

# Newsletter

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Chipping Norton

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We see signs of summer's passing in golden leaves,  
shortening days, misty mornings, autumn glow.

We sense its passing in rain that dampens,  
winds that chill, Harvest's bounty placed on show.

Creator God, who brings forth  
both green shoot and hoar frost,  
sunrise and sunset,  
we bring our thanks  
for seeds that have grown,  
harvests gathered,  
storehouses filled,  
mouths fed.

And, as your good earth rests  
through winter's cold embrace,  
we look forward to its re-awakening  
when kissed by Spring's first touch.

## Message from the Headteacher

*It has been a very happy and positive few weeks back in school, and we have now settled into the routines of school life. A special mention must go to our new Reception children who have settled extremely well and there have been lots of happy and smiley faces. We are enjoying getting to know their fun personalities. The younger children have also enjoyed meeting their Year 5 buddies, and have spent time reading and exploring their classrooms together. As a school we value the buddy system that we have in place, and feel that the positive role modelling, the relationships and the security provided by the 'buddy,' helps increase self-esteem and confidence.*

## YENWORTHY

*It was so lovely to go to Yenworthy and spend some time with our Year 6 children. They all seemed to be having a wonderful time and having lots of fun. A huge thank you to Mrs Allcock, Mrs Bates, Mr McGovern and Mrs Hills for giving their time and making the trip so memorable.*



*Oxfordshire Admissions are now accepting applications from Year 6 pupils due to transfer to Secondary School next September 2019. Letters to parents of known Year 6 pupils on their system have recently been posted reminding parents of the need to make an application for their child for Secondary School starting in September 2019.*

*Application closing date: Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.*

*Have a lovely weekend.*

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

Year 1 - Rebecca, Arlo, Freddie P

Year 2 - Anthony, Xavier, Poppy

Year 3 - Ruby, Anna, Adi

Year 4 - Megan W, Anna, Finley

Year 5 - Evie, Ava, Ted

## AUTUMN DAYS

Please can you ensure that your child has a coat with them every day, as the weather can now be very unpredictable.

Thank you.

## AUTUMN TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Coffee Morning in school at 9.00am <i>(new)</i>
	PTA SCHOOL DISCO (further details in newsletter)
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Year 6 at STEAM Museum, Swindon
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Reading Workshop for Parents in Reception and Year 1
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Scholastic Book Fair in school until Tuesday 29.10.18
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival in school, further details to follow
	PTA TUCK SHOP AFTER SCHOOL <i>(New)</i>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>HALF TERM 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>	
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Last morning of Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evenings 3.10 - 5.30pm (further details to follow)
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Photographer in school - Individual Portraits
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Street Dance
	Parents Evenings 3.10 - 6.00pm
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Whole School at Oxford Playhouse Pantomime
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year Reception, 1,2,3,4 & 5 Flu jabs
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>PTA BINGO (further details to follow)</b>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 Christingle Service
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Class Nativity
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
	Reception and KS1 Christmas Party
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity Performance
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Service
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term Mass Finish school for Christmas break at 12.05pm

### Local Schools Open Evenings

Chipping Norton School – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Cotswold School – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Blessed George Napier School – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

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**WELCOME  
DISCO**

Catholic Primary

**FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER**

**6-8PM \* FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

**BBQ READY FROM 6PM \* BAR**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT -  
£3 INDIVIDUAL TICKET \* £10 FAMILY TICKET**

**COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN!**