



Newsletter 19th January

Dear all,

Firstly, thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter! We use the newsletter as our key means of communication around events happening in school, any changes that may be happening, messages that need relaying, and, of course, to celebrate the success of our pupils!

I would like to thank everyone who took the time to answer our parent questionnaire. Constructive feedback given in a manner that is respectful and enables positive collaboration between parents and staff is always welcome and will help to drive our school to be even better in its work. Some of the key themes we will now be reflecting on and looking to make improvements around include:

- How the school shares expectations of children's learning and attainment with parents, so they know what their child should be able to do at different stages in their learning journey;
- How the school can ensure those children who always follow our Golden Rules feel that their efforts are recognised;
- How the school can ensure those children who don't have a SEND, but maybe need, at times, more support than just the quality first teaching in the classroom, are given this so they make the progress they need to, and how this information is shared with parents;

It is always lovely to hear positive feedback about what we are doing well too! It was great to see that the vast majority of parents feel their children are happy, safe, making the progress they should be making, and have access to such a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities; that staff are caring and issues raised are listened to, and, where possible, resolved quickly.

Our Young Voices experience on Monday was one of those amazing opportunities! The children who attended can now say they have performed at the O2 in London! All the children were exceptionally well behaved and had clearly learnt all the words to the songs. They sang their hearts out and it was great to see the enjoyment on their faces, as they performed as members of a choir with 8,000 other children! Check out snippets from the rehearsal on our X account @BurghclerePri

Have a great week!

Beulah

Mrs Beulah Letchford, Headteacher



Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a Golden Rules certificate this week; Austin, Ella G, Zach, Lily, Noah, Lara.

Congratulations to the following children who received a School Values certificate this week; Dougie, Lincoln, Dylan J, Scarlett, Elliot, Toby M, Ella L, Laurence.

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 nd January	Art Competition entries in: 'Winter'
Tuesday 23 rd January	1.00-3.00pm Y5/6 Athletics @ The Clere - selected children 4.00-5.30pm Netball @ Park House - selected children postponed
Wednesday 24 th January	No Netball club Singing Workshop with Good Vibes Music Academy
Thursday 25 th January	Y5/6 football match @ Oakley- leave at 12:30 4.00-5.00pm KS2 Archery @ Park House - selected children
Monday 29 th January	Y4 Maths Challenge @ St Gabriels - 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
Sunday 18th February	FOBS 10K Sponsored fun run! postponed
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 9th March	Newbury Netball Tournament
Tuesday 12 th March	Cross Country @ Newbury Showground - selected children
Wednesday 13th March	Y1/2 Cricket event
Thursday 14th March	Y5/6 Rugby Tournament
Monday 18th 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