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Newsletter 6

Head Teacher's News

On Sunday, we held our 'Community Clear Up Day'. It was wonderful to see so many members of our school community giving up their time on a Sunday morning to help make our school a better place for the children. It was remarkable how much we managed to achieve in just 2 hours, including: completely clearing an area ready for creating our Reflection Garden; providing Year 1/2 with a usable and smart outside area; solving the leak outside the staffroom with a bit of gutter clearing; trimming and pruning our trees and bushes; fixing doors and sheds; planting up pots; and weeding and tidying the entire front garden area. I am so grateful to everyone who helped out; there was a fantastic 'community feel' to the day and I'm now planning the next one!

It was World Mental Health Day on Thursday, and we paid £1 to wear yellow and show our support for Young Minds. I was delighted by the response from the children, and we managed to raise a fantastic £85. After half term, our theme for Collective Worship is Courage, which will link nicely with this event. Photos can be found [here](#).

On Monday at 9:00am, we have our Harvest Festival Worship. Each class has prepared a small performance, and the children will then be setting three challenges for change. At the end of the day, each child in the school will bring home a leaf, which they need to decorate on one side, and on the other write how they have made a change at home. They then need to bring the leaf back into school, and we will create a 'Harvest for Change' tree using all of the leaves.

Attached to this newsletter, is an information sheet from Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service regarding sleepovers. Please take a moment to read it as the information is very important.

We have been directed by the government to send out the following information: currently, Britain is due to leave the EU on 31st October 2019. Any members of our community who are EU, EEA or Swiss citizens, and wish to remain living in the UK after 2020, need to apply to the EU settlement scheme. Further information can be found [here](#). Irish citizens' right to live in the UK will not change when the UK leaves the EU. Irish citizens do not need to apply for the EU Settlement Scheme, but their family members, who are not Irish or British citizens, will need to.

I hope you have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Sam Browne



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Star of the Week – photos [here](#)

Jimmy - for completing given tasks thoroughly with determination and enthusiasm

Stanley - for working extremely hard in Maths and English and producing some excellent work as a result

Emerson - for showing a very grown up attitude towards his work and behaviour

Lillie-Rose - for being kind and considerate to everyone, always working hard and consistently coming in with a positive attitude and smile

PTA

Our next PTA meeting is on Wednesday 20th November at the British Legion, starting at 7:00pm. We had a fantastic turnout at our last meeting, so let's keep it going!

Our new playground equipment is going down a storm with the children, and it has been fantastic to see what a positive impact it has had on playtimes for the children. This week, several companies have been in school to provide designs and quotes for a new trim trail that the PTA have kindly agreed to fund. We hope to move this project forward in the next couple of months.



On Saturday 9th November, there will be a Christmas Pamper and Shop afternoon from 2:00-5:00pm at the school. It will be the perfect chance to pick up a few gifts, give yourself a much needed pampering or meet Father Christmas! All the funds raised will go to support the school. Further information can be found on the flyer attached to this newsletter.



Our PTA Facebook page has all of the key information about upcoming events and how you can get involved. Follow this link: [PTA Facebook](#)

One of our major fundraising events is Rugged Radnage. You can find out more info (or enter) by following this link: [Rugged Radnage](#)



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Aldi Sticker Campaign

We have had a great response to our Aldi sticker campaign. We are steadily filling up our chart, but we need to accelerate our progress! Perhaps a few words of gentle persuasion might encourage Aldi staff to give us a few extra stickers whenever we shop! We have to return the poster on 18th November in order to get our free sports kit and be in with a chance of winning £20,000, so let's go for it!



Diary Dates

Date	Occasion	Location	Who?
October 2019			
Mon 14 th – 9:00am	Harvest Worship	School Hall	All parents
Mon 21 st – 3:30-7:30pm	Parents' Evening	School Hall	All Classes
Tues 22 nd – 3:30-5:30pm	Parents' Evening	School Hall	All Classes
November 2019			
Fri 8 th – 9:30am	New Parent Tour plus stay and play for prospective children	Whole School	Prospective Parents
Sat 9 th – 2:00pm - 5:00pm	Christmas Pamper and Shop Afternoon	Whole School	Everyone
Mon 11 th – 9:30am	Remembrance Service	School Hall	Everyone
Tues 12 th - 9:30am	English Open Morning	School Hall and classrooms	All parents
Fri 15 th	Children In Need	School Hall and classrooms	Everyone
Sun 17 th – 10:00am	Rugged Radnage	Radnage Village	Everyone
Weds 20 th – 7:00pm	PTA Meeting	British Legion	Everyone!
Fri 22 nd – 3:30pm	PTA Film Night	School Hall and classroom	All Classes
Tues 26 th – 9:30am	Maths Open Morning	School Hall and classrooms	All parents
Sat 30 th – 2:00-5:00pm	Christmas Shopping Event	Whole School	Everyone!
December 2019			
Mon 2 nd – 9:30am	New Parent Tour	Whole School	Prospective Parents
Tues 10 th 9:30am	Nativity	School Hall	Reception and I/2 Parents
Weds 11 th	Christmas Afternoon	School Hall and classrooms	Whole School
Mon 16 th – 12:05pm	Reception and I/2 Christmas Lunch	School Hall	Reception and I/2
Tues 17 th – 12:05pm	Year 3/4 and 5/6 Christmas Lunch	School Hall	Year 3/4 and 5/6
Tues 17 th - 1:00pm	Reception and Year I/2 trip to Norden Farm	Offsite	Reception and I/2
Thurs 19 th – 12:45pm	School Carol Concert	School Hall	Everyone



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