

Checkendon CE Primary School

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Message from the head teacher

Poetry Week was a great success! Staff and pupils alike were inspired by the wonderful workshops led by local poet James Carter and Mrs Holroyd was very impressed by the finalists in the poetry recital competition this morning. Well done to all involved and special thanks to Mrs Mottram for all her hard work behind the scenes to make it happen. We are very grateful to CHIPP for their support for this event – we couldn't have done it without you!

Sing Up Day

On Wednesday, the whole school will be taking part in Sing-Up Day on 30th June. This year's Sing Up Day song, **Unstoppable** by Emily Barden, is inspired by all of the young people who are driving change for a better world. We will be joining singers around the world to celebrate the power of song. Children are learning the song in school; if they would like to practise at home please see the link below. We will be encouraging older children to learn the words from memory. <https://www.singup.org/summer-of-singing>

Class Charity Fundraisers

Each year, pupils in all classes choose a charity to support by holding a class fund-raiser in Term 6. Although, this year, we won't be able to invite parents to join in, it's a great opportunity for the children to find out about different charities and the work they do and we're grateful for your support for this.

Reading

We have noticed that a number of parents have fallen out of the habit of reading daily with their children at home. It is so important that parents support the development of children's reading skills by working in partnership with us here at school. Even when your child is a fluent reader, it still makes such a difference. All pupils will have a banded book and a class library book to bring home each day; please do find 10 minutes to read with them and to talk about these books.



Dates for Your Diary

Rhino Class virtual visit Ashmolean Museum	1 st July
Owl Class and Owlet Class Blue Tin Visit	7 th July
Parent Forum 2:00pm/ 5:00pm/ 6:00pm	8 th July
Sports Day	9 th July
Last Day of Term 6	22 nd July

Pictures of the Week

Local musician and poet, James Carter, entertains Owl Class



Rhino Class pupils take on the paper aeroplane challenge!



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