



## Newsletter 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

Hi all,

This week started off with the second of our Landscape Strategy workshops. The children were invited to select from a wide range of enhancements to our outside area the ones they would like, and then put them on a map showing where they would like them to be! Their ideas were great and ranged from an outdoor classroom, greenhouse, sculptures, places to sit and talk and lots of play equipment! In the next few weeks we will finalise the plans and then use the strategy document to make grant applications and focus our fundraising efforts on specific areas of the grounds to improve.

Mrs Bridgman has challenged us all to run 2k every day in May for Dravet UK- a charity which supports research and support for children living with dravet. We started with the whole school involved in a fun run on Wednesday afternoon! Since then we have had a lunchtime run and an early morning walk/run/jog/skip/hop at 8:15 this morning! Children need to keep a record of their activities on their Challenge sheets and certificates will be awarded at the end of the month.

Many of you will have heard of the JDO project Falcon class are involved in. The JDO Foundation has provided us with Chromebooks, and each year organises a link school for us to work with, and the children have been completing a range of exciting learning projects with children in schools in America and Finland for the last 6 years. We were very excited to be given the news that the JDO Foundation is offering a scholarship for Mrs Field, myself and two pupils from Falcon class to attend both the ISTE conference and a JDO Foundation event in Denver for a week in June. This is an amazing opportunity to share our experiences and to learn more about how to use technology to support global collaboration in the future. This will really enhance our curriculum and future learning experiences for all our children. We look forward to sharing this with you on our return.

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May we have a photographer in school taking pictures for our website and other promotional material. If you don't want your child to have their picture taken, please contact the school office. We'd like all the children to bring their PE kits into school on this day. Any feedback on our current school website would be appreciated for our Parent Liaison Group meeting on Thursday.

Enjoy your bank holiday weekend!

Beulah

Mrs Beulah Letchford, Headteacher



### Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate this week; Laurence, Veronica, Nora, George, Lettie, Toby M.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate this week; Kacper, Caleb, Bonnie S, Louie, Christopher, Elsie O, Lincoln, Laurence.

### School 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.

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	3.15pm-4.00pm first KS2 Book club No Netball Club The start of our "Run 2k every day in May!" charity challenge
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3/4 Kwik Cricket - selected children Y3/4 Tri-Golf @ St. Barts - selected children
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am Parent Liaison Group meeting
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Bags2school School Photography Day for the website- PE kits to be brought into school (wear school uniform)
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</del> postponed
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Art competition entries in: 'Nature' 3.10pm Share & Celebrate 7.00pm Newbury Spring Festival @ the Corn Exchange - Band
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	YR Beale Park Trip - TBC (please see email)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	3.15pm-4.00pm KS2 Book club

	Cake Sale after school for Pets As Therapy (Sassy!)
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
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Last Netball club session
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