



# Newsletter

28<sup>th</sup> November 2025

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear all,

This week we had our annual review from Hampshire. We look at the **quality of teaching and learning across the school, safeguarding and attendance, and leadership**. Our LLP was **really pleased** with everything seen- as we expected- and it is always a pleasure to have **positive recognition** regarding the hard work everyone puts into the school. We had a focus on **writing** and it was great to see the **progress the children have made since the start of the year**. Over the next term, we will be working with the children to develop the quality of their **handwriting**. If children can write fluently, it will help free up their working memory for composition. Please do encourage your child to work hard on this area of their learning.

Mrs Roselaar talked to Falcon children about our new **Eco-refill shop** which we are aiming to launch in the new year! She explained about the impact plastics have on the environment, and has asked for children who are keen to become involved to write a small statement explaining why they would be great at running this initiative. We look forward to reading them over the next week!

Finally, I'm excited to walk around our **Entrepreneurs Market** this afternoon- some great products are waiting in my office to be taken to the market and sold! I look forward to seeing how creative and enterprising our children have been!

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: Caleb, Harry, Dolly and Nina

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate in celebration assembly: Avery, Elliot, Elsie V and Elsie F

## Key Notices

### **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.

### **External Redecoration Works**

Please remember that these will be starting on Monday and there will be scaffolding etc around the school building.

### **Christmas Tree**

A huge thank you to the parents and children who collected our Christmas Tree from Yew Tree Garden centre on Wednesday- it's very generous of the garden centre to donate our tree so please say thank you if you visit there! Members of the After School Club will be adding decorations and lights for everyone to enjoy from Monday!

### **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!

## Sports Reports

### **Hi-Five Netball Match**

The second match in our hi-five league was played on Tuesday at Burghclere against Tadley primary school. The new netball kits had arrived earlier that day which filled our players with added drive and enthusiasm! They showed some great passing, teamwork and shooting, and after six rotations, finished the game with a 29-1 win!! Great work to all the players! Teddy, Eoin, Scarlett (best player), Grace, Georgie, Polly and Ella!



### Dates for the Diary

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	FOBS Wreath Making Y5/6 Football v Tadley - home 3:15pm - selected children only
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Choir performance at the Paddington statue - 2.00pm - choir members only
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Acorn & Oak Nativity to parents - 2:00pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Secret Shopping
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Y5/6 Football Finals!!!</b>
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 (Robin and Falcon) Carol Service - 5pm at the church TBC
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime Trip
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Carole service at the church - 9:30am - families welcome