

Parents Newsletter

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Summer term 2015



Mrs Buxton and her army of parent helpers took the members of the gardening / environment Club to Ridgleys Field. Mrs Buxton will be leaving us when Emma moves on so I would like to thank her and the other parents who help to give the children here such broad experiences. Jeni Fairey (Rosie-Y1) has volunteered to run this club in September but she will need helpers too. If you have a passion for the environment please speak to her.

Tuesday 5th May Y2 tennis festival Princes Risborough. Here the Y2 team proudly show their silver medals. The children are only able to have these experiences because parents are willing to transport them. Please check out the events later this term and let us know if you cannot arrange your child's transport*. Mrs Moore will, with your permission, find a space with a parent who has a spare seats in their car.



School Library

Reminder: The school library is open to parents/carers with their children from 8:15am until 8:40am each morning. Come and enjoy a quiet time, share a story or research something of interest from the non-fiction section. All welcome.

Ofsted Inspection



The trip to Shortenills on Friday 15th May coincided with our Ofsted inspection and the inspector joined the party midway through the day. He was very impressed by the learning behaviours of the children and how well they used their mathematical problem solving skills. The staff reported that the children worked really well together and learned a lot.

Parents have been sent the Ofsted report and it is also on our school website. The staff and governors are very pleased with the report and feel it describes, as much as you can in a couple of pages, the spirit of Speen Church of England School. Almost all parents completed Parentview and the proportion was much greater than is usual. An action plan will be produced and if parents have any further suggestions please use the Governors email or mention them to a member of staff.

School Council

This term they have been concerned with the terrible Earthquake in Nepal. They decided to organise a Mufti day (with cupcakes) and the school community generously donated £163.17. Thank you also to Mrs Moore and Mrs Chandler who made the cakes and to everyone who donated. Well done, School Council.

Dates for the diary

- **Saturday 13th June** Speen Fun day **All Speen school families welcome**
- **Tuesday 16th June** KS1 Multi-skills tournament Princes Risborough School* Parents of the 12 children selected will be informed.
- **Friday 19th June**
a.m. Whole School Photo
p.m. **Dad's day** at Speen - if Dad is not around then Grandad or other parents/carers will be most welcome. Please arrive at 1:00pm. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.
- **w/b 22nd June Speenschoolfest week**



Mrs Laughton, her music colleagues and Speen PTA are planning an exciting and varied programme of music, dance, poetry and art for the week. We hope to welcome Speen Pre-school, Naphill and Walters Ash, Hannah Ball and St. John's schools. Volunteers will be needed for each day please.

- **Saturday 27th June** PTA Summer Ball Tickets are now on sale for this very popular event. Book yours now.
- **Monday 29th June** School closed for in-service training

- **Thursday & Friday 2nd/3rd July** Year Two Princes Risborough Gym and Dance Festival - evening performances.* Rehearsal at Princes Risborough School Thursday 2nd July 9:15am. We have already begun to work on our routines. Parents are invited to watch the schools in the Risborough Sport partnership, including the secondary school. Could Year Two parents please

respond to the note as to whether their children will be taking part as we have begun to work on the choreography?



- **Tuesday 7th July** County Transfer day. Children moving on spend time in their new schools on this day. The year groups at Speen move on for part of the day to the class that they will be in in September **7:00p.m.** New Parents meeting
- **Saturday 11th July** Speen fete - lots of traditional competitions and stalls with the highlight being KS1 country dancing display. Y1 and Y2 parents, please let me know if your child is not available as the children are already practising with their partners.
- **Tuesday 14th July 1:30 p.m.** Sports day-all welcome
- **Thursday 16th July** Golden Wellie Competition Liaison group at Bledlow Ridge School*
- **Tuesday 21st July**
9:15a.m. Leavers service at St John's Church, Lacey Green.
Last day of term for children – school finishes **2:00p.m.**
- **Wednesday 22nd July** School closed for in service training.

After-school Clubs

Monday Gardening Y2
Tuesday French 3:15-3:45
Wednesday Tag Rugby KS1. There are vacancies for this free club 3:15-4:15
Thursday Multi games club-3:15-4:15. Whole school, spaces available.

* details to follow

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