



Newsletter 3rd November

Dear all,

Welcome back after the half term break!

It has been fantastic to see the different ways the children have risen to the FOBS raise £20.23 for 2023 challenge. I have been particularly impressed with the entrepreneurial skills shown. On Thursday we held a mini market with four groups of children selling different products they had made. Not only had the children come up with their ideas, but they had spent time making the bracelets/key-rings/scrunchies/sweet combinations/rocky-roads etc at home, made posters to advertise their products and decided on the right price to sell them for. So many skills demonstrated. Over £700 has been raised by the children! We will be talking about how they would like to spend this over the next two weeks. Thank you to FOBS and to all of you who have supported all the children with their efforts.



Beulah

Mrs Beulah Letchford, Headteacher

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate in our Celebration assembly this week: Erica, Jacob, Izzy O, Frankie, Noah, Leona.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate in our Celebration assembly this week: Rose, Bella, Isabella S, Bonnie S, Nina, Harry H, Sophia & the whole of Acorn Class!

Sports News

Rugby League Match 1

The first round of rugby matches took place on Tuesday at Ecchinswell primary school. The team of Y5/6's faced the hosts, St Martins and Ashford Hill schools. The team showed huge improvements from the first match, they scored some fantastic individual and team tries, and made some great tackles. We won two matches and drew the third. Well done Dylan, Kacper, Harry H, Alexa, Amelia, Eleanor, Toby and Pip!



Sausage Workshop

Next week is British Sausage Week! To mark the occasion, we have been given the opportunity of a free sausage workshop for the whole school. The workshop includes a talk about sausage facts/history, blind tasting of pork and vegetarian sausages and a demonstration on how to make a sausage (children will not be handling any ingredients). Please let your child's class teacher know if you **do not** want your child to taste the sausages or if they have any specific dietary requirements that we do not already know about.

Staffing

We are looking for a **Community Governor** to join our Governing Body. This role is not a Parent Governor, so parents cannot apply, however there be someone in our local community you know who would be keen to get involved. Please pass them our details.

We are currently recruiting for a **Y1/2 Teacher** however we haven't been successful in this process. Mrs Barraclough has agreed to continue as Oak class teacher until we can recruit the right person for this role. If you know anyone who may be interested, please pass them our details.

Band Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and bought cakes! £51 was raised!

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.

Tuesday 7 th November	Sausage Workshop!
Tuesday 7 th November	Y5/6 Tag Rugby games-selected children only
Friday 10 th November	8.45-9.30am Reading Café
Monday 13 th November	Anti-Bullying Week (wear odd socks!-Monday)
Tuesday 14 th November	3.15pm Netball v St. Martins - selected children only
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need - wear something 'spot-tacular' for £1
Monday 20 th November	Art Competition entries in: 'Bonfire Night'
Thursday 23 rd November	9.00am Parent Liaison Group Meeting Y1/2 trip to Arlington Arts
Monday 27 th November	Y5/6 Football @ Park House-selected children only
Monday 4 th December	Secret Shopping donations in
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	End of Term
Tuesday 2 nd January	INSET Day
Wednesday 3 rd January	First Day of Spring Term
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