



## Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> October

Dear all,

I hope you all enjoyed the opportunity to look at your child's work and meet with their teacher to discuss the progress they have made so far this year. All the children seem very settled in their classes and are enjoying their learning- which is great to see!

On Wednesday I invited two specialist SEND teachers from Surrey into our school to look at the support we offer our children with SEND. They were impressed with what they saw and the support being given to so many of our children. They also suggested some further resources we could use, and we will be exploring some of these as our focus on our INSET day on Monday 30<sup>th</sup>, as we look to further improve our provision for children with SEND.

It's been exciting to see and hear about the ideas our children are having to raise £20.23 for FOBS by the 4<sup>th</sup> November. We clearly have some great entrepreneurs in our school! The scrunchie sale organised by Eleanor has inspired lots of other ideas! We will be spending some of the money raised on new play equipment for all the children to use at lunchtimes- happy fundraising!

Have a great half term break.

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Mrs Beulah Letchford, Headteacher

### Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate in our Celebration assembly this week: Caleb, Hattie, Harry T, Rocco, Laurence, Mimi

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate in our Celebration assembly this week: Toby, Kacper, Ben, Reuben, Shayla, Vinnie, Laurence

Congratulations to the following children who have a piece of work chosen to be displayed on our '**Reach for the Stars**' board: Florence, Lola, Nora, Cole, Molly, Daisy, Darcey, Elsie



## Art Competition

The theme this term was 'Hallowe'en', and the children really showed their creativity skills with their entries! All the children had the chance to choose their favourites during break time on Thursday. The winners are:



KS1: Nina



KS2: Daisy

## Sports News

### Y1/2 Football

Twelve of our Y1/2 children took part in the Thatcham Tornadoes KS1 Football Festival on Saturday! Two teams, 'Burghclere Bears' and 'Burghclere Buffaloes', played six matches against other schools. For many, this was the first time they had played football in a match- and they were super excited! They showed great supportiveness, resilience and respect throughout the morning. Well done Lincoln, Harry, Elliot, Cole, Brooklyn, Josh, Albie (who scored numerous goals!), George, Eddie, Dougie, Reuben and Dylan!



### Y1/2 Multi-Skills

Six very excited Year 1 and Year 2 children took part in the multi-skills event on Thursday. They took part in cup speed stacking, archery, curling and throwing challenges-

which they all loved! They gave every new activity a go, showed some fabulous skills in the different areas, and supported each other brilliantly! Unfortunately they didn't get to complete the final golf challenge as there was an unexpected fire alarm and we had to evacuate in the rain- hence the soggy looking picture! They earnt silver medals for their efforts. A brilliant well done to Eddie, Shayla, Lola, Bonnie, George and Darcie!



### 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.

### 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.

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	End of Term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET Day
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	First Day of Term Y5/6 Tag Rugby games-selected children only
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Robin class swimming starts
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Band Cake Sale- donations welcomed!
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Sausage Workshop!
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5/6 Tag Rugby games-selected children only

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	3.15pm Netball v St. Martins - selected children only
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Art Competition entries in: 'Bonfire Night'
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	9.00am Parent Liaison Group Meeting Y1/2 trip to Arlington Arts
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Secret Shopping donations in
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	YR & KS1 Nativity - 2pm & 6pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Secret Shopping!
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Art Competition entries in: 'Christmas' Share & Celebrate
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Panto @ The Watermill - whole school
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	6.00pm KS2 Carol Service @ Burghclere Church
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	INSET Day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	First Day of Spring Term
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Voices - Robin & Falcon Class
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Art Competition entries in: 'Winter'
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	End of Term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	First Day of Term
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Art Competition entries in: 'Love'
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Art Competition entries in: 'Animals'
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Term
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET Day
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Summer Term
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Art Competition entries in: 'Spring Time'
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Art competition entries in: 'Nature'
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	End of Term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	First Day of Term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Art Competition entries in: 'Water'
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	End of Term