



Newsletter

4th July 2025

Message from the Headteacher

Dear all,

It's been a hot week! The children coped really well and the relaxed uniform rules and shady spaces we have in school helped.

On Wednesday, we had **PSHE workshops** run by SCARF, and ably supported by Harold the Giraffe! They learnt about decision making and the importance of healthy lifestyles and choices. These workshops are an important part of the PSHE curriculum which **supports pupil's personal development**.

In **assemblies** this week we have been continuing our theme of finding out more about **children who are the same but different**. We learnt about children who live with cerebral palsy, epilepsy and downs syndrome. The children were very reflective on how they can support their friends.

Our new '**Chill Area**' has had some further resources added to it today. A massive thank you to everyone involved in FOBS, who have purchased the resources, and to our school council, whose ideas for how this space can be used have been great, and I know they are excited to see them brought to life!

Tomorrow, we have our **annual school fete**. This is a lovely community event, with everyone coming together to have some fun and to raise funds for the school. A big thank you in advance to the organisers and volunteers who have put a lot of work in already in securing raffle prizes (make sure you've bought plenty of tickets!) and organising all the stalls. **We look forward to seeing everyone there!**

Have a good week,

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Mrs Beulah Letchford

Headteacher



Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** and **Golden Rules** certificate in celebration assembly; Sienna, Reuben, James, Natalia, Freya, Lincoln.

Sports News

Netball

Our netball players entered the Newbury Netball Tournament on Saturday. This is the biggest tournament we play in, and the standard of netball is very high. This year was no exception. There were fifteen schools competing for the trophy. Our team won the games in their league in style- demonstrating great play from one end of the court to the other and some fantastic shooting and defensive partnerships grew stronger in each match. The team made it to the semi-finals and finished in third place overall. A brilliant achievement! Thank you to Mrs Laidlaw for supporting the team. Well done Eoin, Georgie, Chloe, Scarlett, Darcey, Grace, Lettie and Ella!



Dodgeball

On Tuesday a team of girls entered the girl's league, and on Wednesday a mixed team entered the mixed league. Each team played two matches of fast and furious dodgeball with their result placing them in the gold, silver or bronze leagues for a further two matches. The girl's team came first in their bronze league earning gold medals! Both teams had a great time playing a new sport- some representing the school for the first time!

Well done Sophia, Chloe, Ella, Lara, Autumn, Eleanor, Darcey, Ted, Eoin, Barney, Kacper, Teddy, Georgie, Carson and Scarlett!



Key Notices

Respect

A polite reminder to parents/carers about being respectful in their communications with staff members.

Sports Kit and Uniform

Please could **Year 6 children**, who will be leaving the school in a few weeks, ensure all sports kit has been returned to the school. Any uniform, in good condition, can be donated to the school and FOBS can then sell this to other parents. This keeps costs for parents down and helps to make our school impact more sustainable.

Dates for the Diary

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 -1.45pm & 6.00pm please fill the google form for tickets
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