM Y3 PLAY TO PARENTS
TUES 26 FEB	CROSS COUNTRY @ ST COLUMBUS 7PM FULL GOVERNING BODY MEETING	FRI 5 APRIL	Y5 ASSEMBLY TO PARENTS 9AM TERM ENDS 1.20PM

NEXT YEAR'S DATES 2019-20 (INCASE OF HOLIDAY BOOKING!) (SAME AS CUNNINGHAM INFANT SCHOOL BUT MAY BE DIFFERENT FROM SECONDARY SCHOOLS)

AUTUMN TERM: TUES 3 SEPT - FRI 20 DEC (HALF TERM 28 OCT-1 NOV)

SPRING TERM: TUES 7 JAN - FRI 3 APRIL (HALF TERM 17-21 FEB)

SUMMER TERM: TUES 21APRIL - FRI 17 JULY (HALF TERM 25-29 MAY)

***SOME DATES FOR NEXT TERM ARE ALREADY AVAILABLE ON
THE SCHOOL WEBSITE VIA GOOGLE CALENDAR***