



1st April 2011

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Well done to our Year 3 and 4 footballers, led by Miss Farnworth, who took part in the partnership tournament at Cheney school yesterday. Although we weren't overall winners it was a great competition full of fair play and a healthy competitive spirit!

Many congratulations to all of the children who went away to Woodlands last week, and returned on Friday night along with Miss Barton, Mrs McMahon and Mr Green. I know from everything that the children, staff and parents have been saying that a fantastic time was had by everyone – and that the children were a credit to the school. Parents and Carers of children who went on the trip are invited to a special assembly on Wednesday morning at 9:15 to hear more about the things that the children got up to whilst away. Well done also to those children in Y5 & 6 who were at school last week – who also had a really successful time.

I'd also like to say a special well done to Ellie and Charlean (Y6) who were acting in the 'Walking on eggshells' production throughout this week. We were all really impressed by their performances. Please see the attached Extended services information for details of family activities that follow on the theme of family separation.

Can I remind everyone that if your child is suddenly sick, or is sick during the night then he or she should not be at school for a 48 hour period – this is to make sure that they are not passing on germs to other children. As I have mentioned previously, a number of children have recently caught a nasty sickness bug and, whilst we do want everyone to be at school, we also need to make sure that children are properly well before they return to school.

Next Friday we will be holding our Easter assembly in the hall at the start of the afternoon, and school finishes for the Easter holiday at 2:00. We re-open on Tuesday 26th April. Please remember that Friday 29th April is a bank holiday, for the royal wedding, as is Monday 2nd May so school will also be closed those days.

HEADINGTON PARTNERSHIP EXTENDED SERVICES

'TIME OF OUR LIVES' CARNIVAL WORKSHOP Wednesday 6 April, 5.00 tea for 5.30-7.00
The Headington schools will again be taking part in the Cowley Road Carnival on Sunday 3 July and working with local artists at Carnival Clubs to make costumes, structures and props for the procession. We would welcome lots of parental involvement in this community event! The process starts this year with an open planning workshop for school staff, artists and parents (with your children if you wish) at the Pegasus Theatre, Magdalen Road next Wednesday 6 April, 5.00 tea for 5.30-7.00 : a programme of dance, discussion, imagining and creation!
Please let Lesley Williams know if you are coming 01865 428 059 07982 439 828 lesley.williams@oxfordshire.gov.uk

IN THE EASTER HOLIDAY
SCIENCE OXFORD 1-5 London Place Oxford OX4 1BD www.scienceoxfordlive.com
The Science of Magic (Show) Tuesday 12 April
11am, 2pm, 3.30pm, £5 for show and admission/SO Live Friends Free

An entertaining and interactive show where all the magic tricks use science. Can you work out how they are done? We encourage you to do precisely that. Suitable for 6+ Capacity 80

Please contact Science Oxford for details of other holiday activities, or see the Partnership noticeboard outside school.

HEADINGTON LIBRARY Bury Knowle House, North Place, OX3 9HY
'Walking on Eggshells' story time, for 8-12 year olds Tuesday 12 & Thursday 14 April 4.00
A story time with a difference, looking at family separation. These sessions will give young people a chance to think through this important issue, finding ways to support their friends where families are separated. No booking is required but please arrive early as space is limited. This is a continuation of the wonderful drama project in which all Y6 children in Headington Partnership have participated, working with OFM and What Matters Theatre Company
Information from Martha Beale Oxfordshire Family Mediation 01865 741 781 mbeale@ofm.org.uk

With best wishes from Mr Lewin, and everyone at Wood Farm school.



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