



Newsletter 26th January

Dear all,

Last week was a busy week with lots of sporting events for our older children- see the reports below. I've been really impressed with the effort they have put in and their behaviour when competing against other schools. The cricket sessions with Connor, our cricket coach from Berkshire cricket have been going really well on a Monday, with the children enjoying learning the different skills and playing games. On Thursday's our running club has been practicing for upcoming cross country events. All our KS2 children will trial for these next week- so please help them to make sure they have the correct PE kit in school.

We are lucky to have two ELSA's (Emotional Literacy Support Assistants), Mrs Laidlaw and Mrs Francis, working in our school. If you feel your child would benefit from some emotional support, please talk to us. ELSA work may be able to help, or we can share with you a range of other sources of help available from Hampshire.

Have a great week!

Beulah

Mrs Beulah Letchford, Headteacher

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a Golden Rules certificate this week; Freya, Isaac, Chloe, Hattie, Darcie T.

Congratulations to the following children who received a School Values certificate this week; Harry B, Izzy O, Dylan F, Lettie, Caleb, Vinnie, Oscar, Justin, Toby D, Lola.

Congratulations to this month's Art Competitions winners! From KS1, Bonnie S and from KS2, Alexa.

Sports News

Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics

Twelve Year 5/6 pupils went to the Clere on Tuesday to take part in the first stage of the Hampshire sports hall athletics competition. Each pupil had to do a run, a jump, a throw and a team relay. All the children competed with determination and showed great supportiveness of each other. The team finished in a fantastic 2nd place! This means they have qualified for the next stage which will be against the best schools in the whole Basingstoke and Deane area! Well done Mimi, Teegan, Amelia, Daisy, Alexa, Eleanor, Ben, Harry T, Harry H, Pip, Caleb and Toby!



Y5/6 Football League Match

The Y5/6 team faced tough opponents at Oakley Junior school on Thursday for their first league match. Despite some heroic efforts from Dylan in goal, they scored 6 in the first half. The team were determined and didn't give up. Harry H and Toby showed some brave defending, and Scarlett and Ben gave 100% in defence and attack and created lots of chances with support from Kacper and Pip. They only scored 1 against us in the second half. Well done everyone! Thank you to Mr O'Sullivan for refereeing, and Mr Stepniak for the coffee and transporting the children!

Archery

Six of our Y5/6 children went to Park House school to take part in an archery event on Thursday. They rotated around different activity stations, some using nerf guns too! They showed great skill and thoroughly enjoyed the event! Well done Lettie, Leona, Ella, Alexa, Autumn and Chloe! Thanks to Mrs Andrews for supporting.



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 29 th January	Y4 Maths Challenge @ St Gabriels - selected children
Wednesday 31st January	1.00pm Netball League matches @ St Barts - selected children
Thursday 1 st February	Y1/2 trip to Milestones Museum 4.00pm KS2 Speed stacking @ Park House - selected children
Monday 5 th February	Landscape Strategy Meeting- parents welcome time TBC 4.00pm Y3/4 Football @ Park House - selected children

	Share & Celebrate after school
Tuesday 6 th February	1.00pm Cross Country @ Down Grange - selected children 4.00pm KS1 Speed stacking @ Park House - selected children
Friday 9 th February	Y5 Maths Challenge @ St Gabriels - selected children House Talent Show End of Term
Monday 19 th February	First Day of Term
Tuesday 20 th February	Parents Evening
Wednesday 21 st February	Y4/5 Anti-Bullying Ambassador Training
Thursday 22 nd February	Parents Evening
Saturday 2 nd March	FOBS Adult Quiz night @ The Portal Hall!
Monday 26 th February	Art Competition entries in: 'Love'
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day! Roald Dahl themed dress up! 9.00am Parent Liaison Group meeting Y3/4 Rugby Tournament
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
Thursday 14 th March	Y5/6 Rugby Tournament
Monday 18 th March	Shakespeare Week! Y1/2 Football event
Monday 25 th March	Y6 Bikeability Art Competition entries in: 'Animals' Share & Celebrate after school
Tuesday 26 th March	Y6 Bikeability
Thursday 28 th March	End of Spring Term
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