



# Weekly Newsletter

20 October 2023

## Welcome

The first autumn half term of the year is always busy, settling back into school after the summer holiday and getting used to new class routines and teachers and this term has been no exception; from Nursery and Reception children starting school to Year 6 beginning their last year.

Year 6 are working hard on their Shakespeare Rehearsals and competed in the Tag Rugby competition yesterday – although they got wet and didn't win, the team had a great time.

Many thanks to everyone who came to Parents Evening over the last two evenings - as always, if you did not attend, or need any further support please contact us.

I hope Parents in Year 1 & Year 3 enjoyed their Home Learning Exhibition, and this afternoon we have our Tea Party for all the children who have achieved Triple Star Awards. Everyone is very excited!

Finally, if you're available and willing to help the Friends run some events and get involved in the committee, their AGM is on Wednesday 8th November - all of your support is important.

**Michael Dillon - Headteacher**



## Year 1

Year 1 really enjoyed having their first home learning exhibition this week and it was lovely to see so many parents come in to support all the Year 1 children.

It was such a great success that we will need to find a bigger venue to hold the next Learning Exhibition in Spring term. Enjoy your Half term Holiday.



## Year 2

In Year 2, we have recently mastered letter writing and completed our hot task letter to Mr Dillon . The children have used expanded noun phrases, simple sentences and compound sentences to structure their writing.

In Art, the children have been exploring the art work of Arcrimboldo and Vincent Van Gough and have created some brilliant masterpieces inspired by the two artists.

Both classes have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the importance of hygiene and conducted an experiment with fairy liquid and pepper which tested their prediction skills! There were lots of 'oohs' and 'aahs' as the pepper dispersed away from the soap and some very insightful discussions as to why this happened!



## Tag Rugby Tournament

Year 6 put in an exceptional effort at the Tag Rugby competition this week. They defended brilliantly and scored some impressive tries.

A solid team effort from everyone. What a pleasure it was to spend the day with them. Well done team!!

**Friends Annual General Meeting—Wednesday 8 November @ 6.30pm in the staff room**

## Children's Achievements

Ava in Year 3 has been a student at Artemis Studios since April 2022. She recently sat her 1st RSL Musical Theatre Exam which she has passed with Merit! She has worked incredibly hard and has already performed in the production of The Wizard of Oz at South Hill Park.

Congratulations and well done Ava!



Darcey in Year 6 took part in a dance competition last weekend that included a number of dance schools. The competition was open to dancers of all ages. Darcey took part in the under 12's category and came 4<sup>th</sup> in the slow dance and 4<sup>th</sup> in the synchronised dance sections.

Well done Darcey on your fantastic achievement.



Katie McHale in Year 5 has been performing all week in the opening act of 'showing off' at the Wilde theatre, a show celebrating 50 years of South Hill Park Arts Centre.

Well done Katie!

Alissa & Evelyn in Year 5 are part of a pantomime showing in November. This is a fundraising event for the Adventurers/Pathfinders kids club.

Well done and good luck to both girls!

 A colorful poster for a pantomime titled 'THE DEFENDERS CAN I BE ONE?'. The poster is blue and yellow. It features a cartoon illustration of a man in a white tunic and a sword. The text on the poster includes:
 

- 18:00-19:00
- 18 NOV 23
- INTERACTIVE
- FULL OF SURPRISES
- DRUM CORPS
- YUMMY FOOD FOR SALE FROM 19:00
- Pantomime based on Joshua and Judges
- Tickets available on the door
- Early Bird Tickets available (Scan QR Code)
- VERY LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE!
- ALL PROCEEDS GO TO ABE + PBE NEWBOLD TEAMS
- NEWBOLD CHURCH CAFE - ST MARKS RD, BRACKNELL, RG42 4AN

## This week's Triple Thank You and Triple Star Awards

Rebeca - Rec	Triple Star
Mylo - Rec	Triple Star
Peaches - Y1	Triple Star
Eliza - Y2	Thank Star
Leif - Y4	Thank You
Sophie-Mae - Y4	Thank You
Angela - Y4	Thank You
Harrison - Y5	Thank You
Hollie - Y5	Thank You
Joshua - Y6	Thank You

### YEAR GROUP REMINDERS

NURSERY	Nursery PE day is on a Thursday morning. Children can wear trainers & joggers if they wish to
RECEPTION	See additional date for Nativity
YEAR 1	-
YEAR 2	-
YEAR 3	-
YEAR 4	See Oxford Castle Trip letter
YEAR 5	See Ufton Court Trip letter
YEAR 6	See Shakespeare letter
SAPPHIRE	-
OTHER	Updated INSET Days - Friday 23rd February 2024 & Monday 15th April 2024

## Family Learning

Children from Year 1 have enjoyed working with their adult this week in the Family Learning story writing sessions. The main focus was writing a story using a “Story Sandwich”

Parents and carers enjoyed working alongside the children whilst they made the “Story Pot” to create their story.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY — AUTUMN TERM

<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>MONDAY 23RD —FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER</b>
<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER</b>
Friends Annual General Meeting	Wednesday 8th November @ 6.30pm
Flu Immunisations	Friday 3rd November
Year 6 Shakespeare Performance @ The Exchange Theatre, Twickenham	Thursday 9th November @ 7.00pm
Year 4 Oxford Castle Trip	Thursday 16th November
Year 5 Ufton Court Trip	Friday 24th November
Children’s Christmas Fair	Friday 1st December
Nursery Nativity Play	Tuesday 5th December - 9.30-10.30am
KS1 Nativity Play	Wednesday 6th @ 9.30am & Thursday 7th December - 9.30am & 5.30pm
Year 5 Home Learning Exhibition	Thursday 7th December - 2.45-3.05pm
Reception Nativity Play	Wednesday 6th December @ 2pm & Friday 8th December @ 9.30am
Year 6 Home Learning Exhibition	Monday 11th December - 2.45-3.05pm
Year 2 Home Learning Exhibition	Tuesday 12th December - 2.40-3.00pm
Year 4 Home Learning Exhibition	Tuesday 12th December - 2.45-3.05pm
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 13th December
<b>END OF TERM</b>	<b>FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER</b>