



Creating Excellence, Embracing All

School Times

Breakfast Club

7.30am - 8.45am

Afterschool Club

3.15pm - 6.00pm

Main School

8.45am - 3.15pm

Nursery Times

Morning Session

8.50am - 11.40am

Afternoon Session

12.30pm - 3.20pm

Caterpillars

Mon-Thurs 8.45am-12.30pm

Class Attendance

- 1LR - 98.2%
- 1CM - 96%
- 2RD - 98.7%
- 2TH - 97.7%
- 3AN - 97.1%
- 3SW - 97.0%
- 4LG - 98.5%
- 4AL - 98.9%
- 5ZM - 96.9%
- 5JC - 95.2%
- 6JP - 98.3%
- 6LK - 99.5%



Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who helped make Science Week 2018 a great success. This year, the whole community really was involved. Teachers were preparing wonderful and exciting lessons, parents were supporting children with their Science Fair projects (some being STEM ambassadors visiting classrooms - Julia's & Kiko's mums being just two shining examples!) and of course pupils were at the centre of everything. The week was rounded off on Monday by the KS1, KS2 and community shows delivered by The Royal Institution; it was explosive fun! *Jason Pearce*

Diary Dates

29 Mar	Last day of school
30 Mar-13 Apr	Easter Break - School closed
16 Apr	School Returns
Wk beg 16 Apr	Life Bus in School
1 May	May Day Dancing
7 May	School Closed for Bank Holiday
19 June	FOBS - Gifford Circus

ASSEMBLIES

29 Mar	Star Assembly
27 Apr	Star Assembly
4 May	5ZM Class Assembly
25 May	Star Assembly

CAKE	SALES
20 Apr	4AL
27 Apr	1CM
4 May	2TH
18 May	Ladybirds
1 Jun	1LR
15 Jun	6LK

Science Week

Year 5 Science

During Science Week, Year 5 were lucky to have a visit from Nuala Desai (Kiko's mum) who brought in five hands-on demos for them to try: camera microscope,



stress patterns in materials, magnets, blood flow and powder mixing. The children enjoyed testing out the variety of practical activities.



Year 3 made cornflour slime and dyed it red and green

and put soda and vinegar into a balloon - and guess what



happened? The balloon inflated!

Mileathon

'I just wanted to get in touch to say thank you so much to you and your school for being part of our Mega Mileathon for Sport

Relief. The children from your school were fantastic! Even when there were delays throughout the day the children were so patient and brought so much energy with them that it made filming a joy! With your school so enthusiastic throughout the day meant that we had an amazing finale for the Mileathon! I hope that everyone from your school enjoyed as much as Radzi, Lindsey and the crew did! The Mileathon film was broadcast on Thursday 22nd March on Blue Peter at 17:30 on CBBC available on iplayer at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b09x4w5v/blue-peter-sport-relief-spectacular>. As I mentioned before we can't guarantee how much each school will feature in the final film but we hope that you're able to watch the VT and enjoy it! Thanks so much', Nic Rooney - Blue Peter



Vale Netball Finals

The school had qualified from the WOSP partnership event, and were representing our partnership at the finals. All



children played really well, giving a 100% effort. Mrs Ludlow was very impressed with the level of netball played by the children and was very pleased to see all the children enjoying themselves. Thank you to Mrs Ludlow for coaching this great team.

Year 3/4 Vale Football Tournament

It was the first time the children have all played together and they had a



fantastic time. Playing together, cheering the team on and enjoying the free biscuits! The team did well and won their final game 9-0!! It was great to see so many smiling faces.

Sports Relief

We have had a fantastic, sport filled day. The children have been great! We will let you know next week how much we have raised. Thank you

Braiswick Photographs

Class/group photos went home this week. This order must be returned, with payment, by 3.30pm next **Tuesday, 27th March to be included in the collection.** After this date you will need to send off directly and you will incur postage charges.

COMMUNITY NEWS

For all non-school organised activities parents should satisfy themselves that all safeguarding measures are appropriate

Premier Tennis

Easter Holidays tennis. There is a special 30% discount for Botley School children and friends if booking before 29th March **Who?** Boys and girls from 5-15 years old of all playing standards; children are organised into age and ability groups for their tennis, and mix with others for non-tennis team games.

What? Relevant drills, individual challenges and team games that help children progress their tennis skills in an inclusive and exciting environment; for under 10's, additional activities embed the ABC (agility, balance and co-ordination) skills through netball/basketball, football, athletics and rounders. Coaches are all LTA qualified, DBS checked and well trained.

When? Easter, May half-term and Summer holidays; camps run 10am-4pm daily, with early drop-off and late pick-up options available.

Where? Dragon School, Rye St Antony, Moulsoford, St Hugh's; indoor back-up facilities available as needed.

How to book: Find out more at premiertennis.co.uk/camps, book online using discount code **BS_57** or call Premier Tennis on 01865 689754 to select individual days.



Oxford Sports Tennis Club in North Hinksey OX2 0NA would like to invite you to our free family open afternoons during the holidays. Tuesday April 3rd, 10th Thursday 5th, 12th. 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Come and have fun playing tennis as a family. Please email

tennis@oxfordsportsltc.org if you would like to attend.

Children's Easter holiday courses

Fun Holiday courses for all ages and abilities, learn from LTA qualified and professional coaches in groups with a low pupil coach ratio:

www.oxfordsportsltc.org/camps_or_email_melanie_riste@hotmail.com for further details.

Summer term tennis courses are now available to book:

www.oxfordsportsltc.org/club

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