



Newsletter

5th December 2025

Message from the Headteacher

Dear all,

It was a pleasure to browse at our **Entrepreneurs Market** organised by FOBS on Friday, there were some brilliant stalls and the children demonstrated amazing creativity - well done to everyone who took part with a special mention to **Ed, Justin, and George** for picking up some awards.

The festive spirit is certainly upon us, our **KS1** children are in full swing with their **Nativity** rehearsals; we can't wait to watch their performance next week on Wednesday to the school and **Thursday to families**. We hope you enjoy the show!

Earlier in the week we welcomed the new Burghclere Church rector, **Father John**, to the school. He will be leading our Wednesday assemblies each week, and we are thrilled to have him join our school community.

It was lovely to see so many at the FOBS **wreath making** on Thursday evening. This was a lovely, relaxed event and the wreaths looked amazing! Thank you to all those involved in the collection of the resources, showing us all what to do, organising the event- and tidying away at the end!

On Friday it is our **Secret Shopping** event. Tables have been put under the barn for donations- we rely on these to give us enough items for the children to buy for their family members. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Have a great 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: Millie, Ted, Bonnie, Phoebe, Ella R.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate in celebration assembly: Jessica, Dylan J, Evie.

Key Notices

Parking

Please be reminded **not to park or stop** on the yellow zig-zag lines outside of the school **at any time**. This blocks children's and adults views of the oncoming traffic and are there to ensure safety for all.

Pantomime trip

We are excited for our whole school trip to the **Watermill Theatre** on **Wednesday 17th December!** If not done so already, please visit Scopay to give consent and make payment by **Friday 12th December**. Please contact Miss Pummell if you have any questions.

Christmas lunch and jumpers!

Our Christmas lunch is on the last day of term, **Friday 19th December** and will be roast turkey with all of the trimmings! Please make sure orders are placed **as usual** on Scopay. Children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers for the day alongside their uniform.

LSA Vacancy

We have a position available supporting one of our KS1 children from 8:45/9-12:00 each morning. If this is something you, or someone you know, may be interested in, please talk to Mrs Letchford or Miss Pummell to find out more.

Healthy Snack Reminder

Children are asked to bring healthy fruit or vegetable snacks in for break times. Not only will this encourage healthy eating habits for our children, it will also reduce the amount of packaging waste we collect each day as some snacks will not need packaging, and others can be brought into school using reusable containers. This will help us meet our sustainability goals as part of our climate action plan!

Lunch ordering

Please be reminded to order your child's school dinner on Scopay **every day** - even if your child is bringing a packed lunch from home, this should be recorded as an 'S'.

Secret Shopping

From Monday, donations can be brought in for our secret shopping afternoon. Please place items under the barn in their categories (Male, Female, and Child). Donations should be of good gifting quality (no soft toys please).

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 11 th December	Acorn & Oak Nativity to parents - 2:00pm
Friday 12 th December	Secret Shopping
Monday 15 th December	Y5/6 Football Finals!!!
Tuesday 16 th December	KS2 (Robin and Falcon) Carol Service - 5pm at the church
Wednesday 17 th December	Pantomime Trip
Friday 19 th December	Carole service at the church - 9:30am - families welcome