



## Newsletter 6<sup>th</sup> October

Dear all,

On Wednesday morning, we welcomed prospective parents to our school for our Open Morning. The learning environment looked great and all our Year 6 pupils gave tours around the school. Our Year 6 Head Pupils (Daisy, Alexa, Amelia and Teegan) wrote speeches about the school and their personal journeys, and they delivered these brilliantly! I was very proud of them, and the feedback our visitors gave was fantastic! If you know anyone who has a child starting school next September, please do encourage them to book a visit and find out more about our amazing school!

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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: Ella L, Lettie, Alfie, George, Teddy, Veronica, Laurence.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate in our Celebration assembly this week: Alexa, Amelia B-T, Toby D, Darcie T, Harry B, Ted, Ella R

### Sports News

#### Y5/6 Football

Our Y5/6 team had their first fixture of the year on Wednesday afternoon. They faced St Martins in the first of the Basingstoke and District league games. The team played well from the start, creating lots of opportunities, but the St Martins goal keeper was fantastic and made some great saves. Eventually Pip managed to score our first goal! St Martins pulled one back, then Kacper had a great run, but was taken down in the penalty area. He stepped up to score a great penalty and the final result was a 2-1 win! Well done to all the team who worked really well together: Pip, Carter, Harry H, Ben, Dylan, Toby and Kacper. A huge thank you to Mr O'Sullivan for refereeing the match!



## Harvest Festival

Our harvest festival will be held at the church on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 10:30am**. All parents and family members are welcome. We will be collecting items for the West Berkshire Food Bank. Please bring any donations into school on the morning of the harvest festival.

## Parents Evening

Parents evenings will be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October in the school hall. Please book a slot via Arbor. Slots will be available to book from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00am until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 9.00am. Please see Miss Pummell's email for more information.

## Lates

A gentle reminder that **school starts at 8:45**. The classroom doors are opened at 8:40 giving children five minutes to come in, take their coats off and hang their book bags up, ready to begin learning at 8:45. When children arrive late, it means they miss out on key learning and disrupt the learning of the rest of the class. Please ensure your child gets into good habits by starting their day on time.

## Staffing

We are **urgently** looking for **a clerk to the Governing Body**. This **paid** role is approx. 114 hours over the course of the year. It involves attending Governing Body meetings, taking minutes, putting together meeting agendas and papers, and supporting the work of the Governors. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in this position, please talk to Mrs Letchford.

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** for January 2024, as Mrs Barraclough will be leaving the school. 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.

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations all year groups 3.15pm Footgolf @ Park House - selected children only
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Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival @ 10.30am - Burghclere Church - parents welcome
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival @ 10.30am - Burghclere Church - families welcome
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	KS1 Football tournament- selected children only
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Art Competition entries in: 'Halloween' 3.10pm Share & Celebrate
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening
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
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