



Newsletter

24th April 2026

Message from the Headteacher

Dear all,

This week I had one of my **personal sports highlights at Burghclere!** Our netball team absolutely **smashed the Newbury Netball League Finals**- winning eight of the nine matches! This is a huge achievement as it's a large number of schools that take part in the league- so qualifying for the finals was great! The children played brilliantly, putting everything they have worked on in netball club into action, and they showed excellent sporting behaviour throughout- **a huge well done to Eoin, Scarlett, Teddy, Polly, Tamara, Georgie, Josie and Grace!**

On Friday our **Eco-Refill shop** was open for the second time. By running the project, we are hoping to **reduce plastic use**, as part of our climate action plan, **teach the children about running a business and raising some much-needed funds** for the school, and hopefully giving all our customers some **lovely products to use!** We'd love to have more people using our shop- if you would like to try some of the products you can just bring a small bottle and purchase a small amount. Our price list is on the notice board by the playground entrance and has been sent with this newsletter. It will next be open on **Friday 15th May.**

Next week we will be launching our **Summer Reading Challenge!** We will be sending details out next week, and sharing it with the children on Thursday.

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: Eve, Scarlett B, Reuben, Jacob.

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

Robin Class Poetry Success!

A BIG well done to members of Robin class who have had their poems selected for publication- we look forward to seeing them all in print! Thanks to Miss Burton for organising!

Key Notices

Yellow Zig-Zag Lines

Please do not park on these lines when dropping children off for school. This blocks the vision for those crossing the road, making it unsafe. Thank you.

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!

Staffing News

We are looking for a new member of the team to work in our growing **after-school club**. If you, or someone you know, is interested in this role, please contact Vanessa.

Lost Items

Please ensure all items of clothing, drinks bottles and snack boxes are named so that items found can be returned to their owners asap.

Lunch Ordering

Please ensure you have ordered your child's lunch before the start of the week- even if they are having a school packed lunch we need to know. If children haven't ordered, they won't have a lunch. Miss Pummell does always check on a Monday, however this is taking up an increasing amount of her time.

Parent Liaison Group Meeting

The next meeting will be scheduled for Monday 11th May at 2:30pm. The parent survey responses will be discussed.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 1 st May	School council bake sale after school
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
Monday 11 th May	Year 6 SATS week Parent Liaison Group Meeting 2:30pm
Wednesday 13 th May	Acorn Class trip to Marwell Zoo

Friday 15 th May	Eco-Refill Shop open
Tuesday 19 th May	Y5/6 Girls Cricket - selected children only
Friday 22 nd May	Y3/4 Shuttle run @ Thorngrove School - selected children only
Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May	Half term
Thursday 4 th June - Friday 5 th June	Robin Class one night stay at Ufton Court
Monday 22 nd June	Robin Class trip - please respond with consent
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	Freestyle Football Workshop! KS2 Dodgeball - selected children only
Friday 3 rd July	Sports Day 9:00am-12:00 followed by family picnic on the field
Friday 10 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Saturday 11 th July	FOBS Colour Run!
Tuesday 14 th July	KS1 Multi-skills - selected children only
Thursday 16 th July	Rocksteady performance to parents (of children who have lessons) 10:00-10:30
Wednesday 22 nd July	End of term