



## Newsletter 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Hi all,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. The children have settled well into their learning routines and are enjoying their new curriculum topics.

Our Golden Rules are our behaviour expectations that we have for every child. We know that for some children following these can be challenging for many different reasons, and we do our best to help children during these times. Your support is vital to this work. Please talk to your child about our Golden rules and how they demonstrate them at school. If you would like support to help your child, Basingstoke's Family Support Service offers many different parenting courses. Please come and talk to me if this is something you would be interested in finding out more about. Parenting is not an easy job and we all need some advice and guidance at times.

This term is packed with exciting opportunities for your children! Please encourage them to join a school club or get involved in a sports event, or enter the art competitions, amongst many other things on offer. We'd also love to hear from anyone who would like to get involved in school life as a volunteer! Please come and talk to me about what you could do.

Beulah

Mrs Beulah Letchford, Headteacher

### Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate this week; Florence, Eleanor D, Bea, Hattie, Sophia, Isaac.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate this week; Brooklyn, George, Georgie, Edward, Darcey S, Leona, Harry T, Vinnie, Bonnie TV, Frankie.

### Staffing News

Mrs Vokins will be leaving us at the end of April. She has worked as an LSA in Falcon class and has been enthusiastic and supportive in her work with the children. We wish her all the best in her new ventures!

Miss Sanders will sadly be leaving us at the end of the year. She has a new teaching position for September. We have appointed two new teachers for September 2024. Miss Hobbs will be teaching in Oak class, and Mrs Burton will be teaching in Robin class. Mrs Burton will also be taking on the school SENCO role, and will work outside of the

classroom for one day per week. We very much look forward to them both working at Burghclere. During the summer term there will be opportunities for them to get to know the children, staff and parents before they begin in September.

We are currently recruiting for an LSA to support a child with SEND. Please contact the office if you, or someone you know, is interested.

### Sports News

#### **Rugby League Success!**

Congratulations to our rugby team who came top of the league after the final round of matches at Kingsclere playing fields on Tuesday! It was a much drier day than before, so no muddy children at the end! The team played some great rugby, winning two of their three matches and drawing the third. The trophy will be displayed on our shelf for all to see!



#### London Marathon

Good Luck to Dr Thompson (Ed and Eleanor's Mum) who will be running the London Marathon this weekend- dressed as a Gladiator! We hope the training we've been putting her through in running club will help get her over the finish line!!

As part of Kacpers precision football academy training, he went on an exciting trip to Barcelona to play in an international football competition. He played 3 matches against 1 French team and 2 Italian teams and came 2<sup>nd</sup> in his group! They lost 3:2 in their fourth match and they won their fifth match! Kacper scored a goal to contribute towards the win - well done Kacper on achieving this opportunity.

#### Gardening Club

Do we have anyone interested in running our gardening club this year? If so, please talk to Miss Pummell or Mrs Letchford about how you can get involved! We are also looking for some new gardening tools (rake, spade, trowels, gloves etc) and compost and vegetable seeds. If you are willing to donate some of the above, we would love to hear from you!

### 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>

### Parking

We appreciate drop off/pick-ups can be busy on the roads, but please be reminded that the yellow zig-zag lines **should not be parked on at any point of the day**, even when only stopping for a few minutes. Parking/stopping on these lines could endanger a childs/pedestrians life and also prohibits emergency services from accessing the school.

### 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 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Art Competition entries in: 'Spring Time'
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>No Welly Wednesday for Acorns - school uniform please</b> No Netball Club <del>3.15pm-4.00pm KS2 Book club - see email</del> <b>postponed</b>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Y6 NWN 'Moving Up' Photo
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>3.15pm-4.00pm first KS2 Book club</b> No Netball Club <b>No Art Club</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3/4 Kwik Cricket - selected children
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am Parent Liaison Group meeting Tri-Golf @ St. Barts - selected children
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Bags2school</b>
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	Girls Kwik Cricket - selected children
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Art competition entries in: 'Nature' 7.00pm Newbury Spring Festival @ the Corn Exchange - Band
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	3.15pm-4.00pm KS2 Book club
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	End of Term

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	First Day of Term
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
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	3.15pm-4.00pm KS2 Book club
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	2.00pm Y6 Leavers assembly End of Term