

Newsletter

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Welcome
to
our **new look** school newsletter
(and our new look school!)


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Cassington (info only)



Welcome to our new look school newsletter!

It will look better over the coming weeks as it starts to take more shape (and I remember what I've missed out!) If there's anything that you think should be in here, get in touch and let me know.

IMPORTANT!

Children in years Reception to yr 5 will have received a flu vaccination form today. If you would like your child to receive the vaccination, we need these forms back by NEXT THURSDAY 20th September. The vaccinations don't actually take place until 15th October, but it's vital these forms are returned to the school nurse on time.



Important information

From Tuesday 18th September, children in Nursery will be able to have lunch at school and be picked up at 1pm on a Tuesday. This must be booked with Emily in the office in advance to allow us to organise staff to facilitate this. The cost will be £4.50 (plus the usual price of the dinner if they aren't bringing a packed lunch). Other days may be possible at a later date depending on the feasibility of this day.

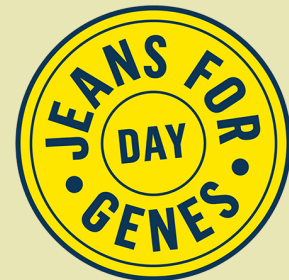


Breakfast club

If your child attends breakfast club but you haven't filled in a registration form, please do so as soon as possible so we can make sure we are planning for the correct amount of staff. The cost is staying the same as last year - £3 each morning from 8am, which includes breakfast. If you would like your child to come to breakfast club, either email me or pop into the office and have a chat about it, because some days are now full. PLEASE don't just send your child!

Jeans for Genes Day

We are inviting all children (and staff!) to wear Jeans next Friday 21st September. Please send a donation of £1 with your child on the day. Please see the attached letter for more details.



SPSA AGM

7:30pm - Tuesday 18th September

Red Lion, Cassington

Art club fun!





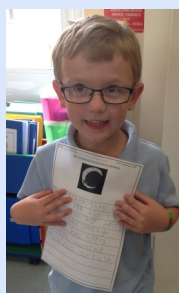
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If your child has an award below, you are invited to join us for our Celebration Assembly next Friday at 9 o'clock in the school hall:

Class	Special Award Term Focus - Presentation	Star Award
	Isla Chapman	Julia Dixon Phoebe Thomas
	Lukas Troup	Jack Armitage Martha Paulin
	Cadi Jones	Harry Lewis Tara Dey
	Hannah Buckner	Jake Bateman Laura Newton
	Acton Forest	





Important Dates

Tuesday 18th September -	SPSA AGM - 7:30pm - Red Lion, Cassington
Thursday 20th September -	Bartholomew School open evening
-	Flu vaccination forms returned by today please!
Friday 21st September -	Jeans for Genes day
Monday 24th September -	Yoga for Apple Tree class
Wednesday 26th September -	Stone Age Day for Maple class
-	Stay and Play - Apple Tree - 10:50-11:50 - £2
-	Curriculum Meeting - 3pm
Friday 28th September -	MacMillan coffee afternoon - 3pm
Thursday 4th October -	Ancient Greek day for Willow class
Monday 15th October -	Nasal flu vaccinations - Reception through to Year 5
Wednesday 17th October -	Great Fire of London Day for Oak class
Friday 19th October -	End of term!

Half term

Monday 29th October -	INSET Day
Tuesday 13th November -	Parents Evening
Wednesday 14th November -	Parents Evening
Thursday 23rd November -	Vision screening for Reception

More dates and details will follow soon—please keep your eye on the list!

Friday next week is the return of **Football at 12:20.**



This is run by Premier Soccer and open for everyone from Reception to year 6 (Forms are in the office if you need one.)





A message from Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents and Carers,

The first full week has flown by quickly and it is good to see so many of the children already settled into good routines. I was especially impressed with Apple tree class; to be so attentive in their learning, sitting so quietly and calmly, and tidying up so well after their activities is a testament to the excellent instruction they are receiving in school and how well they have been prepared for school at home.



This week in collective worship we were discussing the rather big question of what is important in life. I was impressed by the children's considered responses and didn't have any of the Xbox type answers I was expecting. Food, shelter and love are the kind of heart-warming answers they came up with. It would be interesting to have a similar conversation with your child at home to explore the topic further. Please tell me on the playground what they said – I would love to hear!

Today was our first new look celebration assembly. It was wonderful to see so much support from the award winners' families. Thank you for making this such a warm occasion and singing so heartily with us (once we got the right song!).

We will be holding a curriculum event straight after school on Wednesday 26th September which will give the teachers a chance to present what your child will be covering in class and expectations of them. It will also be a chance for you to ask the teachers any questions. If you have children in different classes, feel free to pop in any other classes for a chat. I will be available in the hall and it would be great to speak to as many of you as possible. I would be particularly interested to know what you think the school is doing well and what could be improved further.

Classes have been voting this week for who they wish to elect on this year's school council. This year's team will be: Ffion Jones, Bradley Knight, Isla Edwards, Megan Chapman, Abi Want, Rain Ryan, Joban Dey. I'm really looking forward to working with these future leaders and help them bring about positive change in our school.

Have a lovely weekend,

With warmest wishes,

Jon Jeffries

