



Newsletter

9th May 2025

Message from the Headteacher

Dear all,

It's been great to see the children, and staff, taking part in the FOBS 'Dare to be Different' day! Acorn class have also been working hard creating posters for their cake sale this afternoon to raise money for some new construction blocks. Thank you to everyone who has supported these events- we really appreciate your support, particularly when we need the additional funding to do all we want to do for our children.

So far we have one guest speaker for our science week assemblies! We have three slots remaining. If you, or someone you know, uses science in their career and could spare 15 minutes to inspire our children we'd love to hear from you!

Next week our Year 6 children will be taking their Key Stage 2 SATs- the assessment papers in reading, maths and grammar set by the government. We know the effort and care they have put into their learning over their time at Burghclere, and, more importantly, we know the amazing attributes they have as young people, and we wish them all the very best next week. I know they will be particularly looking forward to the celebratory donuts and film on Friday!

In assemblies we have been focusing on our Golden Rule of 'Being Ready', why this is important and how children can achieve this in school. It's been pleasing to see the improvements made in arriving at school in good time in the mornings ready for the days learning- thank you!

We have also been talking about 'compassion' and how we can show this to others by respecting their feelings. The children had some great ideas around this and it's been great to see them put them in practice! Do talk to your child about how they can show compassion to others.

Have a great weekend- and enjoy the cakes sold by Acorn class!

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Mrs Beulah Letchford
Headteacher

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate in celebration assembly today; Maddie, Georgie, Marley, Emmy, Vinnie.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate in celebration assembly today; Toby V, Autumn, Nora, Freya.

Sports News

Y4 Cricket Festival

A team of 11 travelled to Falkland CC for an afternoon of cricket on Tuesday! They rotated around different stations learning and practicing their cricket skills of bowling, catching, fielding and batting. All the children enjoyed the afternoon and their skills really improved! Well done to Dolly, Maci, Freya, Oscar, Josie, Bea, Jackson, Elsie, Rose, Polly and Veronica!



Y4 Tri-Golf Festival

On Thursday after school, a team of 10 children attended the Tri-Golf festival at St Barts. They played different golf based games which helped to develop their golfing skills. Each activity gave the children a chance to earn points. We had a pretty impressive number of points but not quite enough to win a medal. Well done to all the children involved who had an enjoyable experience learning to play a new sport! Rose, Marley, Freya, Ed, Dylan, Elsie, Zach, Oscar, Maci and Tamara!



Dates for the Diary

Monday 12 th May - Thursday 15 th May	Year 6 SAT's
Friday 16 th May	FOBS second hand uniform sale - donations welcome!
Monday 19 th May- Friday 23 rd May	Science Curriculum Week
Tuesday 20 th May	Y5/6 Girls Cricket Festival - selected children only
Thursday 22 nd May	KS2 AWE Workshops
Wednesday 21 st May	PBS Parent Workshop - 5.30pm-7.00pm see email for details
Monday 26 th May - Friday 30 th May	Half Term
Monday 2nd June	Class Photos - full school uniform please
Friday 6 th June	Class Photos - full school uniform please
Saturday 7 th June	KS2 Quad Kids event- selected children only
Tuesday 24 th June - Monday 30 th June	Book Fair after school
Wednesday 25 th June	Robin Class trip to Ramsbury Estate
Friday 27 th June	Sports Day
Saturday 28 th June	Newbury Netball Tournament- selected children only
Friday 4 th July	RESERVE Sports Day
Saturday 5 th July	FOBS Summer Fair
Thursday 17 th July	Falcon Class play to parents - approx. 1.30pm & 6.00pm (tbc)
Monday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' Party after school
Tuesday 22 nd July	Last day of term