



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

Diary Dates

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| 26 June | 3AN Singing Project at Christchurch Cathedral |
| 27 June | KS2 Sports Day - am Yr 6 Transition PE at Matthew Arnold School - pm |
| 28 June | KS1 Sports Day |
| 3-7 July | Book Fair in school |
| 12 July | Transition Day for all pupils |
| 14 July | Yr 6 Dress Rehearsal Non-uniform day for Brooke - working horses & donkey charity |
| 17 July | Year 6 Leavers Perf 5.30pm |
| 18 July | Yr 6 Leavers Trip |
| 20 July | School finishes for summer break |

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

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| 7 July | Star Assembly |
| 14 July | 3/4 Sharing Assembly |

CAKE SALES

Attendance and Early Birds

Best Attendance Award is 2RD with 99.6%. Early Birds 1LR and 6JP.

Natural History Museum Visit



On Wednesday and Thursday children in years 3 and 4 visited the museum to find out why insects are so important. They had a chance to handle a real live Hissing Cockroach as well as see a Tarantula up close. Afterwards the children went on a bug hunt around the museum.

Book Fair – Monday, 3rd – 7th July

The Book Fair will be in school all week – **get 3 books for the price of 2!** All profits will go towards buying more books for our school. Thank you.

2JP Class Assembly

Thank you to 2JP for their lovely



assembly this morning. They retold the story of Percy the Park Keeper by Nick Butterworth.

FOBS News



Thank you so much to everyone who supported our last two events. These wouldn't be possible without all your help, effort and contributions. We are pleased to say that the lower school disco raised £450.59 and the Fete raised £656.29. This means that over the last year, with your help, we have raised an amazing total of £5691.39. The bulk of this will go towards the main school playground.

We are always looking for more people to get involved, and with children growing up, we will be losing some committee members. If you would like to find out more, please do come along to our **AGM on Thursday 21 September at 5.30pm.**

After the incident on the bouncy castle last week FOBS are now working closely with school to review procedures

This term we have launched a technology initiative to help make this community even stronger. Botley School is partnering with an Oxford-based company, Classlist.com, which replaces paper class lists with something more modern. Data protection regulations mean the school can't enrol you directly - you need to sign up yourselves (and decide what information to share) by going to www.classlist.com and selecting Botley School.

The Classlist platform offers much more than a paper-based system. Given Oxford traffic we are particularly excited about SchoolRunShare, which locates other participating families on Google Maps, helping you arrange pickups and lift shares, including "walking trains".

It is also easy to find and contact other parents in your year group; schedule events, initiate or join discussion groups, and help organise fund raising. Many Oxford and London schools already use Classlist; I do encourage you to take a look at this as soon as you can at www.classlist.com.

You can choose whether your contact information is shared with your Class, your Year or not at all.

The school's private Classlist site is securely encrypted using the HTTPS Internet protocol.

Information shared will never show up in Google or other search engines.

Classlist will never share your personal information with third-party advertisers.

<https://parent.classlist.com/#/register/find-school>

Reporting Your Child's Absence

If your child is absent for any reason please remember to report it to the school. This should be done every day and once your child returns they should bring a note regarding the absence. Thank you.

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26th- 28th July 2017

Merton College, Oxford

The Oxford and Cambridge Singing School is for boys and girls aged 7-13 who love to sing. Held at Merton College, Oxford, pupils will learn some beautiful music and at the same time gain a background in vocal technique, music history and theory. For more information and to book a space, please visit our website.

www.oxbridgesingingschool.co.uk

Elite Summer Holiday Camp

The Holiday Camp is running 24th July-1st September. Flyers were sent out last week. For more information please call 01865 819412 or go to www.eliteyouthsports.co.uk

Cleaner Required

We are looking for a cleaner - from 3.30-5.30pm, 10/hrs per week. Grade 1. Application form available from the office.

SHN Team Newsletter

The Term 6 School Health Nurse Team Newsletter can now be found on our web site.

<http://botleyschool.org.uk/perch/resources/primary-shn-newsletter-term-6-final.pdf>

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Tennis

Children

Wednesday 3:30-4:30- Mini Red

Starter Tennis for Year 1 & 2

Wednesday 4:30-5:30- Mini Red

Improver Tennis for Year 1-4

Thursday 4:30-5:30-Mini Orange

Improver Tennis for Year 5 & 6

Saturday 10-12- Family Pay & Play sessions for all ages and abilities.

Adults

Wednesday 9:30-10:30-

Beginner/Improver Tennis Drills & Matchplay

Wednesday 10:30-11:30- Good & Advanced Tactic Matchplay

Friday 9:30-10:30- Cardio Tennis. Great fitness workout on a tennis court.

For more information about the club please contact Melanie Riste, Neil Shirley or Tom.

Sponsored Swim

Swimmers are urgently needed for a sponsored swim to raise crucial funds for clean water projects near Leon, Oxford's twin town in Nicaragua.

Everyone is welcome! Please come and join in for 10 minutes, an hour, for 2 lengths or 50 lengths.

The aim is to raise money and have fun, so you don't have to swim far or fast. The event is at Hinksey Outdoor Pool, Abingdon Road, Oxford OX1 4RP, on Friday 7 July, 4 - 7 pm. If you can't make this time you can still take part during 07/07/17 - 15/07/17 to raise vitally needed money for this worthwhile cause. See the poster in window.

You can register online at: timy.cc/leonswim2017, or contact Jenny Houston 07751 626006, or email jen_houston@hotmail.com or ask for a paper form at reception at Hinksey Pool. We look forward to seeing you there!