



Message from the Headteacher

It's been a busy and enjoyable few weeks at Overstone. In this newsletter, we have included photos of some of the events that have taken place. Echoes 7 was a really memorable evening for all the children involved and they performed brilliantly on the night.

As always, our amazing PTA did a super job with our annual 'Muffins with Mum'. It's always such a lovely atmosphere and we really appreciate the time the PTA put into the various fundraising ventures. I know we have lots of very excited children looking forward to the Disco tomorrow.

Finally, I would like to say a thank you to our Governing Body, especially our Chair of Governors Michelle Sutton, who has been extremely busy recruiting a new Headteacher. I am looking forward to working with Mr Bowskill over the Summer Term to ensure a smooth transition.

In the meantime, may I wish all our families, friends, staff and Governors at Overstone a very happy Easter holiday.

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Headteacher

Good news!

Mr Dixon has agreed to stay on for another term and will be with us until the Summer holidays, as swimming and sports Coach.

Muffins with Mum and Red Nose Day

A huge thank you to the PTA for organising Muffins with Mum. It was a lovely event and was a perfect start to a very happy Red Nose Day, where we raised over £500 for a very worthwhile cause. Thank you to all the Mums and Dads who came along both to 'Muffins with Mum' and to our Early Years' opening morning. Here are some photos to share with you.





Grandparents' morning

Thank you to all the Grandparents who came along to share some time with their Grandchildren in the classroom. The children loved having you all here and the PTA raised a very pleasing £83.83.

World Book Day

The children came in in some superb outfits for World Book Day this year and had a lovely day.





Echoes 7 at the Royal Albert Hall

A big thank you to Mr Stroud, Miss Barby, Mrs France and Mrs Brain who accompanied our Choir of 20 to rehearsals and finally to the big event last Monday. It was a very long day, but a fantastic occasion, which will no doubt serve as a life-long memory for all involved.



PTA Disco on Tuesday 28th March

The children are looking forward to the PTA Disco on 28th March in the school hall. Tickets are still available on the door (at £3 per child) unless you pre-ordered by the end of school last Friday. Please check the timings carefully and remember that Nursery and Reception children need a parent/carer to be with them.

Nursery/Reception – 3.30-4.15pm

Y1 and 2 – 4.30-5.30pm

Y3 and 4 – 5.45-6.45pm

Y5 and 6 – 7-8pm

Parenting Classes

Please see the attached flyer from the 'Family Resilience Service' about some FREE Parenting Groups during the Summer term.

Drum lessons

There will be no Drumming lessons this week but Mr Roberts will be back again on Tuesday 18th April for the very start of the Summer term.

Message from Miss Barby

Year 1 Elm's homework did not go out on Friday and will go out today and can be completed over the Easter holidays.

Hot lunches from AIP

Please continue to order your child's hot meals by midnight on Wednesday via ParentPay and the children will have a selection of desserts to choose from on the day.

After School Activities this week and after the Easter holidays

No more KS2 Cross Country on Monday	Y2 Sports club is on this Thursday and will continue next term from Thursday 27 th April
KS2 Homework club and Y6 Booster on will be on this Tuesday and will continue next term (starting with Tuesday 25 th April) No more Y1 Multiskills on a Tuesday (cancelled tomorrow due to the PTA Disco)	Y4 Craft club to be confirmed
Y5/6 Football boys football training will go ahead on Wednesday this week BUT NO GIRLS THIS WEEK because Mr Sanders has other commitments. Both will resume next term on Wednesday 26 th April. Please watch out for future match fixtures.	KS2 Choir is on this Friday and will resume the first week back in the Summer term on Friday 21 st April
Next term, Mr Dixon and Mr Williams' new Y5/6 Triathlon club will start on Wednesday 26 th April	Y3/4 Tennis will be on this Friday for the last session

New netball lunchtime club

Mrs Ward will be recruiting for a Friday lunchtime netball club from years 5 and 6, in readiness for a tournament on 12th May.

Lost property

Please spend a few minutes checking our Lost Property this week by the main door, if you are missing any items. There are quite a lot of things building up again of unnamed items.

Please remember to name all items of clothing, shoes and equipment, to protect your child's belongings.

PTA Summer fair poster



Diary Dates

Tuesday 28th March – PTA disco for all years after school

Last day of term – Friday 31st March 2017

First day of Summer term – Tuesday 18th April

Last day of half term – Friday 26th May

Bucks transition days – Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th July – year 6

Training days – Friday 7th and Monday 10th July

Last day of Summer term – Friday 21st July

First day of Autumn term 2017 – Wednesday 6th September

Have a lovely Easter holiday!

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