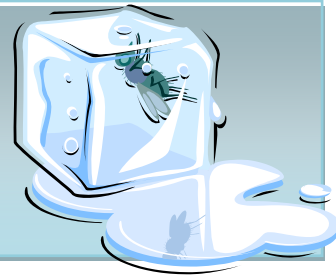


# Shrivenham CE Primary School Newsletter - 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2012



## Message from the Headteacher

Rowan class presented their wonderful class assembly this week sharing all their hard work from the past three topics with us. Thank you to all the parents who came to watch and look at their topic books and creative work afterwards in the classroom. The children in year 6 have enjoyed visits from Major Howitson-Morley and Mrs Buckle this week to talk about their jobs and the skills involved as part of the year 6 PSHE curriculum this term. Thank you to all the parents who have offered and have given the children an insight into the work that they do. Wilf and Becky from year 6 represented the school at the Partnership school council meeting this week. A decision was made by the council on the name for the partnership: 'FLAWBS' (Faringdon Inf, Jnr, FCC, Longworth, Longcot, Ashbury, Watchfield, Blandy, Buckland, Shrivenham & Shellingford) The group are being led by FCC sixth form students and their focus this year is on establishing the group with a name and logo and sharing Olympic ideas and events.

*V Sammon*

### DANCE FESTIVAL

Some of our children from Walnut Class will be representing the school in a display of Dance at the Partnership Dance Festival next Thursday at Faringdon Junior School. Parents and siblings are very welcome to go along and see what it's all about. The event starts at 4.00pm.

**OLYMPIC PARK STADIUM TOUR: The Draw will take place in this afternoon's Assembly.**

### BOOK WEEK

This will be week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> March. During this week we are hoping to secure a visit from a published author and celebrate a book character 'dress up' day (please note this will not be on the actual date of 'World Book Day' as in previous years). We will also be looking for some 'dads' and other strong male role models to join us in classes that week to share their reading experiences and/or read to the children.

### WANTED...

Helper for the school Library. Please speak to Mrs Sammon, or Mrs Snell in Beech Class for more details on days and times.

### VISITORS IN SCHOOL!!

There have been cases of headlice in the school and we recommend you check your child's head, and if necessary, treat the whole family.

### CAKE SALE

Next Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm in the small playground by the main entrance. Parents and pupils in ROWAN CLASS are asked to provide the cakes and run the stall. Details will be sent home from the FOSS class Rep (Mrs Tilling).



**Congratulations to JAGUARS who won the termly house point cup and can come to school in non-uniform next Friday as their reward!**

### ParentMail®

Don't miss out on regular updates, information and letters. If you haven't already signed up for ParentMail and would like to do so, please collect a form from the School Office (or we can email a copy to you).

**SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING HOURS 8.45am-3.00pm**

## CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

- The last Hockey Club will be next Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February. The tournament, for those selected, will be Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.
- Lunchtime Tennis Club (for KS2) will return next term, look out for details coming home next week.

### CERTIFICATE WINNERS LAST WEEK

Mariam Amer, Daniel Garlick,  
Katherine Howell, Kyan Jordan,  
Daniela Joseph, Heidi Martin, Olek McDonald,  
Sam Page, Olivia Peal, Marcus Sellwood,  
Kieran Sutton, Sarah Trollen,  
Georgina Verdon, Matthew Wright

### MATHLETICS

Congratulations to **Olivia Peal, Hafiff Putera and Edward Verdon** who achieved **Silver Awards** this week. Remember to bring the children's Silver and Gold certificates to put on display on the hall windows. Or let your teacher know and we can print them off in school for you.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Marcus Rogers & Alex Rogers** who were winners of the U11 Boys Doubles in the **OXFORDSHIRE SCHOOLS BADMINTON TOURNAMENT** held in Abingdon last Saturday. Alex was also runner-up in the U9 Boys Singles!

### CLASS ASSEMBLIES

9am in the Hall

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Beech Class    | Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March                                      |
| Walnut Class   | Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May  |
| Willow Class   | Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July                                       |
| Sycamore Class | Leavers Service at Church<br><i>(date and times to be confirmed).</i> |

### FOSS UPDATE

Rowan Class will be holding the next cake sale, on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February after school in the small playground. There may be one or two Valentine themed cakes available! The last cake sale by Walnut class raised £113 so the challenge is on!

SPEND AND RAISE, is our online shopping portal. Next time you go shopping online, please go via the portal <http://www.spendandraise.com/shrivenhamschool/> or via the FOSS>Spend and Raise link on our website. FOSS will earn commission on anything bought through any of the many sites on there without any extra outlay to you.

If you would like to place any orders via the Suttons Fundraiser catalogue, please leave order form and payment (cheques to FOSS) at the school office.

