



# Shrivenham C of E Primary School

## Newsletter – Friday 27th March 2015

### Message from the Headteacher

We have had a busy final week of term in school with the production club performing 'Alice the Musical' to the school and parents. I am very proud of all the children who took part in learning all their lines and songs and they did a fantastic job. Well done! Thank you to all the staff involved in running the club and particularly to Mrs Dell for all her hard work in making all the props, masks and backdrop. Thanks also to all the parents who provided the brilliant costumes.

The community came together this morning for our Easter service at the church. It was lovely to see so many of you there! The children presented each aspect of the Easter story and their work will now be displayed at the church over the Easter holiday.

I hope you all have a safe and restful break and return refreshed for the new term ahead.

Our **Core Value** for the Spring term is **Respect**.

(Bible Stories: The Good Samaritan & Jesus and the Children).

Our **Assembly theme** for term 4 is **Service**.

### SCHOOL LIBRARY HELPER REQUIRED

We are looking for someone to help with the school library one afternoon a week, to help the children change their books and keep the computerised library system up to date. Please see Mrs Row in the office for more information.

### LOST PROPERTY

Please have a look in the lost property bin beside the office for any of your child's belongings.

### SWIMMING LESSONS

Beech and Rowan classes have their last swimming lesson on Monday. Willow and Maple classes start their lessons after the Easter Holidays. They will swim every Monday until Monday 6th July. Walnut and Sycamore classes will have their sessions at the Defence Academy pool in term 6 (details will follow next term).

### PARENTPAY

*Our new online payment service*



Please ensure your ParentPay account has been activated and accounts topped up, in order for your child to have a lunch when we return to school after the Easter break.

### STARTING SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2015

Parents of children starting school in September, will receive an offer of a place from 16th April (allow 2-3 working days for delivery). If you applied on-line you will receive an email. Do make sure you answer the letter to either accept that place or refuse it. The deadline for response forms is 7th May. Until you do this, your child's place will not be confirmed. If you applied late, the process for considering applications is 14th May, with offers being sent out 11th June.

### Family Information Service

Don't forget to log on to the Family Information Service. It is accessible through the school website or on: <http://fisd-disability.oxfordshire.gov.uk/kb5/oxfordshire/fisd/home.page>

The information they provide is free of charge and there is also advice and assistance on the following:

- finding and paying for childcare
- play and leisure for children, young people and families
- working parents (maternity and paternity) rights and options
- help for families with disabled children
- family and parenting support
- the schools admission process

You can search by date to find out what is going on in the local area. Alternatively you can search by postcode; you can search by area of need for your child or you can search by the images which are fairly self-explanatory.

## CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

**TEACHERS CLUBS**—have all now finished. Details will be sent home after the Easter break of new clubs starting at the end of April.

**TENNIS CLUB** with Shrivenham Tennis Club starts after the Easter break, on Monday for children in Reception and Year 1 and Wednesday for children in Years 2-6. If you would like to book your child a place contact Chris Hand on 07970 481707—[cd.hand@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cd.hand@yahoo.co.uk) for further information or collect a form from the school office.

**IGNITE SPORTS** will be running their after school club, starting on Monday 13th April-Monday 18th May (5 weeks) for children in Reception & Years 1, 2 & 3. For further information contact Ignite Sports on 01869 220890 - courses [@ignitesportuk.com](mailto:@ignitesportuk.com).

### CERTIFICATE WINNERS LAST WEEK

Freya Pawson, Imogen Mercer, Charlie Dore, Jessica Hatherall-Machin, Ben Allen, Matthew Burbidge, Veryan Fanshawe, Isla Reade, Joshua Keizer, Emma Judd, Oscar Woodeson, Amelie Fisher

### Use of Social Networking Sites

Social networking sites are being used increasingly to fuel campaigns and complaints against schools nationwide. Shrivenham C of E Primary School considers the use of social media websites being used in this way as unacceptable and not in the best interests of the children or the whole school community.

If you wish to raise a concern or complaint with the school please do so through the proper channels and speak to the class teacher, headteacher or use the school's complaint policy on the school website.

