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Take Me Home Newsletter 4— 5th October 2017

Dear Parents

Year 5 trip to the Natural History Museum in Oxford

On September 22, both year 5 classes went to the Natural History museum in Oxford for a workshop that was linked to our Science work on human and animal life cycles. Each class had the opportunity to take part in a digital trail using iPads around the museum, which was fast paced and interactive with the children looking for different items or displays linked to the topic. We all had a workshop with Chris, one of the curators, about evolution and how animals grow, adapt and change to their surroundings and habitats. We looked at and handled many artefacts and the children enjoyed it thoroughly and were extremely well behaved.

We learned many facts and we discovered that although a polar bear's fur looks fluffy and soft, it is, in fact stiff and rough to prevent the cold wind and water from reaching their skin!

Fireworks Night—provided by Fantastic Fireworks

Tickets are now on sale for the PTA fireworks night on Friday 3rd November from 5:00pm until 6:45pm.

Under 5's are free to enter; all other tickets are £3.00.

There will be a bouncy castle, games, a hot chocolate stall and refreshments.

Please come along and enjoy the fireworks and support your PTA.

Dates for Your Diary

- 6th October Macmillan Coffee Morning in the School Hall at 2:30pm
- 11th October Yr 6 trip to Woodstock Museum
- 17th, 18th, 19th October— Travelling Book Fair
- 18th October Parents Evening 2:00pm to 5:00pm
- 19th October Parents Evening 2:00pm to 5:00pm
- 20th October End of Term
- 23rd October HALF TERM
- 1st November Braiswick School Photographer
- 3rd November PTA Fireworks Night 5:00pm to 6:45pm
- 6th November Flu Vaccinations for yrs R, 1, 2, 3 & 4
- 17th November Christmas Lantern Parade—Oxford
- 7th December Elgar IMPS Visit
- 8th December Sibelius IMPS Visit
- 8th December PTA Christmas Fair 2:00pm to 4:00pm
- 13th December School Christmas Dinner
- 19th December Last Day of Term—school closes at 1:00pm
- 3rd January 2018 New Term begins



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SCHOOL NOTICES

Universal Free School Meals

A hot, nutritious meal is available free to all Early Years and KS1 pupils. For years 3 and above the cost is £2.10 per meal payable weekly in advance

SWIMMING

Year 4—Octave & Baroque alternate weeks
Jazz—Wednesday

Payments to School













Receipts will be given for all money paid into school—please ensure you keep them safely

Wednesday Homework Club

Homework Club ends at 3:45pm.
Please ensure your child is collected promptly from the main reception at 3:45pm

Attendance & Achievement

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
95.5%
KS1 ATTENDANCE WINNERS
ACAPELLA 98.6%
KS2 ATTENDANCE WINNERS
MOZART 99.7%
NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK
53

Class	%		Class	%	
Symphony	97.7		Acapella	98.6	
Blues	92.4		Rhythm	92.6	
Jazz	97.1		Classical	95.9	
Octave	99.2		Baroque	95.8	
Beethoven	96.2		Mozart	99.7	
Elgar	94.4		Sibelius	92.0	

Star Writer

	Name	Class	Name
Harmony		Melody	
Symphony	Evalyn	Acapella	Amelia
Blues	Lottie	Rhythm	Anette-Rose
Jazz	Suhan	Classical	Jake
Octave	Breanna	Baroque	Elias
Beethoven	Nelito	Mozart	Dora
Elgar	Reece	Sibelius	Andra

Role Model

Class	Name	Class	Name
Harmony		Melody	
Symphony	Shenuka	Acapella	Lauren
Blues	Glory	Rhythm	Kai
Jazz	Jonar	Classical	Keyana
Octave	Ajlal	Baroque	Dorian
Beethoven	Ashdon	Mozart	Levi
Elgar	Teigan	Sibelius	Ellie