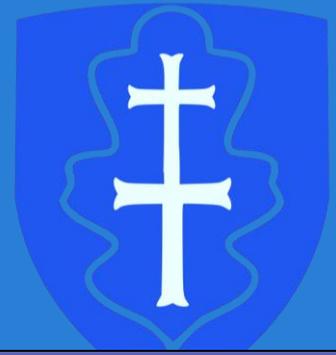


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## Head Teacher's News

It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school this week after a much needed half term break.

We were very fortunate to welcome Graham from Berkshire Reptile Encounters into school on Wednesday. Every class got to spend 1 hour getting up close and personal with a range of lizards, snakes and tortoises. It was incredibly rewarding to see the children's confidence when interacting with the animals, particularly since many of the adults were slightly more hesitant! It was also fascinating to see the children absorbing the information about the animals, their lives and their care. All of the reptiles Graham brought into school came from his other organisation, Berkshire Reptile Rescue, which takes on unwanted pets and finds them new homes (if he doesn't keep them as his own). More information about this non-profit organisation can be found [here](#). I know how much the children enjoyed the experience on Wednesday, and we are very grateful to the PTA for agreeing to fund the day. I am also very grateful to Graham and all of the staff for making the day Covid-secure through carrying out an awful lot of cleaning!

This week has been slightly odd as we are now in a new lockdown. The guidance for schools was issued late on Wednesday afternoon, however the implications for primary schools are fairly limited. We will sadly no longer be able to run after school clubs for this period. In addition, the school will be 'locked down' to anyone not essential for education, maintenance or Health and Safety purposes. Adults who fall under these categories and are not members of school staff are required to wear a face covering at all times. Our procedures within school remain very tight, and there will continue to be no mixing between adults or children from each pod. As you will be aware, there is currently a '1 + 1' rule for adults meeting outside. As such, at drop off and pick up, we would ask that parents and carers follow this rule and do not gather in groups, including once off the school premises. Please ensure that, when waiting for your child/children, you maintain a 2 metre distance from others and that, if you have a younger sibling with you, they hold the hand of an adult at all times. Once you have dropped off or collected your child/children, please exit the school site promptly. We would encourage parents/carers to wear a mask whilst on the school site, although this is at your discretion.

Please remember that I am recording Collective Worships for the children to view. These are important for delivering messages about key issues such as wellbeing (I have worked out how to upload them without you having to download a large file). They can be found [here](#).

I hope you all have a fabulous weekend; don't forget the PTA meeting on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>!

*Sam Browne*

*Nurture. Grow. Shine*



## Poppies

Please note that the children are still able to buy poppies and a selection of the other items sold by the Royal British Legion after half term. To ensure that this process is Covid-Secure, each class has their own selection of items which they can buy from which will be kept in their classroom. So far, we have raised over £124, which is fabulous!

## Star of the Week

With no celebration assembly on a Friday, we're having to do Star of the Week in a slightly different way, but make sure you visit our Facebook page or click on the Collective Worship tab on our website to see the celebration.

**Phoenix** for persistently practising her handwriting with 100% effort and being kind and caring

**Ellis** for superb work using his phonics in his writing and having the confidence to write independently

**Lexi** for working really hard all week and learning her 10 times table at home

**Isaac** for working really hard in all lessons and for always having great manners

## PTA

The next meeting is at 7:00pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November. There are lots of important things to discuss, and a chance to consider how to fund other great opportunities such as the reptile day from this week.

One new way in which we can raise funds for the school is through Amazon Smile. Most of us use Amazon rather a lot, and by following this link: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/> and then searching for Radnage, you can raise funds for us simply through your normal shopping habits. Make sure you select Radnage CE Primary School Parent Teacher Association and, if possible, install the Amazon Assistant extension to your Chrome browser.



## Diary Dates

<b>Date</b>	<b>Occasion</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Who?</b>
<b>November 2020</b>			
<b>Weds 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PTA Meeting</b>	<b>Zoom</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Children in Need Day</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>Thurs 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>now&gt;press&gt;play trial week</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>All classes</b>
<b>December 2020</b>			
<b>Fri 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>Fri 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christmas Hamper Raffle Draw</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup> - 1:30pm</b>	<b>Break up for Christmas</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Everyone</b>

