

# Radnage Church of England VA Primary School

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**Newsletter 7**

## *Head Teacher's News*

We have had a good, but busy week in school. I have witnessed some fabulous learning across the school during my walkarounds. Today, Otters and Hedgehogs invited the Badgers to join them when they had a very special visitor, as Cosmo the hearing dog (and Ian) came to school. The children were fascinated to learn about how hearing dogs are trained and how they help their owners.

On Monday, we held our Harvest Festival in school. I was delighted with the confidence and courage the children showed in presenting, singing and performing. I have also been impressed with some of the responses the children have made to their challenges for change already. Please remember to complete and return your Harvest leaves by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November. More information can be found [here](#).



One of my great passions in life is reading, so today we began recruitment for our school Reading Council; I was overwhelmed with the enthusiastic response from the children. By 11:00am, we already had 22 Reading Councillors! The Reading Council is open to everyone, but we will be voting for a chair person, a secretary and a treasurer at our first meeting next week. Their objectives for this year include: establishing and running our reading area; surveying attitudes to reading across the school; creating their own list of 'recommended reads' for each class and setting up a school reading challenge.

On Monday and Tuesday, we have parents' evening. I know the staff are excited about sharing the progress and achievements of the children with you. Meetings with teachers will take place in the school hall; if you wish to speak to me, I will also be in and around the hall or my office for both evenings if you would like to catch me for a chat.

I hope you have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you at parents' evening.

*Sam Browne*



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## Star of the Week – photos [here](#)

**Arwen - for always being ready to learn.**

**Rupert - for always being a great role model to his class mates when learning and playing**

**Reuben - for making an excellent choice to stay calm and focused in the Harvest Assembly**

**Georgina - for demonstrating excellent listening skills and persevering even when faced with a challenge**

## PTA

Our next PTA meeting is on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](#)



All proceeds raised to support your local school



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## Aldi Sticker Campaign

We have had a great response to our Aldi sticker campaign. We have made impressive strides this week, but there is still a way to go! 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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?
<b>October 2019</b>			
<b>Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – 3:30-7:30pm</b>	<b>Parents' Evening</b>	<b>School Hall</b>	<b>All Classes</b>
<b>Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> – 3:30-5:30pm</b>	<b>Parents' Evening</b>	<b>School Hall</b>	<b>All Classes</b>
<b>November 2019</b>			
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am</b>	<b>New Parent Tour plus stay and play for prospective children</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Prospective Parents</b>
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> – 2:00pm - 5:00pm</b>	<b>Christmas Pamper and Shop Afternoon</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am</b>	<b>Remembrance Service</b>	<b>School Hall</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> - 9:30am</b>	<b>English Open Morning</b>	<b>School Hall and classrooms</b>	<b>All parents</b>
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Children In Need</b>	<b>School Hall and classrooms</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am</b>	<b>Rugged Radnage</b>	<b>Radnage Village</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>Weds 20<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm</b>	<b>PTA Meeting</b>	<b>British Legion</b>	<b>Everyone!</b>
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> – 3:30pm</b>	<b>PTA Film Night</b>	<b>School Hall and classroom</b>	<b>All Classes</b>
<b>Tues 26<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am</b>	<b>Maths Open Morning</b>	<b>School Hall and classrooms</b>	<b>All parents</b>
<b>December 2019</b>			
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9:30am</b>	<b>New Parent Tour</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Prospective Parents</b>
<b>Tues 10<sup>th</sup> 9:30am</b>	<b>Nativity</b>	<b>School Hall</b>	<b>Reception and 1/2 Parents</b>
<b>Weds 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christmas Afternoon</b>	<b>School Hall and classrooms</b>	<b>Whole School</b>
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – 12:05pm</b>	<b>Reception and 1/2 Christmas Lunch</b>	<b>School Hall</b>	<b>Reception and 1/2</b>
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> – 12:05pm</b>	<b>Year 3/4 and 5/6 Christmas Lunch</b>	<b>School Hall</b>	<b>Year 3/4 and 5/6</b>
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> - 1:00pm</b>	<b>Reception and Year 1/2 trip to Norden Farm</b>	<b>Offsite</b>	<b>Reception and 1/2</b>
<b>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> – 12:45pm</b>	<b>School Carol Concert</b>	<b>School Hall</b>	<b>Everyone</b>



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