

# Newsletter

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Chipping Norton

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## GOSPEL VALUES FOR THIS TERM ARE 'ATTENTIVE AND DISCERNING'

### *A Prayer for Discernment*

*Grant me, O Lord, to see everything now with  
new eyes;  
to discern and test the spirits that help me read  
the signs of the times;  
to relish the things that are yours and  
communicate them to others.  
Give me the clarity of understanding that you  
gave Ignatius.  
Amen.*



### *Message from the Headteacher*

This week at HT it has been a relatively quiet week; the children and staff have quickly settled into a new term and are working hard. However, the weather has not been so obliging, as we had to cancel Sport Club on Thursday and today the children stayed in for playtime today as it was so bitterly cold and icy on the playground.

We are becoming very high tech at school with the introduction of 'Class Dojo' for Key Stage 2. Class Dojo is a positive feedback platform that connects teachers, parents and pupils, helping children improve character and behaviours in school. So far it has proved a great success with the children and we have had lots of positive feedback from parents. Key Stage 2 are trailing it first, but if it continues to have a such positive impact we may introduce it to Key Stage 1.

But the technology doesn't stop there. Next week we are having a Reception Class Parents' workshop to introduce 'Tapestry'. Tapestry helps the teaching staff to capture children's experiences as well as monitor development and learning. This unique journal is then shared online with parents, who are able to see special moments and view their child's progress instantly through the App.

Very exciting times!!

Next week Hockey club is cancelled as Mrs Woolley is taking our swimmers to the swimming gala. Good Luck to everyone who is taking part.

There is a PTA Meeting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January at school at 7.30pm. Everybody welcome - the more the merrier. The PTA will be planning future fundraising events and would very much like your help.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

**'WELL DONE!' to the following pupils who received special awards this week:**

Reception Class – Xavier, Felix, Natalia

Year 1 – Evie, Lincoln, Leo

Year 2 – Dana, Ava, Ivan

Year 3 – Alexander, Ethan, Isla

Year 4 – Archie P, Bea, Archie W

Year 5 – Joe, Tilly, Matthew

Year 6 – Max, Lexi, Shay



## DATES FOR THE SPRING TERM

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Drumming Assembly
	PTA Meeting in school at 7.30pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 Swimming Gala at Chipping Norton Leisure Centre - <b>NO HOCKEY CLUB THIS WEEK</b>
	Reception Class Parents' Meeting regarding 'Tapestry'
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	U11 Boccia Tournament at Carterton School
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Reception Class Vision Screening
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Years 5/6 Netball Tournament
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Last day to order Scholastic Books online
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Years 3/4 Balls Skills event at Chipping Norton Leisure Centre
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Finish for half-term at 3.00pm
<b>HALF TERM 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017</b>	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Return to School
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Parents' Meetings 3.10 -5.30pm (further details will be sent out in due course)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Parents' Meetings 3.15 - 6.00pm
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 4 trip to the Living Rainforest
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Whole School Mass in Church - Ash Wednesday
	Reception Class and Year 6 Weight and Height check
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 at Dance Festival at the Chipping Norton Leisure Centre 1.15 - 2.45pm ( <b>changed date</b> )
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Years 3/4 trip to see the Classical Spectacular at the Royal Albert Hall - 'Wow Day'
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	St Patrick's Day Assembly at 9.00am, Year 2 parents are invited
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	<b>Year 1 at Dance Festival at the Chipping Norton Leisure Centre 1.15 - 2.45pm (re-arranged to 15<sup>th</sup> March)</b>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day Assembly at 9.00am, Reception Class parents are invited
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	First Confessions for children taking their First Holy Communion this year at 10.30 am
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Years 3 and 4 Easter Production to parents at 6.00pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 2 and 3 at Schoolympics at Chipping Norton Leisure Centre (1.15 - 3.30pm) ( <b>new</b> )
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Assembly in school Finish for Easter holidays



# Familyfocus



## Family Focus Workshops - Spring 2017 For Parents and Children in Years 4, 5 & 6 from CNPS






**You are invited to take part in our Spring Family Focus workshop.**

Family Focus offers you an opportunity to be challenged in a fun and relaxed way. Come along and try something new; it is a fantastic way to learn and develop together.

### Important Information for booking your workshop:

In the past we have confirmed your place by post. In line with all of our other activities, and to save on postage, please accept your place is **confirmed on application**. We will only contact you if the course is full, or we need to give you any other information.

We look forward to welcoming you to Chipping Norton School.