If the school are not made aware of any concerns you may have about your child or any other aspect of school, then we cannot address them.

Mrs Jackson is looking for some advice regarding the school pond. If you think you could help her in any way, please contact her directly. Thankyou.



### CAFÉ INSPIRE

Saturday 11th April, 10-11.30am in the School Hall

### FOSS NEWS

*Dates for the Diary:*

**Bags2School - 28th April @ 9am**

**Popcorn Club - Tues 21st April**

'80s Disco - 15th May. Buy your tickets for £12 now from the office, Karen Sutton or Alison Crowe.

Thanks to all those who supported the cake sale in many ways yesterday afternoon. A good amount was raised for our school and the cakes tasted delicious.

The next BAG2SCHOOL recycling date will be on 28th April so please have a clear out over Easter and fill the bags that came home in bookbags with any unwanted items of quality clothing, shoes, belts, jewellery, handbags..... Bags can be left at the FoSS shed (rear of staff car park) anytime from 21st April.

Flyers for POPCORN CLUB on Tuesday 21st April 3-5pm, Years 1-6 came home in book bags. Please return the form and £2.50 by Friday 17th April if your child wishes to watch 'Ant Bully'. We always need volunteers to help and without them, the club cannot run. Please let Karen Sutton know if you are able to help.

Does anyone have an unloved, unwanted or SPARE RUBIK'S CUBE they would like to treat to an evening out at the '80s Disco? Any Rubik or '80s donations would be gratefully received. Please hand in to either the school office, Karen Sutton or Alison Crowe.

Please start keeping and collecting any UNWANTED SOFT CUDDLY TOYS which are still GOOD QUALITY. FoSS will be asking for donations of clean, washed cuddly toys next term to help raise funds for our school.

If anyone would like to join the SCHOOL LOTTERY please contact the school office to pick up an application form ....even the minimum contribution will go far to support Shrivenham school and you could be a regular winner!

Have a very happy and relaxing Easter holiday. Thanks for your ongoing support, The FoSS team.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| 30th March-10th April | Easter Holidays                            |
| Saturday 11th April   | Café Inspire                               |
| Monday 13th April     | Term 5 starts, 8.40am                      |
|                       | Swimming starts for Willow & Maple Classes |
| Friday 1st May        | School Photographer (Class photos)         |
| Wednesday 6th May     | Library Bus in School                      |

### CLASS ASSEMBLIES 9am in the Hall

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| Walnut | Wednesday 6th May                          |
| Maple  | Wednesday 24th June                        |
| Willow | Wednesday 1st July                         |
| Year 6 | Leavers Service at Church<br>16th July TBC |

Faringdon Infant School (Part of the Faringdon Academy of Schools)

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Website: [www.faringdoninfantschool.co.uk](http://www.faringdoninfantschool.co.uk)

**KS1 Teachers – Full time, temporary for a year from September 2015.**

**Mainscale or UPS – a temporary TLR may be available for an experienced candidate able to lead in KS1**

Faringdon Infant School wish to appoint several highly motivated teachers to cover a number of teachers taking maternity leave in KS1 from September 2015. The posts would be for a year and could be in Year 1 or 2. A Year 1 post could start in June if a suitable candidate was available. The appointments would suit ambitious and innovative practitioners who would like to develop their careers within the Faringdon Academy of Schools. The Academy is highly supportive of continuous professional development. The candidates should have a passion for developing outstanding practice in teaching and learning in the KS1 team. NQTs are welcome to apply and would be well supported through their induction year.

