



# Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## Message from the Headteacher

On Monday, Lorna Crowther from The Base at Greenham, talked to the children about the photograph competition they are running. The challenge is for children to take a photo of their wild lives! It encourages them to get outside and explore nature with a camera. Our children seemed very excited to get involved and I look forward to seeing their entries. Details were sent out by email.

FOBS have managed to be one of the possible three charities which will be given a donation of £1000 by Tesco. This Saturday, the store will be asking a lucky customer to select one of these to receive an additional £5000- which is incredible! Please support us and FOBS by doing any weekend shopping at Tesco on the Saturday morning- details can be found on FOBS' Facebook page.

Staff have been really busy putting photos and information about the learning taking place in school on to our school Facebook page. This is in response to feedback we received from the parent questionnaire. Please do follow us and see all the amazing things that your children are learning and doing each day.

A brilliant well done to Robin class for organising a cake sale and raising a super amount of money to support charities which work towards giving all children access to education. The posters they have displayed around the school show how much the book they read about Malala has inspired them.

Finally, we are very excited to be welcoming athlete Nerys Pearce into school on Monday afternoon. It promises to be an inspiring event and we are all looking forward to taking part in the physical challenges she has set us- don't forget PE kits (blue school t-shirt, shorts or tracksuit bottoms, and trainers) on Monday!

Have a good weekend!

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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: James, Nina, Freya, Ella L.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate in our Celebration assembly this week: Ella R, Eoin, Frankie.

### Sports News

#### **Y5/6 Rugby**

Our rugby team played three matches against other school at the West Berkshire Rugby Festival on Thursday. They showed great team work on the pitch and played some excellent rugby. Well done Pip, Kacper, Teddy, Scarlett, Eoin, Darcey, Chloe, Carter, Sophia and Dylan. Thanks to Mr Roselaar for helping warm the players up with some rugby drills.



### Robin Cake Sale

A huge **WELL DONE** to all the children in **Robin Class** for their incredible efforts in raising **£158.80!** Through hard work, teamwork, and kindness, they have raised this fantastic amount to help children around the world access education. A massive **thank you** to everyone who supported, donated, and took part - your generosity will make a real difference!



### Staffing News

We are delighted to be welcoming Eliza Rist to our staffing team in the summer term. Miss Rist will be our new Acorn class teacher. She will be coming in to school next week to work with Mrs Curtis as part of the handover process.

### 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!
- **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 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Paralympian visit - Robin & Falcon to wear PE kit No Muddy Monday - Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> instead
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	KS1 Cricket - The Willows 9.30am - selected children
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5/6 Football - Tadley 3.00pm - selected children
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Netball finals - Basingstoke 9.00am-12.00pm - selected children
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	KS1 Football - Park House 4.00pm - selected children
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	West Berkshire Cross-Country event- selected children only
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5/6 Rugby League match @ Kingsclere Last Nature Ninjas session
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Liaison Group Meeting FOBS Easter Disco
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Acorn Class trip to Finkley Down Farm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Service - Burghclere Church @ 10.00am - families welcome House talent show
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April - Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter holidays
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	INSET Day

Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Children return
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April & Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Y6 Bikeability
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Robin Class trip to Ufton Court
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	FOBS Summer Fair
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June - Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Book Fair - after school
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of term