



Newsletter 23rd February 2024

Dear all,

It's been a great start to the new half term. The children have come back keen to engage in their new learning topics. Robin are learning about sound and have been carrying out some practical experiments, Falcon have started using our new micro-bits in their computing lessons- they have been using coding language to control the different sensors, Oak and Acorn have been reading the story of Beegu, and all the children in years 1-6 enjoyed the gymnastics lessons delivered by the gymnastics coach! It's a busy half term, there are a lot of sports events, workshops and special days with different activities going on- please keep an eye on our diary at the bottom of our newsletter and our text and email communications so you know what to expect!

On Monday afternoon we have the first of our Landscape Strategy workshops. We are working with Hampshire to develop a plan for improving our outside space. We would like the whole community involved in this project and therefore if any parents/carers would like to join any of the workshops on Monday afternoon with their child's class, or would like to join the staff team after school for half an hour, we would love to see you! Acorn and Oak will be from 1:15-1:45pm; Robin from 1:50-2:20pm and Falcon 2:30-3:00pm. Staff from 3:30-4:00pm in Falcon class.

Have a great weekend!

Beulah

Mrs Beulah Letchford, Headteacher

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a Golden Rules certificate this week; Elsie O, Scarlett, Clara, Autumn, Molly, Louie.

Congratulations to the following children who received a School Values certificate this week; Rose, Eoin, Nina, Caleb, Amelia B-T, George, Isabelle D.

Welly Wednesday Cake Sale!

Next Friday (1st March), Acorn class are holding a cake sale to raise funds for their Welly Wednesday area/activities! Please bring baked donations to the office by Friday lunchtime - thank you so much!

World Book Day!

It's Roald Dahl themed this year- so get reading his stories and find yourself a character costume to wear on the day!

Breakfast Club



Our new breakfast club started this week! 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.



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 2nd March	FOBS Adult Quiz night @ The Portal Hall! cancelled
Monday 26 th February	Art Competition entries in: 'Love' Bags2School - at drop off under the barn
Tuesday 27 th March	Bags2School - at drop off under the barn
Friday 1 st March	Welly Wednesday Cake Sale - after school under the barn
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day! Roald Dahl themed dress up! 8.45am Reading Café - school hall 9.00am Parent Liaison Group meeting re-scheduled ↓ Y3/4 Rugby Tournament
Friday 8 th March	9.00am Parent Liaison Group meeting
Saturday 9 th March	Newbury Netball Tournament
Tuesday 12 th March	Cross Country @ Newbury Showground - selected children
Wednesday 13 th March	Y1/2 Cricket event Y5 Young Leaders training afternoon
Thursday 14 th March	Y5/6 Rugby Tournament
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day! Wear a Red nose/Cake Sale - after school under the barn
Monday 18 th March	Shakespeare Week! Shakespeare Workshop for all children Y1/2 Football event
Tuesday 19 th March	CAPLA workshop for all children Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics Finals!!
Monday 25 th March	Y6 Bikeability Art Competition entries in: 'Animals' Share & Celebrate after school
Tuesday 26 th March	Y6 Bikeability

Wednesday 27 th March	10.30am Easter Service @ Burghclere Church - families welcome
Thursday 28 th March	End of Spring Term Band Cake Sale
Monday 15 th April	INSET Day
Tuesday 16 th April	First Day of Summer Term
Monday 22 nd April	Art Competition entries in: 'Spring Time'
Thursday 9 th May	9.00am Parent Liaison Group meeting
Monday 20 th May	Art competition entries in: 'Nature'
Friday 24 th May	End of Term
Monday 3 rd June	First Day of Term
Monday 24 th June	Art Competition entries in: 'Water'
Tuesday 23 rd July	2.00pm Y6 Leavers assembly End of Term