

Brize Norton

Primary School

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Newsletter 3

7 October 2022

Dear Parent/Carers,

Happy Friday to you all. I hope this newsletter finds you all well. It has certainly been a busy 2 weeks here in school resulting in so much to celebrate and share with you all.

Firstly, I was so impressed with the letters written to me by the hopeful candidates for the school council: the sense of pride they shared in their school, their compassion they showed towards their peers as well as their suggestions for further improvements were impressive. I am proud to say we now have a new school council who will be the voice of your children for impact and change within the school going forward. Updates will of course follow.

16 children joined Mrs Keeble and Miss Watts at the Burford partnership Cross Country event representing the school; they did themselves, and us, proud. A huge thank you to Mrs Keeble for her time and investment with this these past weeks giving her time to train the team.

The children are busily preparing for our Harvest Festival next Friday at St Britius Church which will be at 9:30am. There is space for 25 additional adults – if you would like to join us, please email the office and the spaces will be offered on a first come, first served basis. One space per family please to maximise opportunities for families to attend throughout the school.

Finally, a HUGE thank you to Carterton Lions Club for their generation donation of £500. As you know, money is not readily available in schools so donations are very much appreciated. We will update you on what this money has been spent on.

Wishing you a restful weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Jones

Harvest Festival will be celebrated next Friday in St Britius church; please send in dried foods, tins etc into school next week. Thank you

We are pleased to announce we have a new school council: Bella, Hannah, Millie, Audrina, Alice, Beth, Seren, Sienna and Iman.

Shoebox appeal
We have sent out flyers via the children today and attach an information sheet about the appeal with this newsletter.

Rags 2 Riches
Don't forget to have a sort out of old clothes etc, bag them up and bring them next Thursday 13 October to the parent shelter. All items collected will be sent on to help Ukraine and raise money for the school as well.

Well done to the cross country teams from years 4-6 who participated last week in the local schools competition. They all ran amazingly well over the 1mile course. Many congratulations to Charlie who came 3rd and progresses on to the final.

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ATLAS CAMPS INFORMATION

It's just 4 weeks to go until Atlas Camps will be running their award-winning holiday clubs this October half term, with a selection of places still available to book!

Rating Outstanding by Ofsted, Atlas Camps specialise in multi-activity clubs for children ages 4-14. With a focus on fun, activities on offer span everything from arts and crafts, to sport and active play, all in a safe, enjoyable environment designed to cater for all.

Highlights include:

- Ofsted rated 'outstanding'
- Childcare vouchers accepted from a variety of providers
- Early drop-off/ late pick-up options
- Sibling discount available

For further information, please watch this video <https://atlas camps.co.uk/promo/generic-16x9.mp4> or check out the attached poster.

Head to the Atlas Camps website at www.atlas camps.co.uk to book.

COVID AND RESPIRATORY GUIDANCE

Guidance for children in educational settings included in People with symptoms of a respiratory infection including COVID-19 - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people. They can go back to an education or childcare setting when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough.
- It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.
- If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test.
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days.
- Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.
- Children with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or mild cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education or childcare setting.

DATES FOR DIARY 2022-2023

13 Oct, AM – Rags 2 Riches clothes collection

14 Oct, AM – Harvest festival in church

19 & 20 Oct, 3.30pm – Parents evening

October half term: 24-28 October 2022

4 Nov – School photographer in

16 Nov – Flu vaccines for all children

23 Nov – PM KS1 Panto visit

14 Dec – AM KS2 Panto visit

Christmas holiday: 21 Dec – 3 Jan 2023

Inset day: 4 Jan 2023 (staff only in school)

February half term: 13 – 17 February 2023

Easter holiday: 3 – 14 April 2023

May half term: 28 May – 2 June 2023

Inset day: 5 June 2023 (staff only in school)