# What's On?

#### School lunches

The school menu for after half-term has changed to our spring menu. When you order meals for your child, please do check with them that they like the options that you are choosing for them!

You can order well in advance, as long as you pay for the meals you have booked. The deadline for ordering meals for the week ahead is midnight on the preceding Thursday.

We have now reduced our wastage significantly, which is great news. However, this means that if your child forgets a lunch box, we are rarely able to provide them with a hot meal instead. Please do



#### **Classroom windows**

If you happen to be walking near the school over the half-term break, you may notice a lot of activity!

In just 9 days, the windows in every classroom are being replaced, for new double glazed units.

The new windows will hugely increase our energy efficiency, as well as being easier to maintain.

Windows in the corridors and offices will be replaced at a later date.

We are delighted that ODST is able to fund this work for us.

New children's Beginner Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Dance Class



£6pp (pre-booking essential) Wednesday 430-5.15pm Eynsham Primary School Sports Hall Email <u>leggettdancers@outlook.com</u> if interested or for further information 😂

#### Jazz Dance Fusion

The end of the day on Friday is a very busy time for the children who are part of Jazz Dance Fusion. This week we watched some children from the club showing their friends on the playground some of their dance moves!



#### Dates for your diary

Next term starts for all children on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – we are looking forward to seeing everyone then.

Children in 4LF are continuing to swim on Wednesdays after the half-term break.

Children in Year 2 are starting their Forest School sessions on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – please see the information that has been sent home about which group your child is in.

Children in Year 1 are starting their Forest School sessions on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – please see the information that has been sent home about which group your child is in.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Vision screening for children in Early Years.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Reading information evening – see attached letter for more details.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – children in Year 3 are having a day of fun in the hall with 'Portals to the Past'.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – children in Year 3 will perform 'Adventures in Neverland' to their family and friends at 2pm.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March - children in Year 3 will perform 'Adventures in Neverland' to their family and friends at 6pm.

Term ends for the Easter break on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 3.15pm.

### Road safety

Footsteps is a child pedestrian Road Safety scheme aimed at parents and their children.

Rather than telling children when and how to be safe when walking and crossing roads, the programme encourages you to ask your children open-ended questions and help them think about the decisions they are making.

You can download the Footsteps Guide, here.

We would like to remind everyone that the speed limit in front of the school and in all of the surrounding roads is now 20mph. For everyone's safety, please do stick to this limit.

When there is frost and ice the car park can be very slippery. Please slow down and take particular care when driving around the car park. The car park is very large, but there is not room for everyone at once. Please walk, cycle or scoot to school if you can. If you have to come in a car, please be patient and do not use the surrounding roads or the staff car park. Thank you.

#### **Cogges Manor Farm**

Cogges Manor Farm springs to life and opens for a new season from Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February.

You can visit and say hello to the friendly farmyard animals, have a go on the adventure play and find minibeasts with the Cogges Explorer bug pots and ID guides. There are 17 acres of open space to explore and create your own adventure.

The manor house, walled garden, kitchen café and gift shop are all now open. You don't need a ticket to visit the café or the gift shop. The café opens at 9am, with the farm opening at 9.30am. The café closes at 3.30pm, the farm at 4pm.

The large car park is open during the farm's opening hours. During term time, it is locked by 6pm as we have use of it until the end of our After School Provision. Unless there is a school event (performance or parents' evenings), if you park in the car park after 6pm, you will regrettably be locked in until the following morning.

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