



Newsletter 24th May 2024

Hi all,

I can't believe half term has come around so quickly! It was good to see parents/carers at the Share and Celebrate on Monday, finding out how their children's learning was progressing. If you can't make these sessions, please talk to your child's class teacher about an opportunity to come and see your child's work.

On Monday evening, Mrs Field and I watched our brass band play at the Corn Exchange as part of a Newbury Spring Festival concert organised by Good Vibes Music Academy. They were supported by members of Watership Brass- and sounded absolutely amazing! We were very proud. A huge thank you to Jade Cox, members of the band committee, Watership Brass, and Alun Grace, our brass teacher, for supporting the children.

The photograph is from the rehearsal:



Good Vibes are offering our children the chance to take part in an exciting project- and form a school rock band! The link to sign up has been sent from the office. Anyone can take part! Enthusiasm and commitment are the key attributes needed. We look forward to seeing how this exciting opportunity progresses!

Have a relaxing half term!

Beulah

Mrs Beulah Letchford, Headteacher

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate this week: Cole, Dolly, Justin, Lincoln, Noah, Alexa.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate this week: Frankie, Dylan J, Jacob, Harry B, Isabelle D, Autumn, Daisy.

Congratulations to the following children who had a piece of their work selected to be displayed on our **Reach for the Stars** board this term: Christopher, Year 1 Super 6, Polly, Maci, Brooklyn, Albie, Harry H, Sophia.

Congratulations to this months art competition winners! From KS1 Bonnie S & KS2 Ella L & Alexa, well done.

FOBS

The result of the raffle draw is in! Well done to Louie's mum who won the Lenovo tablet! Thank you again for all of your support. You have raised £350 which will go towards playground improvements - exciting things to come so watch this space! The countdown is on to the Summer Fair in just 3 weeks' time! Spread the word - we look forward to seeing you there!

Hot Weather and Missing Jumpers!

The weather is getting hotter and children abandon their jumpers on the school playground in an effort to keep cool. They often get forgotten at the end of the playtimes and it's hard to reunite jumpers and cardigans with their owners when they aren't named. This causes frustration for parents and the school. Please label all items of school uniform your child has. We will put unnamed and unclaimed items out on the wooden structure by the bandstand, and anything not taken at the end of each Friday will be donated to FOBS to be sold as second hand uniform. Thanks for your support.

End of the day collections

If your child is going home with another family/adult, please let the office know by telephone, voicemail or email, or tell their class teacher at drop off in the morning where possible. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary

Each newsletter we will publish the dates of events happening during the term. Please be aware these may change and therefore it is important to check them each week. We will highlight changes in red when they first appear. Not every event is relevant to every parent. Look out for further information or letters with more detailed information for the events relevant to you.

Monday 3 rd June	First Day of Term Class Photos - please wear school uniform
Tuesday 4 th June	Urban Strides dance workshop!!
Thursday 6 th June	New to EYFS in 2024 parents meeting @6pm
Saturday 8 th June	Newbury Netball Tournament @ St Gabriels- selected children only
Tuesday 11 th June	SCARF Life Education workshops

Wednesday 12 th June	Last Netball club session- goodbye to Sue and Caz!
Friday 14 th June	KS1 Quad Kids - selected children
Saturday 15 th June	FOBS Summer Fete
Wednesday 19 th June	3.15pm-4.00pm KS2 Book club
Thursday 20 th June	Parent Liaison Group meeting Y5/6 Girls Cricket Competition- selected children only
Monday 24 th June	Art Competition entries in: 'Water'
Tuesday 25 th June	Y5/6 Kwik Cricket - selected children Travelling Book Fair - under barn each day until Monday after school
Tuesday 2 nd July	Girls Dodgeball - selected children
Thursday 3 rd July	Y5/6 Dodgeball - selected children
Friday 5 th July	AM Sports Day - families welcome to stay for a picnic lunch
Friday 12 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 15 th July	Moving up afternoon Meet the teacher (current YR, 2 & 4) - time TBC
Tuesday 16 th July	KS1 Multi-skills - selected children
Wednesday 17 th July	2.00pm Falcon Class play performance to parents 6.00pm Falcon Class play performance to parents 3.15pm-4.00pm KS2 Book club
Monday 22 nd July	Y6 Leavers party in school
Tuesday 23 rd July	2.00pm Y6 Leavers assembly End of Term