Newsletter

13th March 2026

Message from the Headteacher

Dear all,

I've had the fun of taking some of our oldest children to TWO Basingstoke finals this week- in athletics and netball! There are over 35 schools in the district so to qualify for the finals is a great achievement especially for a school our size. I am very proud of how well the children took part in each of the events, showing great team spirit, the determination to do their best, and great sportsmanship. This was also shown in the rugby festival on Thursday where the children played in very wet, windy and cold conditions but didn't let that stop them smiling- mostly!

Thank you to everyone who has completed our school parent feedback questionnaire. The closing date for this is on Monday. If you haven't already shared your views, please click the link below. Thank you for your support.

The House Captains are currently auditioning children for the annual House Talent Show at the end of term! Please do encourage your child to take part.

A BIG thank you for all the wonderful books that are arriving through our door! The children will love reading them- it's very generous of you!

Please take a look at our Facebook page to see all the wonderful learning the children have been doing this week.

Have a good 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: Frankie, Marley, Sienna Br, Posie.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate in celebration assembly: Nelly, Vinnie, Carson, Bonnie, Hugh.

Sports News

Netball Finals

A great morning of netball at the Basingstoke Hi-five netball finals today! The team played some awesome netball- great interceptions, fantastic passing particularly in the attacking third, and fabulous shooting! We finished fifth out of twelve schools. Well done Teddy, Josie, Scarlett, Emma, Georgie, Eoin and Grace!

Athletics Finals

A great afternoon of athletics. All the children took part in a running, jumping and throwing event and a team relay. Some good individual results as well as a good team performance. We finished in eighth place. Well done Oscar, Teddy, Eoin, Carson, Ted, Jackson, Erica, Georgie, Scarlett, Emma, Eleanor and Bea!

Y5/6 Rugby Festival

A wild wet, windy and cold afternoon didn't dampen the spirits for the rugby festival!! The team improved as the matches progressed with great tackling (Ted was amazing!) and some super tries- particularly from Eoin and Jackson who were super speedy! Well played Seb, Ted, Scarlett, Eleanor, Ed, Carson, Jackson, Teddy, Oscar and Eoin!

Key Notices

Parent Questionnaire

Please take a few moments to complete this parent questionnaire. Your feedback is valued and helps us support the children and improve our practice. The questionnaire will close on Monday 16th March.

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that doors open for Breakfast club at 8:00am.

Second hand uniform

If you would like any items of second hand uniform, please contact Emily on 07557780875 and she will be happy to assist – we have lots of good stock!

Sports Kit

Please could school sports kit be washed and returned to the school as soon as possible so the next team can wear it! Thank you

After School Club Job Vacancy

We are looking for a new member of the team to work in our growing after-school club. Please contact Vanessa in the office for more details- and let anyone you think might be interested know!

Eco-Refill Shop

Please support our new initiative next Friday. Bring along an empty bottle and get it filled with hand soap, body bath, washing up liquid or fabric detergent and conditioner. The prices have been sent with this newsletter and are displayed on the school notice board by the entrance gate. Please bring the exact cash with you for payment- this will help our Y5/6 pupils on their first day of selling! Hopefully we can make a positive difference to our climate and instil some good habits for life.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 12th March	Y5/6 Rugby Festival – selected children only
Monday 16th March	KS1 Football – selected children only
Tuesday 17th March	KS2 Cross Country – Newbury Showground – selected children only
Thursday 19th March	Girls rugby festival – selected children only Possible helicopter landing on school field!
Friday 20th March	Red nose day! Details TBC Possible helicopter landing on school field! Eco-refill shop- bring plastic bottles and purchase some lovely products!
Monday 23rd March	Year 6 Height & Weight Measuring Programme

Friday 27th March	House talent show – inhouse 9:30am Easter Service @ the Church – families welcome End of term FOBS Easter Bingo
Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 13th April & Tuesday 14th April	INSET Days
Wednesday 22nd April	Parent SEND workshop – understanding and supporting attention, focus and independence 8:50am-9:20am
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 5th May	Y3/4 Cricket – selected children only
Thursday 7th May	KS2 Tri-Golf – selected children only
Saturday 9th May	Quad Kids Athletics – selected children only
Wednesday 13th May	Acorn Class trip – details to follow
Tuesday 19th May	Y5/6 Girls Cricket – selected children only
Monday 22nd June	Robin Class trip
Saturday 27th June	FOBS Summer Fair
Tuesday 30th June	Y5/6 Cricket – selected children only Girls Dodgeball – selected children only
Wednesday 1st July	Freestyle Football Workshop! KS2 Dodgeball – selected children only
Friday 3rd July	Sports Day 9:00am-12:00 followed by family picnic on the field
Saturday 11th July	FOBS Colour Run!
Friday 10th July	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 14th July	KS1 Multi-skills – selected children only
Wednesday 22nd July	End of term