



Newsletter

13th February 2026

Message from the Headteacher

Dear all,

It's been another busy and exciting week in school! **Robin class** thoroughly enjoyed the **Egyptian workshop** on Tuesday, bringing their history learning to life - the effort that was put into their costumes was amazing! They have continued their learning throughout the week, including mummifying tomatoes today! On Wednesday the whole school took part in **FOBs Secret Sound Day!** There were more brilliant costumes and creative ideas around silent letters, sounds and diagraphs/trigraphs. We're now looking ahead to **Young Voices** for some of the KS2 children, on Monday 23rd February - keep practising and learning those songs at home, its set to be a fab trip! After half term, we are also pleased to be welcoming our *Governors* into school for **Governor Visit Day** on **25th February**, they will be in the school playground from 8:30am and are keen to talk to parents.



Wishing you all a wonderful and restful half term!

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Mrs Beulah Letchford
Headteacher

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate in celebration assembly: Alfie, Barney, Dylan F, Caleb.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate in celebration assembly: Nina, Eoin, Lola, Liam.

Congratulations to the following children who have a piece of work on our **Reach for the Stars board**: Erica, Justin, Phoebe, Eddie, Enid - please do come into school and have a look!

Key Notices

Nut-free school - reminder

A gentle reminder to all families that our school is a **nut-free environment**. We have a number of children in our community with severe nut allergies, and even small traces of nuts/nut products can cause serious and potentially life-threatening repercussions. We ask that **no nut products are brought onto or near the school grounds**. This includes items containing peanuts, tree nuts, nut spreads (such as peanut butter, Nutella), and foods that may contain nuts. If your child has eaten nut products before school, please ensure that their **hands and face are thoroughly washed before arriving at school**. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and support in helping us maintain a safe and inclusive environment for all students.

Healthy Snack Reminder

After half term, we will be introducing a new routine for morning break/snacks. Children should bring to school one of the permitted snacks below to school (YR-2 will still have fruit bowl access), they will place their named snack in a 'snack box' in their classrooms ready for break time.

Whole/dried fruit/vegetables (our preferred option)

Home cooked, unsweetened popcorn

Breadsticks

Cheese string

Plain crackers/rice cakes

Sports Events - RSVPs

We are so lucky to be able to enter teams in various sporting events across the school year. We have lots in the diary and many more to come! If you receive an invitation (via email) for your child to take part in any of these events, please make sure to respond as soon as possible so we can plan teams accordingly and organise logistics. Thank you for your continued support.

School Lunches

Please ensure you have ordered your child's school lunch before they come to school. We had several children not order one last week, and as school staff don't check the lunches anymore, it was only realised at 12:00. The kitchen isn't able to cook a lunch

if a child hasn't ordered it, and we will have to ring parents asking them to bring a packed lunch into school. Thank you for your support with this.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 16 th February - Friday 20 th February	Half term
Monday 23 rd February	Children return Young Voices
Tuesday 24 th February	Netball v Kintbury (H) 3:30pm - selected children only
Friday 27 th February	Eco re-fill shop FOBS family bingo night - 6:30pm - all welcome
Monday 2 nd March	Netball v Speenhamland (H) 3:30pm - selected children only
Wednesday 4 th March	Parent SEND workshop - supporting wellbeing, anxiety & emotional regulation 8:40am-9:20am
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day Reading Café in the hall 9:00am-9:30am Y3/4 Tag Rugby - selected children only
Monday 9 th March	Sports hall athletics finals - Brighton Hill School - selected children only
Wednesday 11 th March	KS1 Cricket Festival - selected children only
Thursday 12 th March	Y5/6 Rugby Festival - selected children only
Monday 16 th March	KS1 Football - selected children only Year 6 Height & Weight Measuring Programme
Tuesday 17 th March	KS2 Cross Country - Newbury Showground - selected children only
Thursday 19 th March	Girls rugby festival - selected children only
Friday 20 th March	Red nose day! Details TBC
Friday 27 th March	End of term FOBS Easter Walk 3:30pm-4:30pm
Monday 30 th March - Friday 10 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 13 th April & Tuesday 14 th April	INSET Days
Wednesday 22 nd April	Parent SEND workshop - understanding and supporting attention, focus and independence 8:50am-9:20am
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 5 th May	Y3/4 Cricket - selected children only
Thursday 7 th May	KS2 Tri-Golf - selected children only
Saturday 9 th May	Quad Kids Athletics - selected children only
Wednesday 13 th May	Acorn Class trip - details to follow

Tuesday 19 th May	Y5/6 Girls Cricket - selected children only
Monday 22 nd June	Robin Class trip
Saturday 27 th June	FOBS Summer Fair
Tuesday 30 th June	Y5/6 Cricket - selected children only Girls Dodgeball - selected children only
Wednesday 1 st July	KS2 Dodgeball - selected children only
Friday 3 rd July	Sports Day 9:00am-12:00 followed by family picnic on the field
Saturday 11 th July	FOBS Colour Run!
Friday 10 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 14 th July	KS1 Multi-skills - selected children only
Wednesday 22 nd July	End of term