



Newsletter 24th November

Dear all,

It's been lovely to see so many of our older children leading initiatives in school this week so responsibly. Our JRSO's organised their 'Be Bright, Be Seen' day and competition (see results below!), our Play Leaders have been very active leading games for children on the playground and choosing how to spend the money raised on new play equipment, and some of our Y5 boys organised a chess tournament which has been really enjoyed- well done!

We've talked to our older children this week about the importance of being upstanders- telling a trusted adult if they see or hear something happening which is making someone else feel uncomfortable or is hurting them. We have our Golden Rules in school, and expect all children to follow them so that everyone feels safe and able to learn. Please talk with your child about what these mean.

Be Ready
Be Respectful
Be Safe

Be The Best
You Can Be

I'd like to wish all the runners entering the Santa Fun Run in Newbury this Sunday all the best! So far, over £300 has been raised in sponsorship- amazing! Visit the Just Giving page via FOBS if you'd like to make a donation.



Have a great weekend!

Beulah

Mrs Beulah Letchford, Headteacher

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate in our Celebration assembly this week: Lily, Dylan R, Autumn, Harry B, Ella G, Ted, Mimi.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate in our Celebration assembly this week: Alfie, Gus, Super 6! Chloe, Pip, Dolly, Bea, Darcie T, Austin.

Congratulations to Lara for achieving her Bronze 'Star Level' award in her guitar lessons with Good Vibes Music Academy!

Art Competition

The November winners are: KS1 Isabelle Dove and KS2 Daisy Dunn - **congratulations!** It has been wonderful to have so many great entries for our Art Competitions so far this year. It would be lovely to have even more, so please encourage your children to participate. **The theme for December is Christmas!**

In order for the voting system to be as fair as possible and for all children to have an equal chance in winning, it is important that the children create their entries independently and while we understand that parents wish to support their children, this is best done through the discussion of ideas and the provision of the required equipment.

Thank you for your support in this.

Trips - new way to give consent

Following our email regarding the Panto trip, we now have the facility for parents/carers to consent to trips via Scopay, as well as make payment. This will save on paper and hopefully be more convenient for families. Please let Miss Pummell know if you need any guidance in using the Scopay app, or if you have any comments on this. Thank you!

Junior Road Safety Officers

'Be Bright, Be Seen' design a t-shirt competition! 17 entries were received! Congratulations to the winners!

1st prize: Sophia T

2nd prize: Leona P

3rd Prize: Rocco B

It was great to see so many children and staff wearing something bright today! We hope it reminds everyone to make sure they wear bright clothes when they walk near the roads when it's dark.



Headlice

Unfortunately, we've had a number of cases of head lice in school. Please make sure you are checking your child(s) hair regularly for signs. This could include itching of the scalp, feeling like something is moving in your hair, or white/light brown specs (eggs) stuck to hair strands. If lice/eggs are found, it is most important to treat the hair and if necessary, treat the rest of the household. Regular wet-combings as part of routine hair washing is the best way to prevent the problem recurring.

Please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/> for more advice on how to recognise lice/eggs and for the most effective treatments. Thank you for your support.

Plea to parents!

We would really love some volunteers to listen to children read. Please speak to Mrs Letchford or Miss Pummell if you are able to - even 10 minutes of your day would be very much appreciated!

Our school hall Christmas tree has unfortunately seen better days! If anyone has an artificial tree they are replacing this year and is too good for the bin, we would love to give it a new home! Please let Miss Pummell know if you have one.

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 27 th November	4.00pm Y5/6 Football Competition @ Park House - selected children only
Monday 4 th December	Secret Shopping donations in under the barn each day this week
Thursday 7 th December	YR & KS1 Nativity - 2pm & 6pm
Friday 8 th December	Secret Shopping!
Monday 11 th December	Art Competition entries in: 'Christmas' Share & Celebrate
Tuesday 12 th December	Panto @ The Watermill - whole school
Thursday 14 th December	6.00pm KS2 Carol Service @ Burghclere Church
Friday 15 th December	10.30am whole school Christmas service @ Burghclere Church - families welcome Christmas lunch & Christmas jumper day! End of Term

Tuesday 2 nd January	INSET Day
Wednesday 3 rd January	First Day of Spring Term
Friday 5 th January	3.15-4.15pm Young Voices rehearsals (hall)
Friday 12 th January	3.15-4.15pm Young Voices rehearsals (hall)
Monday 15 th January	Young Voices - Robin & Falcon Class
Monday 22 nd January	Art Competition entries in: 'Winter'
Friday 9 th February	End of Term
Monday 19 th February	First Day of Term
Monday 26 th February	Art Competition entries in: 'Love'
Monday 25 th March	Art Competition entries in: 'Animals'
Thursday 28 th March	End of 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'
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	End of Term