



Newsletter

23rd May 2025

Message from the Headteacher

What a fantastic Science week we have had! One Y3 pupil told me it was the best week of school- ever! The Magic Man on Monday gave a brilliant presentation about forces with some exciting demonstrations. On Thursday AWE led workshops with Falcon and Robin classes who made catapults and rockets. The Y6 girls led some experiments involving chromatography and capillary action with each class and Chloe demonstrated her home-made hovercraft. Each class has been focusing on an environmental topic, themes have included deforestation and plastic pollution, and produced some fabulous dioramas and posters, which were displayed in our Science exhibition this afternoon. We also had some amazing speakers who shared with us their careers as an engineer, pilot, doctor, marketing and scientist- a huge thank you to them! Please see our school Facebook page for photos of our amazing week!

Have a wonderful half term!

Beulah

Mrs Beulah Letchford
Headteacher

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate in celebration assembly today; Reuben, Bonnie & Lola, Cody.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate in celebration assembly today; George, Enid, James.

Key Notices

Nut-Free School

We would like to kindly remind all families that our school is a **nut-free environment**. This means that **nuts and any food items containing nuts** (such as peanut butter, Nutella, granola/cereal bars with nuts, etc.) should not be brought into school under any circumstances. **Please take a moment to check the allergen information on the packaging of lunchbox items to ensure they are nut-free.**

Chill-Zone

The children have all been told to use the bean bags in our chill zone for sitting on. They are not for jumping on, throwing or lying on top of other children with. These expectations are the same before and after school, and are in place for everyone's safety.

School Council Fundraiser

Well done to our school council for organising and running a football penalty shoot-out at lunchtime today. They raised £35 for maths sets for Kowoko school in Uganda. They have another £35 to raise so watch this space for details of their next fundraiser!

Big Emotions Workshop

The Primary Behaviour Service led an informative workshop for parents on Wednesday evening. A PDF of the information shared has been sent to all parents. Thank you to those who attended and gave very positive feedback. A big thank you to Miss Burton for organising this event.

Junior Road Safety Officers

Our JRSOs launched a seat-belt safety competition for children. Please encourage your child to have a go at writing a poster to promote the importance of wearing a seat belt or car seat restraint when travelling. Posters should be brought into school in the first week back.

Sports News

Rugby Success!

Our Y5/6 rugby team played their final round of matches against St Martins and Ecchinswell schools on Thursday. They played some great rugby showing how much progress they have made this year. They put in some great tags, did some fantastic passing, and scored some amazing tries! The teamwork has really come on. A special mention to Pip and Kacper for the sportsmanship they showed by playing for one of the other teams who had less players. The team won both their games which meant that the team won the league, retaining the trophy from last year! Great work to all the children who have played in the matches: Sophia, Carter, Pip, Dylan, Kacper, Teddy, Eoin, Chloe, Darcie and Scarlet.



Y5/6 Girls Cricket

The girls travelled to Falkland Cricket Club to take part in matches against other schools. The girls faced tough opposition in their first match, but learnt a lot. Their confidence grew and they smashed their way to victory in the second match (five sixes in a row from Scarlet!), then continued to play some great cricket in the third match and winning that too! Great play and sportsmanship shown from the whole team. Well done Darcie, Georgie, Eleanor, Lara, Ella, Lettie, Autumn and Scarlet.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 26 th May - Friday 30 th May	Half Term
Friday 6 th June	Class Photos - full school uniform please
Saturday 7 th June	KS2 Quad Kids event- selected children only
Monday 9 th June	Y6 NWN moving up photo
Tuesday 24 th June - Monday 30 th June	Book Fair after school
Friday 20 th June	FOBS non uniform day - bring a prize for the fete: bottle tombola/teddy tombola/lucky dip
Monday 23 rd June	Y5/6 Quad Kids - selected children only
Tuesday 24 th June	KS1 Quad Kids - selected children only Y5/6 Cricket Festival @ Falkland Cricket Club - 10am-3pm - selected children only
Wednesday 25 th June	Robin Class trip to Ramsbury Estate
Thursday 26 th June	Summer Concert 6pm TBC
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

