

Checkendon CE Primary School

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Welcome back to school for Term 2!

As the nights draw in, we look forward to lots of exciting activities in school including visits and visitors for all classes. We are delighted to welcome trainee teacher Naomi Smith who joins us in Rhino Class this term. She will be shadowing Mrs. Mottram and taking part in a range of activities to support the development of her teaching skills. If you have a child in Rhino Class, do pop in and say hello!

Talking of Rhino Class, we are very grateful to Mrs. Mottram, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Griffin, who accompanied Year 6 and Year 5 pupils on their residential visits just before half term. Both visits were very successful; the children had a great time and staff members were able to recuperate over the half term break!

As we look forward to our fireworks event this evening I'd like to thank all the parents and friends of the school who support our community in different ways – we are grateful to you all! If you don't currently volunteer and have an hour or two a week to spare, we'd love to hear from you!

Warm regards,

Gillian Seymour



Upcoming Events

Thursday 14th November

The Ashmolean Museum,
Panda Class

Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th November

Travelling Book Fair, 8.30am
and 3.20pm

Tuesday 19th November

NSPCC Assembly and
workshop

Thursday 28th November

Big Christmas Sing, Oxford,
School Choir

Remembrance Day

Poppies will still be available at school on Monday 11th November. At 11am we will pause for 2 minutes and pay our respects.

More Important News

CH.I.P.P

CHIPP will be hosting its annual Fireworks evening **tonight**.

Gates open at 6pm and the fireworks will start at 7pm. There will be a BBQ, a bar selling wine, beer and mulled wine and the school hall will be transformed into a games room with stalls.

Tickets are available on the door, £6 per adult, £4 per child.

Flu vaccination –Friday 22nd November

The school health nurse team will visit Checkendon School for your child's annual flu vaccination.

Consent to vaccination can now only be given online. To access the online consent form, please click on the following link: <https://oxfordhealthimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

The unique code for Checkendon School is: **OX123200**

This is for parents who have **NOT** already filled in an e-consent,

Please submit your form by 15th November; the link will close at midnight on this date.

Online Safety Newsletter

Please look out for Novembers Online Safety Newsletter which has been sent out via email today.

Book Fair

A reminder that our annual book fair will take place on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th November at 8.30am and 3.30pm. Your support is greatly appreciated as the commission earned goes straight back into buying more books for our school.

Shoebbox appeal

Please return all filled shoeboxes to the school office by Monday 11th November, these boxes will then be taken to a collection center during next week.

Fantastic News

Congratulations to Ms Osborne who got engaged on Tuesday night to Carl. We look forward to hearing all about their wedding plans in due course.

Children in Need

At our last meeting School Council brainstormed ideas for the forthcoming 'Children in Need' event which takes place on Friday 15th November.

After considering a number of suggestions we have come up with the following winning idea. All staff have been invited to bring in a photo of themselves when they were in primary school. Children will name the photos, with a grand reveal in worship.

As in previous years we ask for donations to join in the fun on Children in Need day so that we can raise as much money as possible for this very worthwhile cause. Just bring in your donation and place it in the pot in your classroom on Friday 15th November.