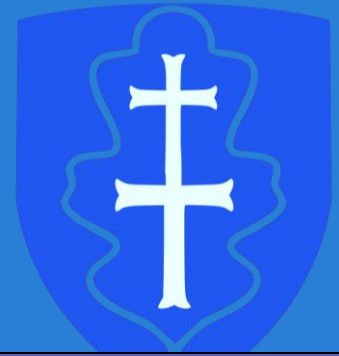


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Head Teacher's News

This has been a very busy (and long) half term, and the children are looking forward to a well-deserved break. Parents' Evening was well-attended this week; it was great to speak to lots of you over the course of the evening and I know the teachers enjoyed meeting and sharing the successes they have seen so far this year.

Badgers have been learning about Christening this week. They made Christening robes, acted out the baptism ceremony and had a celebratory meal (cake). There was some fantastic weaving and designing that went into the robes; I was very impressed with the precision the children showed.



Otters and Hedgehogs have been engaging in a bit of cross-curricular learning this week, combining baking and communication. After making fairy cakes, the children then explored how to write their names in braille.



On Monday, Kites and Kestrels enjoyed their

Egyptian day. The costumes were absolutely fabulous, as was the learning that took place. They wrapped mummies, danced like Egyptians and had a delicious feast. It was a wonderful finish to their topic.



Falcons and Eagles had an Autumnal theme, with some pumpkin-based maths involving estimating, measuring and converting units. This was a fantastic example of children applying their learning and acquired skills into a real context, something that is crucial for really engaging and extending knowledge. They even had to dig out and count the seeds with their hands to check their estimates!



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After half term, things get rolling straight away, as we have our Christmas Pamper afternoon on Saturday 9th November. Please also remember that the Harvest Challenge leaves are due back in on Monday 4th November; I look forward to finding out what everyone has been doing. Then, it is Rugged Radnage on the 17th!

This has been a fabulous half term, and it has been a privilege to get to know the children, staff and wider community of this school. I am excited about the future and am already looking forward to the next half term, when we will have lots more to report to you.

I wish you all a peaceful half term and look forward to seeing everyone back at school on the 4th.

Sam Browne

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!

Preparations for Rugged Radnage are going well; entries are building up. If you think you would be able to help out with any of the running of the event, please contact the PTA.

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 are nearly at Silver! For a small school, I think this is a fabulous achievement and I will be sending the poster off to Aldi no matter how far we get. However, we still have 3 weeks left to get **120 stickers**. That is less than 2 per child. 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. Come on Radnage – we can do this!!!!



Diary Dates

Date	Occasion	Location	Who?
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
Tues 12 th – 2:50pm	Football v Bledlow Ridge (Away)	Bledlow Ridge	UII Football Team
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
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
January 2020			
Mon 6 th	INSET DAY	School	Staff
Tues 7 th	Children start back	School	Everyone



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