



Newsletter

19th September 2025

Message from the Headteacher

This week I had the unexpected pleasure of joining **Falcon class** on their **residential trip to PGL** (unfortunately Mrs Langrell had hurt her ankle). It was fantastic to see the children having such a positive experience and making memories that will last a lifetime! They are demonstrating the **school values in abundance**- particularly determination as it's not easy to jump off on the zip line! The photos posted by staff on our Facebook page have been brilliant- do take a look. A **HUGE** thank you to Mrs Field, Mrs Langrell and Mrs Laidlaw for taking them- it's an exhausting but rewarding week!

Next week we have our first **Parent Liaison Group** meeting on Thursday afternoon- I would love to have two representatives from each class, however at the moment we only have one volunteer from across the school. Please come and talk to me if you would like to get involved.

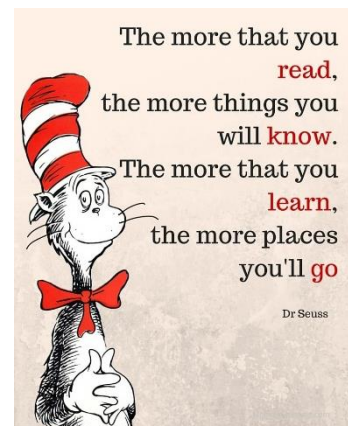
FOBS will be having their **AGM** on Thursday and are really looking forward to seeing familiar and new faces! FOBS fundraising is vital for the school to give children the opportunities and resources to enhance their time at Burghclere, particularly at this time when funding for schools, particularly small schools, is so challenging. If you'd like to get involved (you don't have to sign up to anything!) please do come along.

Finally, our first **Reading Café** of the year takes place on Thursday morning. We invite all parents to come into school after drop off (sign in at the front door), grab a cup of tea or coffee, and sit with their child/children in the hall and read a book. It's a wonderful atmosphere and the children really enjoy it. If you aren't able to make it due to work commitments, grandparents are very welcome! We will leave a donations bowl out and a list of books we'd like to purchase- if you'd like to leave us a donation or purchase a new book for the school we would be very grateful.

Have a wonderful weekend!

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Mrs Beulah Letchford
Headteacher



Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate in celebration assembly: Zach P, George M

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate in celebration assembly: Toby V, Louie G

Key Notices

Healthy Lunchboxes and Snacks

If your child brings a break time snack to school, please ensure it is fruit or vegetables. We encourage home packed lunches to be healthy- children shouldn't be bringing in sweets or chocolate bars. Please talk to your child about what is in their lunchbox and what they eat during break times. Thank you for your support.

Nail Varnish and Jewellery

A gentle reminder that children should not be wearing nail varnish or jewellery (necklaces and bracelets) to school- small stud ear-rings are allowed but need to be removed or taped for PE lessons and clubs.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 25 th September	Reading Café 9:00am- all welcome Parent Liaison Group meeting 2:30pm
Friday 26 th September	School Council elections
Thursday 2 nd October	Open Morning
Tuesday 7th October	Newbury Weekly News 'First Class' photo for Acorns
Friday 10 th October	Harvest Festival 9:30am- all welcome (TBC)
Tuesday 14 th October	Robin Class Trip
Wednesday 15 th October	Individual Portraits
Tuesday 21 st October	Parents Evening
Thursday 23 rd October	Parents Evening
Friday 24 th October	Flu Immunisations - please complete the consent form as per communications End of term
Monday 3 rd November	INSET day
Tuesday 4 th November	Children back to school Robin class swimming (six week programme)
Thursday 6 th November	Open Morning
Monday 10 th -Friday 14 th November	Anti-bullying week
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance service
Friday 12 th December	Secret Shopping

Tuesday 16 th December	KS2 (Robin and Falcon) Carol Service 5pm at the church TBC
Wednesday 17 th December	Pantomime Trip
Friday 19 th December	Carole service at the church 9:30am TBC