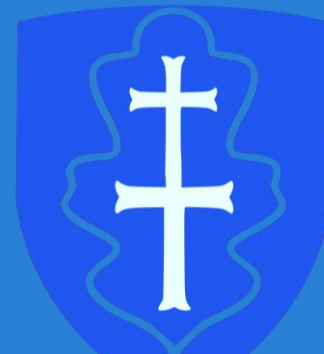


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Newsletter 10

Head Teacher's News

As Christmas draws closer, the pace of events in school always accelerates. There are lots of events and occasions coming up; please make sure you keep an eye on the dates at the end of this newsletter and 'Coming up this week' on a Monday morning for what is going on in school.

On Saturday, the PTA held a 'Christmas Pamper and Shop' event in school. It was a really well-organised day, and it was a pleasure to see many of our community here buying gifts or indulging in the odd treatment. The children sang a few songs of their choice, and I was very impressed by how confident they were in standing up in front of a large audience. In the end, the event raised over £731 for the school, which is a fantastic amount and will enable us to continue to improve the school for our children. Already this year, the PTA have funded the purchase of a range of playground equipment as well as the installation of our new adventure trail and improvements to the school's ICT provision. Events such as this are vital in helping a small school such as ourselves give our children the very best opportunities and experiences so I would like to say a massive THANK YOU to the PTA, and in particular Mrs Webb, who put in a huge amount of time and effort to make sure the day ran without a hitch. Our next PTA meeting is this Wednesday at 7:00pm in the British Legion (opposite the Crown pub); please do try to attend, so we can continue the great work.

Our English Open Morning on Tuesday was well-attended, and it was great to share ideas, tips and strategies for helping children learn. Next up, we have our Maths Open Morning on Tuesday 26th November at 9:30am (feel free to wait around after drop off for a cup of tea or coffee). I would like to continue to offer these sessions next term, so if you have any thoughts or suggestions for subjects, topics or areas you would like to be included, please let me know.

On Sunday, we have Rugged Radnage. The recent rain is going to have made the route particularly delightful, so I am very much looking forward to getting out there, as, I am sure, are all the entrants! If you would like to sponsor us, the link is [here](#). If you are able, it would be great to see lots of our families out supporting around the course, so I look forward to seeing you out there!

Today, we wore pyjamas to raise funds for Hearing Dogs for the deaf. This is a local charity that was selected by Otters and Hedgehogs after a visit from Cosmo the hearing dog last half term. It is important that the children learn that charitable work isn't just about supporting big causes that take place 'elsewhere' and that supporting people in the local community is just as important. Today, we raised over £85 to go to the charity, which is a fantastic effort from 81 children!

Don't forget that next Friday is the PTA film event after school. I know that the staff are looking forward to watching either Toy Story 4 or Aladdin and I'm sure it will be another great event.



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Finally, I am delighted to tell you that we filled our Aldi sticker chart!!! For a small school, this is a massive achievement. We want to say thank you to everyone who has contributed (and cajoled others to contribute). We have sent the chart off and look forward to receiving our free school kit. Great work, Radnage!

I hope you have a lovely weekend and I will see you bright and early on Sunday!

Sam Browne

Stars of the Week 15.11.19

Max for his thoughtful and challenging contributions to our class discussion on the meaning of freedom

Lucas for being willing to challenge himself and have a go when no one else would.

Isaac for always greeting everybody with a smile, being kind and holding the door for others without being asked.

Erin for always being brave enough to work independently especially in Maths lessons.

Football Match Report by Sam (Y6)

On Tuesday 12th November 2019, Radnage CE Primary School faced Bledlow Ridge Primary in their first school match.

Bledlow Ridge took a 2-0 lead in the opening minutes, which meant Radnage needed a comeback. It started after Sam beat a defender with a fake shot and carefully placed the ball in the bottom corner: 2-1. Shortly before half-time, Sam's curling effort bounced off the crossbar, only for Zack to sweetly hit in a half-volley from close range. At half-time, it was 2-2.

Soon after the restart, Zack laid the ball off to Sam, who played the ball onto Raife to chip the keeper for a fantastic finish. After this, a long-range effort was headed on to Raife again, who made no mistake with the goal line begging. Next, a hopeful effort by Logan was fumbled by their keeper into the net, giving Radnage a 2-5 lead. Sam finally put the icing on the cake with a long shot that trickled through the keeper's legs. A late shot by Zack rattled the crossbar, but the game finished with the score at 2-6 to Radnage.

This was a fantastic effort by the team against a squad made up entirely of Year 6s. We now look forward to our next league game against Downley.



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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 next big target is designing and installing a Reflection/Sensory garden for the school, which will provide a space for children to de-sensitise and take some quiet time out.

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](#)

Diary Dates

Date	Occasion	Location	Who?
November 2019			
Sun 17 th – 10:00am	Rugged Radnage	Radnage Village	Everyone
Weds 20 th – 3:00pm	Football v Downley (Away)	Downley School	U11 Football Team
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
Tues 26 th	Bag2School due back in	School Office	Everyone
Fri 29 th	Mufti Day Gifts for Christmas Afternoon	School Hall and classrooms	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 1/2 Parents
Weds 11 th	Christmas Afternoon (to include Christmas Hamper Raffle)	School Hall and classrooms	Whole School
Fri 13 th	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School	Everyone
Mon 16 th – 12:05pm	Reception and 1/2 Christmas Lunch	School Hall	Reception and 1/2
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 1/2 trip to Norden Farm	Offsite	Reception and 1/2
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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