



## Newsletter 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Hi all,

It has been lovely to see the sunshine! Please make sure your child has a sun hat and sun cream as well as a water bottle to help them in the heat. I've enjoyed two sunny sports events with the Y3/4 children this week, and I was so proud of how they behaved and supported each other- fantastic representatives of the school! It was great to have children who haven't always felt confident to give a sports event a go, participating for the first time- and enjoying themselves!

Thank you to those who sent questions and feedback to the Parent Liaison Group representatives for our meeting on Thursday. We discussed our school website and how we can market the great work the school does to prospective parents- the feedback was really useful. We also talked about attendance and how we can work together to improve attendance levels for some groups of children. We discussed penalty fines and attendance incentives such as certificates or class awards. We'll communicate any changes we make for September over the next term. Some of the individual questions that were asked will be fed back by the representatives. Thanks for your feedback. It is valued and reflected on and promotes change. I'm aware that often this is in the background and we don't directly state this to everyone, but please be assured it is taken on board.

Finally I want to wish our amazing Year 6's all the best in their KS2 SATs next week! They have all worked very hard during their time at Burghclere, and I know they will make the most of this opportunity to show off their knowledge and skills!

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Mrs Beulah Letchford, Headteacher

### Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate this week: Lily, Ella G, Polly, Lara, Eleanor T, Izzy, Nora.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate this week; Toby D, Emma B, Rose T, Ella L, Teegan, Reuben, Dylan F.

### Exciting Music Opportunity!

Good Vibes Music Academy are going to be running a Band Skills programme on a Wednesday lunchtime, 12-12:30pm, from 5<sup>th</sup> June. This will be an opportunity for any musicians and singers to make music as a part of a band! This idea was inspired by our

House Talent show. There is a cost, and parents will need to book directly using the following link: <https://www.goodvibesmusicacademy.co.uk/burghclere>

### **Staffing News**

Welcome to Mrs Clarke who will be working in Oak class as an LSA. She has already spent time getting to know some of the children, and we are excited to have her join our staff team.

### **Sports News**

#### **Y3/4 Cricket**

12 children from Robin class took part in a cricket festival on Tuesday morning. They competed against other schools in a round robin of cricket skills events which developed their batting, bowling and batting skills. Great fun was had by all!



#### **Y3/4 Tri-Golf**

10 children from Robin class took part in a tri-golf festival on Tuesday afternoon. For some children, this was the first time they had represented the school in a sports event- and they loved it! It took a little while to master how to hold the golf club correctly and position their feet, but once learnt, they showed increasing accuracy and distance with their shots! Well done everyone!



## School Brass Band News

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024, Burghclere School Band will be performing at the Corn Exchange in the Showcase Concert organised by Good Vibes Music Academy, part of Newbury Spring Festival. It is an amazing opportunity for the musicians to perform in a concert in a professional, working theatre as well as being part of an international music festival. Please do come and support us and encourage friends and family too! Tickets are on sale now and can be purchase from: <https://cornexchangenew.com/event/good-vibes-music-academy-showcase-performance>

## 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.

Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Quad Kids Y3-6 - selected children
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS - all week
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<del>Girls Kwik Cricket - selected children postponed</del>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Art competition entries in: 'Nature' 3.10pm Share & Celebrate 7.00pm Newbury Spring Festival @ the Corn Exchange - Band
<del>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May</del>	<del>YR Beale Park Trip - TBC (please see email)</del>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	3.15pm-4.00pm KS2 Book club <b>Cake Sale after school for Pets As Therapy (Sassy!)</b>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	2.45pm Phonics meeting
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	End of Term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	First Day of Term
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Last Netball club session- goodbye to Sue and Caz!</b>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Quad Kids - selected children
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	FOBS Summer Fete
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	3.15pm-4.00pm KS2 Book club
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Liaison Group meeting
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Art Competition entries in: 'Water'
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 Kwik Cricket - selected children Travelling Book Fair - under barn each day until Monday after school
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Girls Dodgeball - selected children
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y5/6 Dodgeball - selected children
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving up afternoon Meet the teacher (current YR, 2 & 4) - time TBC

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Multi-skills - selected children
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 Leavers party in school
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	2.00pm Y6 Leavers assembly End of Term