



WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

The Christmas break now seems a distant memory as the children and staff are all 'nose to the grindstone!' It has been pleasing to see the enthusiasm from the children.

Year 6 children who are our Sports Ambassadors introduced themselves to the children in assembly this week and informed them of their plans to encourage sports, games and a healthy lifestyle.

After the brilliant singing of Carols last term, work has begun learning the songs for the Key Stage 2 performance at Wembley with Voice in a Million. Parents of pupils attending will receive a plan from Mrs Holt of when the songs are being taught and also a link to the website where parents can sign up to the 'parent area'. This will enable you to download the music and see more information.

We are looking forward to the FOLF disco this evening and are grateful to the parents and staff who enable it to take place.

My best wishes for a restful weekend,

Mrs Carol Dunne
Headteacher

School News

COMING UP

As part of our history topic next term on the great Mayan civilisation, we have arranged a visit to the Pitt Rivers museum in Oxford for Year 5 and 6 pupils on **Tuesday 23rd January 2018**.

Parents of pupils in Year 5 are warmly invited to their class assembly next **Friday 26th January at 2.30pm** in the school hall.

Roll of Honour!

Sofia Terroni	50 Headteacher Award
Tyler Robertson	50 Headteacher Award
Freya Loven	50 Headteacher Award
Aubrey Robbins	50 Headteacher Award
Belle Walker	150 (Silver) Headteacher Award
Izzo	300 (Gold) Headteacher Award
Megan Farnell	300 (Gold) Headteacher Award
Joseph Izzo	300 (Gold) Headteacher Award

Stars of the Week (12th January)

Value: *Honesty*

Hannah Campbell, Tyler Robertson, Daniel Egerton, Imogen Digby, Spencer Read, Lamine Gueye, Riley Parsons and Owen Fenwick

Golden Tea Raffle Winners (12th January)

Imogen Digby, Jack Sands, Jamie Cheung, Sian Bower, Oliver Thynne and Ben Campbell



Dear All

We have an exciting opportunity for a new member of staff to join our popular Breakfast Club.

Badger Club provides a fun, safe, exciting, dynamic and interesting environment for many children of Long Furlong Primary school. We are seeking to appoint a motivated, dedicated and friendly person to join our great team from 7:30 am to 9:00 am Monday to Thursday.

For a job description, please contact our Chairperson on marta.pao.tri@gmail.com

We look forward to hearing from you

The Badger Club Management Committee

Badger Club News

Community News

ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMPS

With over 25 years' experience of running holiday activity camps, we know how to make camps fun, exciting and safe for children of all ages. Every day, children will enjoy a brilliant mix of sports, games and creative activities led by inspiring staff at amazing locations!

OVER 40 ACTIVITIES

Something new every day!

- Archery 8+
 - Dance & Drama
 - Escape and Evasion
 - Football
 - Fencing 8+
 - Initiative & Wide Games
 - Motor Quads 8+
 - Pedal Kart Challenge 6+
 - Swimming
 - Tag Rugby
 - Tennis
 - Rookie Camp Games
 - Ultimate Inflatables
 - Ultimate Art & Craft
 - Zorbing 8+
 - Zumba 6+
- And so much more...

NEW FOR 2018

- New mobile-friendly booking website
- Improved activities for 10+ year olds
- More team big games and challenges
- Design and construction for 4-5 year olds
- More Ultimate than ever!



Outstanding activity day camps for 4 to 14 year olds

About our camps...

- Monday to Friday
 - Drop off 8:30 to 9:30*
 - Collect 16:30 to 17:15*
 - Timetabled activities 9:30 to 16:30
- *EXTENDED DAY PASS
- Drop off from 8:00
 - Collect until 18:00
 - £5 per day (includes am and pm)

- ✓ Try new activities
- ✓ Outstanding level of care
- ✓ Flexible – book by the day or week
- ✓ Change dates for free up to 14 days before
- ✓ Ofsted registered for peace of mind

4-5 year olds



For children aged 4-5 years, there's a specific Junior timetable delivered by Early Years qualified staff to ensure children have a gentle introduction to camp life and receive age-appropriate care – and of course, have lots of fun!

8-9 year olds



With the addition of extra games and activities like archery and zorbs, 8 and 9 year olds also enjoy some choice options and also get to make friends and team-up for our popular 'Big Game' sessions.

6-7 year olds



With an exciting mix of sport, games and creative sessions, our 6 and 7 year olds have the opportunity to try new activities, make new friends and burn off some of their boundless energy!

10+ year olds



Older children want to be more in control, which is why every day as well as timetable sports, games, art and drama activities, they also have some 'Choice' guided options to include more of what they like and maximise fun!

