



# NEWSLETTER

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Values: Caring Respect **Equality** Achievement Trust Excellence

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**EQUALITY**... You are all one in Christ Jesus...Galatians 3: 286

Dear Parents,

A Happy New Year to you all!

Can I take this opportunity to thank you for all the kind messages and gifts that we received from you at Christmas.

We have a busy term ahead and we continue to ask parents to be involved in School life as much as possible. We are always looking for volunteers.

We are looking at EQUALITY as our new Value so please ask your children about their learning.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Bold text** means Parents invited

#### CALENDAR

Please join us for our sharing assemblies at 9.55 am on the last Friday of the month.

4 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of Spring Term
5 January	Class 2 Swimming
18 January	Cinema trip The Den/KS1
19 January	Ashmolean Visitor Class 3
<b>26<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b>
<b>26 January</b>	<b>Class 3 sharing Assembly</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent's Evening
8 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent's Evening
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Stay and Learn
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Book Week
1 <sup>st</sup> March	World Book Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Coffee Morning
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Class 2 Sharing Assembly

### Film Festival (KS1 and the Den)

Reception and Class One will be visiting Cineworld on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 10am to see Ferdinand. Cineworld have given us free tickets due to the problems with viewing last time.

### Swimming

We are so pleased that children attend Swimming in Witney during their time at School. However, this is an expensive cost for the School and we would like a voluntary contribution of £14 per child to cover the term in which they swim. Autumn Term swimmers were Class 3 and Spring Term is Class 2.

The first swimming session was on Friday January 5<sup>th</sup> 2018 and fortnightly from then.

### Clubs

There are now over 10 clubs running for your children every week.

### Attendance

The School attendance is 96% This is the National Average and I am sure that we can improve this in the new year.

### Parking.

Please could I remind parents to park sensibly at the end of the lane as parents need to use the path with pushchairs and it is often difficult to get through.

### Friends of Stanton Harcourt School

We are having a Film Night in School on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February from 6:00-8:00pm. More info to follow from FOSHS.

### Cheerleading

We have found a new Company to run Cheerleading. They are coming into School soon to show a display to the children. Please support us with this new venture if you think your child would like to join. The more children that join this Club the cheaper it will be. We have had to delay the start of this Club until we have more members.

### Coffee Morning

We have held 3 very successful coffee mornings so far. The next one is 26<sup>th</sup> January at 9:00am. This is held before the Sharing Assembly. It is an opportunity to share ideas with both myself and the Governors about School improvement. It would be great to see you. All proceeds go to our Sister School in Uganda.

### Stay and Learn

As promised we have our second Stay and Learn session on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February** between 9:00-9:45am. Please come and see how we teach reading throughout the School.

### World Book Day 1<sup>st</sup> March

This is the day that parents dread or love... We love it and would ask that children dress up as their favourite characters and we will give prizes to the most creative costumes?