



Newsletter

7th February 2025

Message from the Headteacher

Dear all,

It's been a busy week! Lots of sports events and, of course, Young Voices on Wednesday, which is always one of the highlights of the year. We took 37 children from Robin and Falcon class to be part of an 8,000 strong choir at the O2 arena in London. We rehearsed during the day and then performed in the evening. We can all now say we have sung with Tommy from Strictly! Urban Strides performed some fantastic dance routines- and the children are very keen to have another street dance workshop in the summer term. It was an amazing experience and to see so many of our children sing their hearts out was a joy! You can catch some snippets of the performance on our Facebook account. Hopefully some of the children who didn't attend this year will be inspired to join in next time!

Have a good weekend!

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Mrs Beulah Letchford
Headteacher



Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate in our Celebration assembly this week: Erica, Evie, Dylan F, Izzy O.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate in our Celebration assembly this week: Josh, Lily Wr, Dylan R, Phoebe.

Congratulations to Alivia in KS1 and Ella L in KS2 for winning this months Art competition, some wonderful pieces, well done girls!

Sports News

It's been a very busy week! Thanks to all the parents who transported the children and supported so positively.

Y3/4 Football

Our Y3/4 football team played at Park House school in the West Berks and North Hampshire league matches. They had three games against different schools. They worked very hard on a cold afternoon- keeping warm by covering so much of the pitch! They showed great determination and positive team work throughout. Despite their efforts and creating some great chances, with some great goal keeping from George, they weren't able to score. They lost the first two games but drew the final one. They were disappointed but should be proud of how well they kept going. Well done George, Eddie, Jackson, Marley, Zach, Dylan and Lincoln!



Y2 Speed Stacking

Our team of Year 2's had great fun at the Speed Stacking on Tuesday! They listened carefully and learnt the different activities from the sports leaders. They worked really well as a team, encouraging each other, and enjoyed each event. Well done Siena, Isabelle, Cole, Elliott, Enid and Jack!



Y5 Speed Stacking

This has been our most enthusiastic team of the year! They were a bit nervous at the start however as soon as they got going they completely threw themselves into each of the speed stacking events! They all had a brilliant time and their behaviour was excellent- they represented the school so well! Well done to Erica, Alexis, Eleanor, Justin, Seb, Ted and Grace!



Please could all sports kits be washed and returned to school on Monday- ready for the next event on Tuesday!

Y5 Maths Challenge

Four of our fabulous Y5 mathematicians took part in the Maths Challenge at St Gabriel's school. They worked as a team to solve a wide range of mathematical skills- really putting their problem solving skills to the test! They did a great job, despite being so tired after the Young Voices concert, and represented the school with exceptional behaviour, determination and a positive attitude! They now hope to share some of these activities with the rest of their class. Well done Teddy, Scarlett, Eoin and Georgie!



Key Notices

- **FOBS events** are in the diary! Please take a look and sign up- they would love to hear from anyone who is keen to volunteer in any way! It's non-uniform day on Friday- please note this is not a dressing up event.
- **Parent Questionnaire**- last chance to have your voice heard! Please complete by the end of today. Thanks for all the feedback so far- very useful.
- **Sports Kit**- please could all kit used for sports events be washed and returned asap- as we have a lot of events coming up!
- **World Book Day**- as part of our celebrations we want to hold a live Masked Reader event. Does anyone in our community have a dressing up costume with head/mask included? If you do, we'd love to borrow it!
- **Parent Governor**- if you are interested in being part of our strategic leadership team, please contact our clerk, Alex, for further details: clerk@burghclerepri.co.uk
- **Yellow Zig Zag Lines**- please don't stop your car on these to drop your child off at school as they block the visibility of oncoming cars for those crossing the road.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 10 th February	Y5/6 Football match v Whitchurch at home - selected children only
Tuesday 11 th February	KS2 Cross Country at QMC, Down Grange-selected children only Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 12 th February	Governor Visit Day
Friday 14 th February	FOBS Valentines non-uniform day
Monday 17 th February - Friday 21 st February	Half Term
Monday 24 th February	Children return Netball matches at St Barts- selected children only
Tuesday 25 th February	Parents Evening
Thursday 27 th February	Parents Evening
Friday 28 th February	Netball match v Ashford Hill- selected children only
Monday 3 rd March	Y5/6 Football match v Kingsclere (away) -selected children only
Wednesday 5 th March	PBS/SENCO coffee morning for parents/carers Y5/6 Sports hall athletics finals
Thursday 6 th March	Y3/4 Tag Rugby Festival- selected children only
Friday 7 th March	World Book Day celebrations Reading Café - 8.45am
Wednesday 12 th March	KS1 Cricket Skills event- selected children only
Thursday 13 th March	Y5/6 Tag Rugby Festival- selected children only
Monday 17 th March	Paralympian visit
Tuesday 25 th March	West Berkshire Cross-Country event- selected children only
Thursday 27 th March	Y5/6 Rugby League match @ Kingsclere
Friday 28 th March	Parent Liaison Group Meeting FOBS Easter Disco
Wednesday 2 nd April	Acorn Class trip to Finkley Down Farm
Saturday 7th June	FOBS Summer Fair