



Newsletter 28th March 2024

Hi all,

It was lovely to hold our Easter service in the church on Wednesday. The children shared their songs and poems about Easter, and the Head Pupils read some very reflective prayers, and Rev. Smith talked to us about the Easter story.

Thank you to everyone who came to our 'Share and Celebrate' to look at their children's learning. There has been some excellent work produced by children, and so much of this is displayed in the school as well. You are always welcome to come and take a look!

It has been a very busy term and I know everyone will be looking forward to some rest over the Easter period. Thank you for your continued support. A huge thank you to all the staff who continue to work tirelessly to support the children and to give them such amazing opportunities- I can't think there are many other schools who have sung at the O2, been learning to play a brass instrument, competed in rugby, athletics, cricket, netball and football events, had a KAPLA workshop, experienced the work of Shakespeare, cooked marshmallows on an open fire, worked with children in America, been coached in cricket and gymnastics, learnt to ride a bike on the road, taken part in a talent show, art and Green Group competitions, dressed up as a favourite book character, and so much more- all in one term!!

We look forward to more in the summer term!

Have a lovely Easter break!

Beulah

Mrs Beulah Letchford, Headteacher

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate this week; Ben, Autumn, Eddie, Georgie, Nina.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate this week; Marley, Harry B, Josh, Hattie, Noah, Isaac, Noah, Laurence x 2.

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: Gus, Alfie, Justin, Scarlett, Mimi, Eleanor T, Bonnie S, Isabelle D.

Congratulations to the following children who have been selected as our **School Values Champions** this term:

Inquisitiveness: Freya

Aspiration: Alexa

Supportiveness: Phoebe

Creativity: Florence

Resilience: Lettie

Independence: Jackson

Reflection: Alivia

Respect: Isabella

Further congratulations to this month's **Art competition** winners! From KS1 Bonnie S and KS2 Alexa - well done! Next month's theme is 'spring time'. Entries in by 22nd April.



KS1 Bonnie S



KS2 Alexa

Sports News

Y1/2 Football Festival

A team of very excited and enthusiastic Y1/2 children took part in the KS1 football festival at Park House school on Monday. They played three games against other schools, with a draw, a loss and a win at the end following a great goal by Cole! They all ran and ran, worked well as a team and supported each other throughout. They were a pleasure to watch! Well done George, Dougie, Eddie, Cole, Dylan and Brooklyn!



Y5/6 Rugby League Matches

The Y5/6 rugby team played against Ecchinswell and Ashford Hill in the third round of league matches. The conditions were wet and muddy (with Teegan getting covered in most of the mud!) but it didn't dampen their enthusiasm and effort. It was great to see all they had learnt about playing tag rugby coming together in two very good performances. They won both matches and look forward to the final round after the Easter break. Well played Ben, Alexa, Eleanor, Toby, Pip, Teegan, Kacper and Dylan!



Attendance

As per our new attendance policy, we have been monitoring attendance closely this term. If your child's attendance is below 90% we will have sent you a standard school letter informing you of this. Every day at school really does matter and makes a difference to your child's progress and attainment. We look forward to working with everyone in our school community to increase children's attendance over the summer term.

Breakfast Club

The children are really enjoying coming in early to eat their breakfast, chat around the table and have a wake and shake before the start of their school day. We only have a few spaces left each day, so please speak to Miss Pummell if you would like to book a place for your child. We are open at 8am every day.



Pallets

We have some pallets needing a new home! There are 8 normal sized and 2 large ones. Please contact Miss Pummell if you could take some off our hands.

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!

Outside Area

Our chickens need a new home! Their coup needs some TLC to make is safe and habitable so our chickens can return. If anyone can help we'd love to hear from you.

We are also looking for a garden table for children to use- if you are replacing your garden furniture this year and have a wooden table you no longer need, we'd happily make use of it!

School Band News

Monday 20th 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 on these lines could endanger a child's/pedestrian's 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 15 th April	INSET Day
Tuesday 16 th April	First Day of Summer Term 3.30pm Y5/6 Rugby - <i>selected children</i>
Monday 22 nd April	Art Competition entries in: 'Spring Time'
<i>Wednesday 24th April</i>	<i>No Netball Club</i> <i>3.15pm-4.00pm KS2 Book club - see email</i>
Friday 26 th April	Y6 NWN 'Moving Up' Photo
<i>Wednesday 1st May</i>	<i>No Netball Club</i>
<i>Monday 6th May</i>	<i>Bank Holiday</i>
Tuesday 7 th May	Y3/4 Kwik Cricket - selected children
Thursday 9 th May	9.00am Parent Liaison Group meeting Tri-Golf @ St. Barts - selected children
<i>Saturday 11th May</i>	<i>Quad Kids Y3-6 - selected children</i>
Monday 13 th May	Year 6 SATS - all week
Tuesday 14 th May	Girls Kwik Cricket - selected children
Monday 20 th May	Art competition entries in: 'Nature' 7.00pm Newbury Spring Festival @ the Corn Exchange - Band
<i>Wednesday 22nd May</i>	<i>3.15pm-4.00pm KS2 Book club</i>
Friday 24 th May	End of Term
Monday 3 rd June	First Day of Term

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
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
Wednesday 17 th July	3.15pm-4.00pm KS2 Book club
Tuesday 23 rd July	2.00pm Y6 Leavers assembly End of Term