



Newsletter

21st March 2025

Message from the Headteacher

Dear all,

What an inspiring start we had with @neryspearce from Great Athletes joining us on Monday afternoon! A lot of fun was had doing the physical challenges, with everyone supporting each other brilliantly! Then Nerys talked to us all about her life and how she learnt to push when things were tough, to be the best version of herself - what an amazing message to the children! Thank you Nerys and Great Athletes! Sponsorship forms are flooding in - we will confirm the total raised by the children on Monday!

Well done to Isaac in Oak Class for drawing the golden coin in Tesco's Stronger Starts program on Saturday. FOBS will receive an additional £5k which will go towards providing resources and spaces at the school that all children can benefit from to support their wellbeing. Lots of you turned out for the event which was lovely to see such support for our wonderful school! Please keep putting your blue tokens in the Burghclere Primary box at Tesco's - we will find out if we are lucky enough to win early May - fingers crossed!

Staff have been busy once again putting photos and information about the children's learning on our Facebook page. This week's posts have included: Falcon Class practising their speed and accuracy in hockey, KS2 Art Club working on their entries for the March art competition, inspired by Paul Cezanne. Acorn Class extending their learning on caring for living things, with some lovely pictures of them planting fruit and vegetables, Oak Class's maths lesson exploring volume and capacity, along with all the coverage of our sports events this week! Please make sure you follow us to see all the amazing things the children are learning in school each day and all our sports news!

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: Elliot, Tamara, Eleanor

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate in our Celebration assembly this week: Eve, Brooklyn, Polly, Teddy, Ted

Sports News

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

KS1 Cricket Festival

Great fun was had at the KS1 Cricket Festival on Wednesday. The children developed their skills at different stations and really enjoyed themselves! Well done team Burghclere!



Y5/6 Football League Quarter Finals

The Y5/6 football team reached the quarter finals in the Basingstoke Football League. They played the match against Tadley Primary. They got off to a great start taking the first goal, both teams continued to play good football and the first half ended 2-2. The second half started slowly. Burghclere had some great chances and Barney made some great saves, but Tadley took the decisive goal towards the end of the half. The team were very disappointed to lose, which shows how passionate they are about their football, but they should be proud of their performance and the determination shown and the respectful way they played. Well done to Pip, Scarlett, Eoin, Barney, Teddy, Kacaper, Carter and Dylan!



Y5/6 Netball Hampshire League Finals

A brilliant effort from our netballers today! They qualified for the Basingstoke and Deane tournament after their positive results in the league matches, so were playing amongst the top 12 teams in the district. It was hi-five netball so they all rotated positions each match and at half time. Everyone put in a great effort with some great phases of play showing how much they have progressed this year. They came third of six in their pool and played a further match for fifth place. The luck fell to the other team and we finished sixth overall. A very enjoyable morning of netball! Well done to Grace, Eleanor, Emma, Teddy, Kacper, Scarlett, Darcey and Georgie! Thanks to Mr Scaplehorn for transporting children to the event and supporting during it.



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 the school disco on Friday- please note this is not a dressing up event.
- **Sports Kit**- please could all kit used for sports events be washed and returned asap- as we have a lot of events coming up!
- **Website calendar** - key general dates are in the calendar on our website. Please check this regularly, along with the newsletter calendar for more class/year group specific dates.
- **Wish lists** - visit FOBS website to find our latest wishes! We are so grateful for any donations.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 24 th March	KS1 Football Festival - Park House 4pm – selected children only
Tuesday 25 th March	West Berkshire Cross-Country event - selected children only
Thursday 27 th March	Y5/6 Rugby League match @ Kingsclere 3.30pm - selected children only Last Nature Ninjas Session
Friday 28 th March	Parent Liaison Group Meeting 9am

	FOBS Easter Disco
Tuesday 1 st April	Acorn Class trip to Finkley Down Farm
Friday 4 th April	Easter Service - Burghclere Church @ 10.00am - all families welcome House Talent Show
Monday 7 th April - Monday 21 st April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 22 nd April	Inset Day
Wednesday 23 rd April	Children return
Thursday 24 th April & Friday 25 th April	Y6 Bikeability
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 1 st May	Robin Class trip to Ufton Court
Monday 12 th May - Thursday 15 th May	Year 6 SAT's
Monday 26 th May - Friday 30 th May	Half Term
Saturday 7 th June	FOBS Summer Fair
Tuesday 24 th June - Monday 30 th June	Book Fair after school
Friday 27 th June	Sports Day
Friday 4 th July	RESERVE Sports Day
Tuesday 22 nd July	Last day of term