

## Checkendon CE Primary School

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## Dates for Your Diary

Rhino Class First Aid Talk	27 <sup>th</sup> April
Last Day of Term 5	28 <sup>th</sup> May
First Day of Term 6	8 <sup>th</sup> June
Last Day of Term 6	22 <sup>nd</sup> July
First Day of Term 1	2 <sup>nd</sup> September

### Covid-19 Update

We review our safety arrangements weekly and plan to publish a revised risk assessment next week. We'll also provide an update on plans for summer term school events.

### School Uniform

Please support our current school uniform guidelines by providing indoor shoes and black trainers for your child to wear to school. We have relaxed our uniform requirements, but would ask that these are followed by all pupils. A reminder of these will be provided with the updated risk assessment next week.

### Road Safety

Please use the car park opposite the school at drop off and pick up. If cars are parked along the road this can make it difficult for children to cross safely. Thank you for your support

### Thank you

Thank you very much to the kind parent volunteers who worked on improvements to the Owlet outdoor learning area during the Easter break. It is looking much smarter, thanks to your efforts! We sent out a save the date for 15<sup>th</sup> May, as we'll be holding a volunteer day to set out the new pathway round the field. Do get involved if you can - more details on this to follow.

Thanks also to Claire and Richard Rowling for organising matched funding for the recent sponsored read as this doubled the fundraising for this event!

Warm regards,  
**Gillian Seymour**

## Pictures of the Week

### 'Zip wire' Fun in Owlet Class!



## More Information

Happy Birthday to **Persie** who was 9 yesterday!



### Clubs

Name of Club	Year Groups	When
Art	Yrs 3-4	Mon 15:20 – 16:30
	Yrs 5-6	Thurs 15:20 – 16:30
Drama Club LAMDA	Yrs 3-6	Tues 15:20 – 16:20
	Yrs 3-6	Tues 16:25 – 17:00
Music Club	Yrs 5-6	Wed 08:00 – 08:40
	Yrs R-2	Thurs 08:00 – 08:40

There are still places available at the following clubs. Please do contact the office should your child be interested and we will assist accordingly.

### Piano Lessons



There are both lunchtime and after school opportunities for piano lessons with Emma Davies. Please contact Emma via [daviesepiano@gmail.com](mailto:daviesepiano@gmail.com) for further information.

### Congratulations Ava!

**Ava** had a fantastic time at the Bury Farm NSEA Show recently representing the school as an individual, on her ponies Peanut (grey) and Midnight (dark brown). She came away with a 3rd place and a 5th place, which was no mean feat with over 50 entries, and qualified in both classes for the Regional Championships! Well done Ava!



### Well Done Sammy!



**Sammy** has appeared in this week's Henley Standard together with his Mum Lyndsay and older brother Ben. In order to make people smile during these challenging times, they have been hiding angel charms around Sonning Common for people to find. Sammy has hidden 34 charms so far and, following lots of positive feedback, plans to hide 50 more around the village. Brilliant work Sammy!

### Summer Term Curriculum Newsletters

Look out for the new Class Curriculum Newsletters which have been sent to parents directly from the relevant class teacher.



### CH.I.P.P Update

We were delighted that over 40 families participated in our Easter trail and we received lots of lovely feedback. Big congratulations to **George** and **William** who successfully unscrambled our Easter phrase and won the prize draw. We'll let you know our fundraising total once we've finished counting the pennies! A heads up that we are hoping to have a collection from Bag 2 School in a few weeks' time. A perfect opportunity for a sort out - check out [www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com) to see what they take.

### Worship for Palm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021

11am	Sung Eucharist with Revd Kevin. 636 645 195 and passcode 000162. An Easter themed choral service, with a communion recorded in Checkendon Church. <b>Please do not share zoom codes on social media. Thank you.</b>
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### And finally

Why is the letter A like a flower? Because a bee follows it!

**Owlet Class** were very excited to have 18 eggs in an incubator to



help us learn about growth, life cycles and caring for living

things. The children have been finding out about lots of different animals using information books to help as demonstrated by **Rafe**.

### Owl Class

began their new learning project 'Digging for Dinosaurs'. The children were amazed to discover an enormous dinosaur egg on a nest of sticks in their classroom!



### Panda Class

have a new Maths topic: fractions.

Everyone has worked hard to understand the importance of the numerator and denominator, and to find unit and non-unit fractions this week. **Jessie** and **Dexter** working together above.



The children thoroughly enjoyed their whole school treat yesterday.



Afterwards **Rhino Class** enjoyed a game of diamond cricket and everyone welcomed their ice-lolly kindly purchased by CH.I.P.P.