



Newsletter

7th March 2025

Message from the Headteacher

It's been lovely to see the sun shining and the spring bulbs planted to remember Sassy coming in to bud. This week has been another busy week of sporting events, and I've been so impressed with our children's efforts, and their team work.

In assemblies we learnt about St David, and all the children were challenged to try and do one small thing that is kind to someone else each day- I hope you've seen some good deeds in action at home too!

Today we celebrated World Book Day! Everyone is wearing their pyjamas and enjoying opportunities to listen to books being read by different people across the school. Thank you to everyone who was able to make it to our Reading Café- it was our busiest ever! It really demonstrates the value everyone in our school community places on reading and books. There are lots of photos on Facebook!

Our Y3/4 children have demonstrated the power books can have. They have been reading about Malala and her story, and were so shocked that not every child has access to education that they decided to raise some money to support a charity which is trying to turn this around- how amazing! Please support their cake sale on Thursday! This afternoon the children have been working in their houses on collaborative projects around different authors. It's another opportunity for children to develop their collaboration skills following our input from the JDO Foundation earlier this year which taught the children some of the key skills needed for effective collaboration. The relationship between school and home is a collaborative one too. If you have any questions regarding your child's learning or well-being please do come and talk to us straight away so that we can work together to do the best for your child.

On Wednesday the Primary Behaviour Service led a workshop for parents. It was well attended and gave parents the chance to talk about some of the challenges that being a parent brings with other parents who are experiencing similar things. Sarah, from the PBS, was able to offer some guidance and sign post parents to places where further help could be given. Miss Burton hopes to offer further workshops for parents next term. If you have any areas you would like her to look into, please let her know.

Enjoy some more reading at the weekend with your children!

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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: Dolly, Carson, Louie.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate in our Celebration assembly this week: Sophia, Isabelle D, Bea, Nelly.

Sports News

Y5/6 Football

The team played their final Hampshire league match against Kingsclere school away. It was a great match with some fabulous team work and great strikes on goal! The final result was 7-3 to Burghclere! A special mention to Jackson who stepped in at the last minute and played a year up- and didn't look out of place! Well done Kacper, Barney, Pip, Carter, Teddy, Dylan, Eoin and Jackson!



Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics Final!

Our Y5/6 athletics team travelled to Basingstoke to take part in the finals. These were the top 8 teams out of over 24 schools- so we knew the competition was going to be tough! The team put in their best efforts in each of their four events: sprint, relay, a jump and a throw. Although we finished in 8th position, they should all be very proud of their achievement! A special mention to Emma who stepped in at the last minute and did a great job! Well done to Barney, Eoin, Teddy, Pip, Carter, Dylan, Emma, Lara, Lettie, Sophia, Darcey and Eleanor! Thanks to Mrs Turner and Ms Neal for driving the children to and from the event.



Y3/4 Rugby Festival

Ten of our Y4 children were very excited to be playing in their first rugby matches at the Y3/4 West Berks rugby festival on Thursday! They played three matches and got better and better at working as a team. They won all three matches! They had a lot of fun on and off the pitch as we played some rugby warm up games between matches. Their behaviour was excellent throughout the whole afternoon and they were a pleasure to take. Well done to Jackson, Dylan, Zach, Oscar, Bea, Veronica, Josie, Dolly, Ella and Polly! Thank you to Mr Roselaar for his support on the side lines!



Key Notices

- **FOBS events** are in the diary! Please take a look and sign up- they would love to hear from anyone who is keen to volunteer in any way! It's non-uniform day on Friday- please note this is not a dressing up event.
- **Sports Kit**- please could all kit used for sports events be washed and returned asap- as we have a lot of events coming up!
- **Website calendar** - key general dates are in the calendar on our website, please check this regularly, along with the Newsletter calendar for more class/year group specific dates.
- **Wish lists** - visit FOBS website to find our latest ['wishes!'](#) we are so grateful for any donations.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 10th March

The Base @ Greenham launch their My Wild Life photo competition in assembly- details sent separately

Wednesday 12 th March	KS1 Cricket Skills event- selected children only
Thursday 13 th March	Robin Class cake sale after school for Malala Y5/6 Tag Rugby Festival- selected children only
Monday 17 th March	Paralympian visit - Robin & Falcon to wear PE kit No Muddy Monday - Tuesday 18 th instead
Friday 21 st March	Comic Relief
Tuesday 25 th March	West Berkshire Cross-Country event- selected children only
Thursday 27 th March	Y5/6 Rugby League match @ Kingsclere
Friday 28 th March	Parent Liaison Group Meeting FOBS Easter Disco
Tuesday 1 st April	Acorn Class trip to Finkley Down Farm
Friday 4 th April	Easter Service - Burghclere Church @ 10.00am - families welcome
Monday 7 th April - Monday 21 st April	Easter holidays
Tuesday 22 nd April	INSET Day
Wednesday 23 rd April	Children return
Thursday 24 th April - Friday 25 th April	Y6 Bikeability
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 1 st May	Robin Class trip to Ufton Court
Monday 12 th May - Thursday 15 th May	Year 6 SATS
Monday 26 th May - Friday 30 th May	Half term
Saturday 7 th June	FOBS Summer Fair
Tuesday 24 th June	Book Fair - after school every day this week
Friday 4 th July	Sports Day
Friday 11 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 22 nd July	Last day of term