Date & Time	Course Description <b>NB: There must be one adult with each child</b>	Cost
<b>Thursday 2 February</b>  6pm - 7.30pm	<b>Astronomy:</b> Work with Chipping Norton School Science Department and Chipping Norton Amateur Astronomy Group to find out about the night sky and our place in the Universe. If the weather is kind you will also get an opportunity to observe the Moon, Venus, and Mars and perhaps even Uranus. We look forward to welcoming you all and fingers crossed for a clear night. NB: The class will run whatever the weather as we also do indoor activities. Please bring a warm coat, hat and gloves. Meet in Chipping Norton School Reception. 	<b>Free</b>
<b>Sunday 5 February</b>  11am - midday	 <b>Family Focus Hockey:</b> Come along and take part in a hockey workshop run by Extra Time Hockey Coach Carol Hicks. It doesn't matter if you are a complete beginner, or have played before, Carol will teach you some basic skills and tactics but most importantly she will encourage you to enjoy the opportunity to play hockey with your child. All equipment is provided. Please wear appropriate trainers and clothing. Meet in Chipping Norton Leisure Centre Sports Hall.	<b>£3 per person</b>
<b>Monday 6 February</b> <b>choose time on booking form</b> 5.15pm - 6pm or 6pm - 6.45pm	<b>Family Focus Squash:</b> We are delighted to continue to support the development of Squash in Chipping Norton. Chloe Marshall, Chipping Norton School and Oxfordshire Squash Coach will teach you some basic skills, tactics and game play. No experience is required and all equipment is provided. Please wear appropriate trainers and sports clothing. Places are limited so apply quickly. Meet in Chipping Norton Leisure Centre Squash Courts. 	<b>£3 per person</b>
<b>Tuesday 7 February</b>  6pm - 7pm	 <b>No Fear Shakespeare:</b> Work with our English Department to experience Shakespeare without fear. Take part in a relaxed and fun workshop looking at some of the more popular Shakespearean characters and stories. Learn about Shakespeare in a non-threatening and fun way. Meet in Chipping Norton School Reception.	<b>Free</b>
<b>Thursday 9 February</b>  6pm - 8pm	 <b>Family First Aid:</b> Parents and children learn essential First Aid together. Work with a St John First Aid Trainer. Learn how to carry out resuscitation, deal with choking, bleeding and an unresponsive casualty. Look after each other and learn useful skills for life. <b>You can make the difference between life and death.</b> At the end of this course, adults receive a 3 year competency certificate in First Aid. This course is also suitable for children in Year 7 & 8, so if you have an older child they may come along. Meet in Chipping Norton School Reception.	<b>£6 per person</b>

## Family Focus Booking Form - Spring 2017

Please return this form with payment if booking First Aid, Squash or Hockey to:  
 Sharon Hannis, Community Learning, Chipping Norton School, Burford Road, Chipping  
 Norton, OX7 5DY. Tel: 01608 649416. Email: [shannis@chipping-norton.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:shannis@chipping-norton.oxon.sch.uk)  
 (Cheques should be made payable to Chipping Norton School)

Child's name:	School:	Year:
Child's name:	School:	Year:
Attending Parent's name:	Home Telephone number:	
Attending Parent's name:	Mobile Phone number:	
Address:		

**Please print names and remember there must be one adult with each child**

Date	Activities	Adult(s) Name	Child(s) Name	Cost
Thursday 2 Feb	Astronomy			<b>Free</b>
Sunday 5 Feb	Hockey			<b>£3 per person</b>
Monday 6 Feb Choose time slot	Squash 5.15 – 6pm			<b>£3 per person</b>
	Squash 6 – 6.45pm			<b>£3 per person</b>
Tuesday 7 Feb	No Fear Shakespeare			<b>Free</b>
Thursday 9 Feb	St John First Aid			<b>£6 per person</b>
<b>I enclose cash/cheque made payable to Chipping Norton School.</b>				<b>Total</b>

- I give permission for photos to be used in school displays, Chipping Norton School website and any other publicity.
- The Chipping Norton Partnership believes in the safety and suitability of organisations participating in this programme; however parents are responsible for themselves and their children during any activity.
- I understand that all reasonable care will be taken to ensure the safety of those in the group. I am aware that the school's insurance does not cover personal accident or injury to members of the group, or loss/damage to personal property unless it can be shown that this was due to the negligence of the school's employees, helpers or assistants for the course.
- **I understand that all the activities are for adults and children to take part in together.**

In line with all of our other activities, and to save on postage, please accept your place is **confirmed on application**. We will only contact you if the course is full, or we need to give you any other information.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_