



Newsletter

31st January 2025

Message from the Headteacher

Dear all,

Unfortunately this week I caught the flu virus which has seen many children and staff taken ill. A big thank you to members of staff who have been in school this week, and last, and taken on additional duties so that the school continues to run as normal.

Apart from the storms on Monday, it's been a quiet week in school! Everyone has been focussed on their learning and children in Robin and Falcon have been preparing for their performance at the O2 arena, London, on Wednesday as part of the Young Voices choir. We are very excited about this and look forward to sharing photos and clips with you!

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: Maddie, Harry, Scarlett, Alfie.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate in our Celebration assembly this week: Josie, Cody, Sienna, Josie, Pip.

Sports News

Y5/6 Football

We played the second match in the Hampshire League on Thursday against Ashford Hill. It was a competitive match against a strong side, and everyone had to raise their game. Some great goal-keeping by Barney kept the ball from the back of our net on numerous occasions however they were able to score 3 goals to our 1 and were

victorious. Well done to all the players: Scarlett, Teddy, Barney, Dylan, Eoin, Pip, Carter and Kacper. Thank you to Mrs Field and Mr Baillie for taking on the coach roles in Mrs Letchford's absence, and Mr O'Sullivan for refereeing.



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!
- **Parent Questionnaire**- thank you for the responses so far. The closing date is Friday 7th February.
- **Sports Kit**- please could all kit used for sports events be washed and returned asap- as we have a lot of events coming up!

Dates for the Diary

Friday 31 st January	Young Voices rehearsal - 3.15pm-4.15pm
Monday 3 rd February	Y3/4 Football Tournament @ Park House- selected children only
Tuesday 4 th February	Y1/2 Speed Stacking- selected children only
Wednesday 5 th February	PBS Parent Coffee morning in hall - 9.00am - 10.30am Young Voices concert @ The O2 Arena
Thursday 6 th February	Y5/6 Speed Stacking- selected children only Y5 St Gabriel's Maths Challenge- selected children only Good Vibes assembly performance
Monday 10 th February	Y5/6 Football match v Whitchurch at home- selected children only
Tuesday 11 th February	KS2 Cross Country event in Hampshire-selected children only Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 12 th February	Governor Visit Day
Friday 14 th February	FOBS 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
Wednesday 2 nd April	Acorn Class trip to Finkley Down Farm