



# Newsletter

17<sup>th</sup> October 2025

## Message from the Headteacher

**Creative arts** help children express their thoughts and emotions in unique ways, fostering confidence and imagination. Through art, music, and drama, they develop critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving skills that support lifelong learning.

On Thursday we had the opportunity to for a free music concert in the hall! **The Good Vibes Music Academy band** performed 5 different songs, sharing their instruments, getting the children to join in with clapping- and we all had a great time! Experiencing live music can be really inspiring and we hope some of our children are inspired to start learning to play an instrument- details have been sent out in an email.

Experiencing an art gallery is also an amazing thing to do. **The Base at Greenham** have many different opportunities for children and families to do this- details have also been sent out about an exciting event this weekend.

Our own **school art competition**, organised each month by Mrs Field, is running and the closing date is on Tuesday. The inspiration is the artist is Jean-Michel Basquiat. We also have the **BBC 500 Words competition** ongoing- closing date is the 9<sup>th</sup> November. So many **opportunities for our children to be creative!**

On **Friday**, we are holding a **cake sale** after school to raise funds for a new Netball kit! Any baked donations would be very welcome. Please bring them into the office by 2pm on Friday and don't forget your pennies at the end of the day.

Have a wonderfully creative 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: Jessica, Ella R, Archie, Willow.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate in celebration assembly: Scarlett, Eleanor, Dylan F, Emmy.

## Sports Reports

**KS1 Multi-skills Festival**

Six excited Y2 children took part in their first sports event on Thursday at the KS1 Multi-skills festival. They rotated around a variety of sports activities including kurling, golf, archery and cup stacking. They tried really hard and worked well as a team. There were some great shots on target particularly in the archery!

Thanks to parents who supported with the scoring. Well done Gus, Alfie, Tahlia, Nora, Emmeline and Nina!



### Key Notices

#### **Head lice**

We have had a number of head lice cases this week. Please make sure to check your children's hair for signs of head lice and treat if necessary. Long hair should always be tied back. Further guidance and advice can be found [here](#). Thank you for your support.

#### **Healthy Snacks Reminder**

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. **If parents support this, it makes it easier for all the children on the playground.** Thank you.

#### **Flu Immunisations**

On Friday (24<sup>th</sup>) we are holding our annual flu immunisations programme as previously communicated. Please use the [Flu Vaccination Electronic Form](#) to record your decision (**even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine**). You have until Wednesday to complete this. Our school code is **SH115868**.

### Dates for the Diary

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Share and Celebrate!
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Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Parents Evening
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Parents Evening
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu Immunisations - please complete the consent form as per communications After school cake sale! End of term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	INSET day
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Children back to school Robin class swimming (six week programme)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	500 Words story competition entries in FOBS Autumn Disco! - all year groups
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying week
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance service
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Liaison Group Meeting 2pm Rugby Fixture @ Kingsclere - 3:30pm - selected children only
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Rugby fixture @ Kingsclere - 3:30pm - selected children only
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	FOBS Wreath Making (time TBC)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Secret Shopping
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 TBC