Our next FOSS meeting is on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February starting at 7:30pm in the School. If you would like to be part of a great (but currently small) fundraising team, please do come along! We are continuously looking for extra hands to help spread the load, no matter how small a role you can fill, all help is much appreciated.

Best regards, Laura Howell (Chair)

**FOSS MEETING** - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

### END OF TERM

School finishes next Friday at 3pm for the week's break. Term 4 starts again on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February. There will be no Fruit and vegetable delivery in time for the first day back so please provide your child with a healthy snack this day.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

|                                    |                         |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February   | 7.30pm Foss Meeting     |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February  | Rowan Class Cake Sale   |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February   | End of term 3 at 3pm    |
| Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> February | Cafe Inspire 10-11.30am |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February   | School Returns          |

**PARENT CONSULTATIONS**  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 3.15-5.00pm  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 5-7.00pm.

### SCHOOL WEBSITE



Need to know when the school terms are? Can't find your copy of the newsletter?

Want to look at the school dinner menu? You can find all these on [www.shrivenhamschool.co.uk](http://www.shrivenhamschool.co.uk)

**HAVE FUN AT  
THE BARN  
HOLIDAY CLUB  
WEDNESDAYS  
15<sup>th</sup> February,  
4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> April**

Privately owned and Ofsted registered.  
Located at the rear of Shrivenham Primary School.

**For children aged 2 - 8  
From 9.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.  
16 spaces available.  
£4 per hour - minimum payment of £12.  
Parents to provide a packed lunch.**

Contact:

Jane Oughton NNEB Norland Diploma

1 Manor Close, Shrivenham, Swindon SN6 8AE

Tel. –The Barn - 07876 617736 or evenings - 01793 782182.

Email –[janeoughton@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:janeoughton@tiscali.co.uk)



**SOLL Sports Academy**

**SOLL Sports Academy**  
at Faringdon Leisure Centre

**Trampolining**  
Day: Mondays  
Time: 4-5pm  
Age: 5-13 year olds

**Gymnastics**  
Day: Fridays  
Time: Beginners 5.30-6.15pm  
Intermediate 6.15-7.30pm  
Age: 5-13 years

**Football**  
Day: Tuesdays  
Time: 2-4 years: 5-5.30pm  
5-8 years: 5.30-6.30pm  
9-11 years: 6.30-7.30pm

**Fencing**  
Day: Thursdays  
Time: 8-9pm  
Age: 10 years and over

**Badminton (Pay and play)**  
Day: Wednesdays  
Time: 8-9pm  
Price: £3.00 per person

For all enquires or prices for any of our courses please phone Faringdon on 01367 241755 or email [jbradford@soll-leisure.co.uk](mailto:jbradford@soll-leisure.co.uk)

[www.soll-leisure.co.uk](http://www.soll-leisure.co.uk)

## NOTICE TO ALL LOCAL CRAFTS PEOPLE!

Bourton is holding an Easter Fayre at the Village Hall on Sunday, 25 March 2012 starting at 2 pm.

Tables are available for crafts people at the bargain price of £10 plus it would be very much appreciated if a small donation could be given to the raffle.



All proceeds from the day will be going to Bourton Village Church, Hall and Boundary Walk.

Please contact Vanessa on 01793 780084 or Sue on 01793 782066 if you are interested in booking a table. Be quick though, as we only have a small Hall! If you book by 15<sup>th</sup> February we'll be able to advertise your table in the next Shrivenham Magazine!

Free refreshments will be provided for all stall holders!



## **EASTER COOKING** *For Children at* **Faringdon Community College**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2012** – Both sessions suitable for ages 5+

AM: Easter Biscuits Cost: £10.00  
PM: Easter Egg Nests filled with Decorated Easter Eggs Cost: £12.00

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2012** – (am) session suitable for 6+, (pm) session suitable for 8+

AM: Easter Chick Chocolate Cupcakes Cost: £10.00  
PM: Hot Cross Buns Cost: £10.00

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2012** – Both sessions suitable for ages 8+

AM: Cherry and Almond Easter Cupcakes Cost: £10.00  
PM: Making and Decorating an Easter Egg Cost: £12.00



### **BOOKING ESSENTIAL** **LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE**

- Sessions limited to 20 spaces per session, cost per session detailed above. Lunchtime supervision £2.50 per head (lunch not provided).
- All sessions take place in the DT Food Rooms (end of block opposite school car park)
- All parents/grandparents are welcome to stay and join in, please advise when booking.
- All ingredients provided – please note you will need to supply a suitable container to bring your cooking home with you.

**To book places please contact Juliet Naish by email on [junaish@fcc.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:junaish@fcc.oxon.sch.uk) Or 01367 240375**

**Closing date for bookings: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

Due to the popularity of these courses you must enrol before the closing date as we cannot take additional people on the day; we can only provide ingredients for enrolled participants.