



# Newsletter

28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear all,

It's been another busy week in school! Lots of sports fixtures have been played, music lessons have taken place, Falcon class had a hangout with their American partner class- and so much more! To keep up with everything that goes on each day, take a look at our Facebook page!

Next week on Monday after school it is **Share and Celebrate**. In the Parent Survey, some parents raised that they would like to know more about what their child is learning in school. By coming along to this session after school it gives parents the opportunity to see what their child has been learning- and the progress they have made this term! Teachers don't attend these sessions as these are opportunities for parents to talk with their child about their learning and celebrate their success, and we have parents evenings for teachers to give feedback to parents. However, as always, if parents would like to talk to the class teacher about any aspect of their child's learning or well-being in school, please contact them via the school office.

We also have our curriculum overviews and long term plans on our school website, as well as the curriculum overview sheets which are sent out by teachers at the start of each term. We hope this information, as well as our Facebook page, gives parents everything they would like to know about the curriculum their child is taught. If you do have further questions, please come and talk to us.

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: Jake, Lily Wr, Dylan J, Clara.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate in our Celebration assembly this week: Seb, Ed, Jack.

The months Art Competition winners are: from KS2 Emma & KS1 Izzy O. Congratulations girls!

### Sports News

#### **KS1 Football**

Our youngest football team played in their first West Berks festival on Monday! They played three different matches, rotating the positions each time. They all worked really hard and showed some great passing, tackling, saves and shots on goal! An excellent effort and good sportsmanship from the whole team! Well played Elliott, Jack, Cole, Gus and Brooklyn!



#### **KS2 Cross Country**

A great afternoon of cross country running at the Newbury Showground on Tuesday afternoon! There were four races in these categories: Y3/4 girls, Y3/4 boys, Y5/6 girls and Y5/6 boys, with approx. 350-400 children running in each race! All our children gave their best efforts and we were very proud of them. A special mention to Lara, Darcey, Sophia and Bea who placed in the top 70-80 in their races. Well run Eoin, Ted, Pip, Carter, Dylan, Bonnie, Maci, Elsie O, Bea, Polly, Veronica, Ed, Marley, Zach, Dylan F, Dylan J, Oscar, Jackson, Georgie, Sophia, Lara, Darcey and Lettie!



### Y5/6 Rugby

Two great games of rugby against Ecchinswell school this afternoon! The first was a league match, which we won. The second was a friendly with the six tags then a turnover rule- which challenged the players to pass a bit quicker! The last phase was played with a giant rugby ball- which they loved! Well played Dylan, Eoin, Teddy, Chloe, Darcey, Kacper, Sophia and Carter!



### Key Notices

- **Mobile Phones in School**- if there is a reason your child might need to bring a mobile phone into school (for example they are staying with their other parent) please inform the school in writing. The child should then hand their phone to the school office on the days they bring it into school. No mobile phones should be brought into school without written permission and kept in a child's bag.
- **Science Curriculum Week**- If you have a science based career and would like to come into school and do something with the children during our science week in May, we'd love to hear from you!

### Dates for the Diary

Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Share & Celebrate after school
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Acorn Class trip to Finkley Down Farm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	House Talent Show
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Service - Burghclere Church @ 10.00am - all families welcome <del>House Talent Show</del>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April - Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Inset Day
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Children return
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5/6 Rugby match @ Kingsclere - selected children only
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April & Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Y6 Bikeability
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Robin Class trip to Ufton Court

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SAT's
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May- Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Science Curriculum Week
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Quad Kids event- selected children only FOBS Summer Fair
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June - Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Book Fair after school
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Newbury Netball Tournament- selected children only
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	RESERVE Sports Day
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of term