



Newsletter

27th June 2025

Message from the Headteacher

Dear all,

What a week! An **Ofsted Inspection** is always an intense process, for myself and all staff and governors, as we all care so passionately about the outcome, and it feels very personal when judgements are being made about how well you do a job you love and give so much too. However it's an essential process, which also gives us time to share all the great work we do, and to receive feedback on what we could be doing even better. The two days were very thorough and looked at every aspect of the framework in detail. **Our children were excellent throughout**, speaking to the inspectors about their learning and their experience of being a pupil at Burghclere Primary school- I couldn't be prouder of them! The inspection report will, hopefully, be published before the end of the school year, and we will share this with you as soon as we can.

The **parent survey** did raise some areas that we would like to explore further with parents, particularly around the themes of bullying, behaviour, and understanding what your child learns. We will continue to work with you to understand these through our Parent Liaison Group meetings and our own annual survey. However, I would like to invite anyone who would like to discuss anything they have raised through this process, to contact me, either on the school playground or via the office, so that we can better understand the issues that concern you. By communicating openly and working together, we can continue to improve and do the very best for your child.

A final **thank you** to all those who sent in personal messages of support to myself and staff- it was very much appreciated. ☺

Our **Sports Day** on Friday morning was a fantastic way to finish the week! It's always one of my favourite events of the year- and this year was no exception! The children all tried so hard to win points for their houses, and to run, throw and jump as fast and far as they could. Our school values of Respect, Determination and Collaboration were evident everywhere. Congratulations to Neptune house who won the cup this year!

Have a good week,

Beulah

Mrs Beulah Letchford
Headteacher



Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** and **Golden Rules** certificate in celebration assembly; Jade, all of Oak Class, Eve, Gus, Louie, Dolly, Evie, Lilly Wr, Scarlett, Ella.

Sports News

Y5/6 Cricket

A team of eight Y5/6 children enjoyed a day of cricket on Tuesday. They learnt how to play the game, developed their bowling and batting skills, and worked well as a team. A BIG thank you to Mr Fussell (parent governor) and Mr Roselaar (parent) who accompanied the children.

Key Notices

Medicines

If your child requires medication during school hours (including sprays/drops/creams), please ensure that this is brought directly to the school office by a parent or guardian, and a medication form is completed. For safety reasons, medication should not be left in your child's bag. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Dates for the Diary

Saturday 28 th June	Newbury Netball Tournament- selected children only
Tuesday 1 st July	KS2 Girls Dodgeball @ St. Barts 4pm - selected children only
Wednesday 2 nd July	KS2 Dodgeball @ St. Barts 4pm - selected children only
Friday 4 th July	RESERVE Sports Day
Saturday 5 th July	FOBS Summer Fair
Monday 14 th July	Class transition afternoon
Tuesday 15 th July	KS1 Multi-skills @ Park House 4pm - selected children only
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