HURRY!

EARLY BOOKING OFFER!

Just **£164** per week or **£39** per day
Book by Tuesday 6th March 2018

With **£40** off our standard weekly rate (E204) or **£6** off our standard daily rate (E45) now is the time to make your booking!
Book by Tuesday 6th March 2018.

DAILY
ONLY £39
SAVE **£6**

WEEKLY
ONLY £164
SAVE **£40**

Chandings, Abingdon School Sports Centre & Prep School
Chandings School, Bagley Wood, Kennington, Oxford OX1 5ND
Abingdon School Sports Centre, Faringdon Road, Abingdon, OX14 1BQ
Abingdon Prep, Kingdon Road, Fritford, Oxfordshire, OX13 5NX

EASTER DATES

Tuesday 3rd to Friday 13th April

SUMMER DATES

Monday 16th July to Friday 24th August

Dates vary by location - see online for details
Chandings, Abingdon Prep and Abingdon School Sports Centre are all outstanding independent schools situated in and around Abingdon. They all offer first-class facilities and extensive grounds. Facilities include:

- Sports Halls
- Indoor Swimming Pools
- Tennis Courts
- Playing Fields
- Climbing Wall (Abingdon Sports Centre only)
- Space for art and craft
- Chandings is for 4 to 12 year olds



HOW TO BOOK

ONLINE : www.ultimateactivity.co.uk

PHONE : 0330 111 7077

PAYMENT : Credit/Debit Card and **Childcare Vouchers** - see website for full details

Save even more with



TrinityLearning



Working to improve the quality of life in local schools

Job Vacancy: A Project-Manager for TrinityLearning

A part-time post: 0.2, equivalent to one day a week
Initially for 6 months: starting date to be agreed
Salary: £25,000 p.a. pro rata (approx.£2,500)
Telephone and travel expenses will be paid



TrinityLearning, an exciting initiative of Trinity Church, Abingdon, is now in its eighth year. The Church is committed to continuing and developing the work TrinityLearning has been undertaking. TrinityLearning's work benefits from many volunteers who come from 10 other local churches.

The Project Manager will have a role in planning the future development of this successful community project with schools.

As part of TrinityLearning, the Project Manager will be:

- engaging in market research, especially with school leaders
- preparing and submitting fund-raising applications
- taking responsibility for drawing up a business plan
- taking part in shaping the future of TrinityLearning

For further information about TrinityLearning please visit www.trinitylearning.org.uk

Applications: An application form and a job description are available from Trinity Church Office, Conduit Centre, Trinity Church, Conduit Road, Abingdon, OX14 1DB

Please send your completed application to Trinity Church Office or by email to trinity.abingdon@gmail.com

Closing date for applications: Friday February 16th

Interviews will take place during the week beginning Monday 19th February 2018

This appointment will be made subject to a satisfactory enhanced disclosure by the Disclosure and Barring Service.

All applicants must have the right to live and work in the UK and must hold a current NI number, UK bank account and valid proof of ID (passport or British birth certificate, please go to www.gov.uk/check-an-employees-right-to-work-documents for more information).

Trinity Church is a joint Methodist and United Reformed Church, a member of the Church in Abingdon Trinity Church Office, Conduit Centre, Conduit Road, Abingdon, OX14 1DB. Tel: 01235 520282



THE BIKE ACADEMY Inspiring Success

Bringing Bikeability training to Abingdon in half term

Bikeability is the National Standard Cycling training scheme as defined by the Department of transport. This gives riders the skills and confidence to ride on today's roads.

Planned courses are 12 & 13 February and 14 & 15 February 2018 at The White Horse Leisure Centre, Abingdon OX14 3PJ.

The 2 day courses are for children in year 5 and above from 9am to 3 pm each day. All they need to bring is lots of enthusiasm for cycling, their bike and helmet as well as a packed lunch. (Please make sure they are appropriately dressed for the weather !)

£50 per child for the 2 day course with our team of professional instructors.

To book your child's place or for more information, contact us at info@thebikeacademy.com



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Space Walking with an Astronaut Michael Foale, Former NASA astronaut

- Six space missions
- First UK born citizen to perform a space walk
- Cumulative-time-in-space record for a UK citizen

What's it like to survive a collision in space or to repair the Hubble Telescope whilst orbiting the Earth? Find out:

Tuesday 30 January 2018, 7:30pm
Amey Theatre, Abingdon School

Tickets: £12.50 adults, £8 children/students, £33 family.

Online booking and information: www.abingdon.org.uk/future_events

Email: boxoffice@abingdon.org.uk Tel: 01235 849063

Community News

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