



Newsletter

20th June 2025

Message from the Headteacher

Dear all,

The campaign for Smartphone free schools was mentioned in **Parliament** this week- please follow the link if you would like to know more:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ssmMdExS-s_cQHnCeop6Ymx6i4XYn9dG/view?usp=drive_link

In our assemblies this week we have been thinking about **diversity**. We recognise that everyone is different and this is a great thing because it makes the world more interesting, and we can learn so much from each other. We also reflected on how important it is to respect each other's differences, and how we can do this- the children had some fantastic ideas! We learnt about what it can feel like to have asthma and be dyslexic, and how we can be **supportive of our friends** who do.

A **HUGE thank you** to everyone who answered our call for the field to be mown- and to Mr Oldham who did the job for us- what a difference it has made! It was so wonderful to feel the support of our school community. By **working together** we can achieve so much more.

This is particularly so when we are working with children to support their behaviour and the choices they make which sometimes negatively impact others. If you are aware of any child who might be being upset by something, maybe something your child has told you, please do **come and let us know straight away**. We give our full commitment to supporting every child, and to ensuring **unsafe and bullying behaviour is not tolerated in our school**. By working in partnership, we will make sure our school is a **safe and happy environment for learning** for all our children.

Our Facebook page continues to share photos of the **amazing learning** that is taking place in every class every day- there is so much to celebrate! Please do follow us and see what has been learnt this week!

Have a good week,

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Mrs Beulah Letchford
Headteacher

Sports News

Y3/4 Netball Match

Netball club is very popular- which is great! And so the opportunity for our younger players to play a match was arranged with a friendly against Ecchinswell school. It was a hot day for netball but lots of drinks breaks in the shade helped- and it didn't deter the children's energy and commitment! The players rotated each quarter giving everyone the opportunity to shoot, defend or play centre court. They did very well, demonstrating some great passing and movement, as well some super interceptions and shooting! The score was 6-5 to Ecchinswell. We look forward to more matches next season. Well played George, Polly, Bonnie, Ella, Lincoln, Dylan, Bea, Jackson and Tamara!



Key Notices

Sports Day

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Sports Day on the morning of Friday 27th June. Children should come to school wearing a T-shirt in the colour of their house, along with sun cream and a sunhat. Parents are invited to enter the playground from 9:20am for a 9:30am start. Please respect the event perimeters (particularly on the running track) and children will remain with their classes at all times during the event. Photos may be taken, but we kindly ask that any images containing other children are not shared on social media or similar. Following the awards, families are warmly welcome to stay for a picnic lunch at midday (please no nut products). If your child needs a school dinner, please order it as usual—they can collect it from the trolley when it is brought out to the playground. Children will return to class at 1:00pm. In the event of extreme heat or wet weather, Sports Day will be rescheduled to our reserve date of Friday 4th July. Thank you for your support!

Summer Concert

Sadly, we have postponed our summer concert. We have not had the capacity to organise the event for next week, and our bandstand remains out of action. Please look out for information regarding when our musicians will be playing next.

School Book Fair

Our annual book fair will be arriving very soon (after school from Tuesday, 24 June until Monday, 30 June). This is a fantastic occasion to get some great value books and, once again, we have managed to secure a special offer of 3 for the price of 2 (with the lowest priced book free).

Please look out for an email with all the details of the fair and the competition which we will be running, with £5 prize book fair vouchers for the winning pupils.

PE Uniform- a further reminder

Please ensure your child has the correct school PE uniform when they are doing PE lessons. This has really improved over the last two weeks but there are still some children in t-shirts or tracksuit tops which are not part of our uniform policy.

Transition

We have already started the transition process for our children who are moving to a new class next year. Teachers are getting to know children and showing them their classrooms. This will continue over the next few weeks. If your child is feeling nervous about the move to a new class, please come and talk to us and we can see what else we can do to support them.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 24 th June - Monday 30 th June	Book Fair after school
Monday 23 rd June	Y5/6 Quad Kids - selected children only
Tuesday 24 th June	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 POSTPONED
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
Monday 14 th July	Class transition afternoon
Thursday 17 th July	Falcon Class play to parents - approx. 1.30pm & 6.00pm
Friday 18 th July	Oak Class trip to Hillier Gardens (please consent and pay via Scopay)
Monday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' Party after school
Tuesday 22 nd July	Year 6 leavers' assembly - 2.00pm - Y6 parents welcome

	Last day of term
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