We are looking for someone who:

Wishes to develop as an outstanding teacher and has a love of learning and high expectations of children's achievement and behaviour

Has excellent communication, interpersonal and organisational skills

Will be able to contribute significantly to the KS1 team

Will work in partnership with staff, governors, parents and the wider community

We can offer you:

A happy, learning environment where everyone is valued

A highly motivated staff team

Children who are fun to be with and are motivated by enjoyable learning experiences

Support for your own professional development

Committed Governors who support all aspects of the school

A beautiful setting where learning outside is encouraged

Visits to the school are strongly recommended. Please contact the school office in term time to make an appointment and request an application pack on 01367 240655 or email [head.2561@faringdon-inf.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:head.2561@faringdon-inf.oxon.sch.uk) (requests for application packs can be emailed during the Easter holidays 30<sup>th</sup> March – 10<sup>th</sup> April)

# Junior Golf Lessons for 7 to 15 years at the Defence Academy Golf Club Easter 2015

Learn to play or improve your golf with local golf Professional Marc McCracken



Wednesday's & Thursday's  
2.00 – 4.00 pm

Cost £12.50 per Day (can be booked as separate days)

Dates as follows:

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> April & Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> April & Thu 9<sup>th</sup> April

- All equipment provided
- Wear warm clothing / trainers
- Bring a drink

For more information or to book contact Karen Banbrook

Tel: 07824 332868 email:

[johnandkaren111@btinternet.com](mailto:johnandkaren111@btinternet.com)

**2015**  
**Easter Holiday PONY CAMP**

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| <b>Morning Camp (09:00 - 13:00)</b><br>30 - 31 MARCH 2015<br><b>£95-00</b><br>For the whole 2-day Morning Camp<br>Enquire re discounts | <b>3 Day Camp (09:00 - 16:00)</b><br>8 - 10 APRIL 2015<br><b>£165-00</b><br>For the whole 3-day Day Camp<br>Enquire re discounts |
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happy easter

A great experience for the outdoor animal lover! We offer loads of riding, games, horse care and fun. Book Now! Limited Spaces!

**The Pony Club**  
BADGES WILL BE INCORPORATED THROUGHOUT THE CAMP FOR MEMBERS IF NUMBERS WARRANT

**HUNTERSFIELD**

Call Nico on 07717724692 or send us an email to [nico@huntersfieldcc.com](mailto:nico@huntersfieldcc.com) Near Faringdon [www.huntersfieldcc.com](http://www.huntersfieldcc.com)

Children from 4 years and up No Experience or Equipment needed



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## CUPCAKE *decorating* PARTIES

AGES 7-12

AT THE LITTLE MOUSE CUPCAKES KITCHEN  
MERCURE SWINDON HOTEL & SPA  
OLD VICARAGE LANE, SOUTH MARSTON SN3 4SH



Included in the decorating party are:

- 6 freshly baked cupcakes per child
- Buttercream for icing and fondant icing for making unique cupcake toppers
- Rolling pins and a range of cutters for use during the party
- A gift box to decorate and transport cupcakes for each child
- A cupcake decorating certificate for each child
- Unique handcrafted gift for the birthday child from LITTLE MOUSE CUPCAKES

Party duration 2-2 ½ hours

£85 for 6 children, £14.50 for each additional child, including a soft drink and cupcake supplied during a short break

A giant cupcake can be ordered for the party at the discounted price of £35 or a 15% discount will be given on any other celebration cake ordered at the time of booking

Refreshments for adults available

Call Liz on 07929 180 184 for further details and bookings

## Easter excitement at The Story Museum

The Story Museum reopens on Tuesday 31 March with a brand new exhibition and a starlit bedtime story installation. Plus we've got a range of Easter holidays workshops including Science and Chocolate, Make me a musical and Mission space trash! Full details on our website at [www.storymuseum.org.uk](http://www.storymuseum.org.uk)

**"Frankie Goes to Shrivvenham"**

# 80s Nite

**Friday 15th May 7.30pm 'til midnight**



**Memorial Hall, Shrivvenham**



**The best of the decade's tunes along with a licensed Bar  
Plus a Totally Rad Raffle & Nice Prizes  
for the Most Authentically Dressed Material Girl and Wild Boy**



**Tickets £12 which includes a Retro Buffet are available from  
Shrivvenham C of E School Office.  
Shrivvenham Post Office.**



**Alternatively email: [fossevents@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fossevents@yahoo.co.uk)  
or Alison Crowe [croweac@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:croweac@yahoo.co.uk)**

**All proceeds go towards Shrivvenham Primary School and the NSPCO.  
Minimum age 18.**

**Foss Registered Charity Number: 1050832  
National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCO)**

