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Newsletter 2

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Dear Families

This Thursday Mrs Sian McAulay commences Forest School sessions with Otters and Hedgehogs. We would like to create a Forest School outdoor classroom on part of the school field. This will be used by all children throughout the year to support our science curriculum work and help with nature and environmental studies. To help facilitate this we are seeking thirty tree stumps/logs which will be used as individual stalls/seats for the children to sit on in a large circle. *Example illustrated to the right.* If you are able to source the logs for us we would love to hear from you! Thank you.



During collective worship (the daily event previously known as 'assembly') each Friday, staff are presenting three certificates per class for excellent work, outstanding behaviour and for exemplary demonstration of one of our school values. I will be delighted to share these successes with you in each newsletter. As of Friday 22nd September we would welcome parents to attend this end of the week celebration with the whole school. Should you wish to attend, you just turn up by 2.45pm to main entrance, buzz and you will be let in. We will be asking you to 'sign in' for this.

Class	Award	Congratulations to...
Otters & Hedgehogs	Values Award	Woody – for always helping his fellow classmates.
	Star of the Week	Darcy – for doing her best in learning.
	Behaviour	Annabel – for always listening and sitting on the carpet well.
Kestrels & Red Kites	Values Award	Ernie – for being helpful on Mrs Bajwa's first day.
	Star of the Week	Dylan – for taking pride in his work and trying his best in all lessons.
	Behaviour	Eirin – for listening well and working hard in lessons.
Falcons & Eagles	Values Award	William L. – for perseverance in Mathematics.
	Star of the Week	Tia – for excellent Mathematics work on tables and charts.
	Behaviour	Digby – for helping Mrs Haywood at lunchtimes.

Badgers will start to join us for collective worship this week as they begin to settle into the routines of the school day. They are already doing a fantastic job!

We have several children and members of staff who are severely allergic to nuts. We are a **NO NUTS** school and can I remind everyone not to send their children to school with any nut related products. This includes snacks containing nuts, sandwiches with nut based products or cereal bars with nuts. If we find a nut product in a lunchbox we will ask the child to take it home. **Thank you** for complying with this essential rule.



If anyone has a school recorder at home from Recorder Club last term please can these be returned to school as Year 3/4 need them on Fridays. Please ask the children to give them to Mrs Curran or Mrs Bajwa. Thank you.

September 2017		
13 th	Wednesday	Welcome meeting for parents with Mrs Curran (Y3/4) at 2.45pm
14 th	Thursday	11+ examination for Year 6 pupils
14 th	Thursday	Forest School starts for Year 1 and Year 2 children
14 th	Thursday	Welcome meeting for parents with Mrs Gibbons (YN/R) at 2.45pm
22 nd	Friday	First 2.45pm collective worship parents are welcome to attend
26 th	Tuesday	Governing Body Meeting at 7.30pm
29 th	Thursday	Macmillan Coffee Morning – details to follow
October 2017		
3 rd	Tuesday	Parent Teacher Association Meeting with AGM 8.00pm in the hall
6 th	Friday	Whole school Messy Harvest Day – details to follow
8 th	Sunday	Family Communion Harvest Festival service at St Mary's Church
16 th	Monday	Parents Evening Consultations 5.00pm to 8.00pm – details to follow
17 th	Tuesday	Parents Evening Consultations 3.30pm to 5.30pm – details to follow
20 th	Friday	School closes for half term holiday at 3.20pm
30 th	Monday	School closed for INSET staff training day
31 st	Tuesday	School opens at 9.00 am
November 2017		
12 th	Sunday	Remembrance Sunday
December 2017		
12 th	Tuesday	EY and Key Stage 1 Nativity 9.30am
13 th	Wednesday	EY and Key Stage 1 Nativity 2.00pm
18 th	Monday	Christmas Party Day
19 th	Tuesday	School closes for the Christmas Holidays at 1.30pm

Please note Y3 and Y4 will perform a small play to celebrate Easter instead of a separate nativity

Morning Drop Off:

08.40 Gates are opened for all children to come onto the playground

08.50 KS2 (Red Kites/Kestrels/Eagles/Falcons) whistle blown and children go into school

08.55 EY & KS1 (Badgers/Otters/Hedgehogs) whistle blown and children go into school

09.00 Gates are locked – collective worship begins

Smart Raspberry Cooking Club runs after school every Tuesday with Rosie Lines from 3.20 to 4.30pm. This club is for children in Year 1 to Year 6. There are currently two places available in the group. To find out more details

please contact Rosie on 07725 128494 or see <https://www.smartraspberrry.com/>

Several Otter's and Hedgehog's parents asked Mrs Wilson about hot lunches and if the school had any new plans to bring these in. As you may be aware, the school previously had a hot lunch service, but the company withdrew the service for a number of reasons. I am in the process of investigating our current options. My initial enquires have not been fruitful. However, I am meeting with several suppliers to investigate this further. It may be that as our numbers are so low (in comparison to other schools) that a packed lunch option is seeming most likely. Rest assured, it is in hand and I will do my best to get a suitable option for Radnage. I like a challenge!



Reporting Pupil Absence - If your child is ill and will be off school please can we ask that you call the school and leave a message on the answer phone as early as possible on the first day of absence. Alternatively, please let us know via office@radnage.bucks.sch.uk before 9.00am. Thank you.

Parking – Thank you to everyone who parks vehicles sensibly every day. I know that our neighbours appreciate this. Sadly, I have already received a message from one of our neighbours regarding parking along Green Lane at morning drop off. Several residents along Green Lane have signs and notices outside their properties. Please respect our neighbours by parking sensibly and within their requests. I will be speaking to the local PCO regarding parent and carer parking, as I know from Mrs Ramm, that this has been a problem for many years.



WE WANT YOU!

P.T.A. Meeting

The first Parent Teacher Association (PTA) meeting will take place on Tuesday 3rd October at 8.00pm in the school hall.

The meeting will start with a short presentation by Mr Long.

All parents and carers are cordially invited to attend and the PTA will be providing a glass of wine... who could ask for more?

The meeting will also contain the PTA AGM.

At school we have been learning about our new Golden Rules. These have been introduced as a consistent approach to positive behaviour management across the school. Children in Falcons and Eagles have been creating posters which will be displayed around the school and on the playground to reinforce our Golden Rules. A copy of the Golden Rules will be sent out with this newsletter.

This Friday I shall be attending a new Head Teacher's induction session with the Diocese of Oxford. Mrs France will be teaching Year 5/6 this Friday in my absence. We will welcome Lisa Sadie from Stokenchurch Library to present some special certificates from the summer reading challenge.

Thank you for your continued support of the school.

Toby Long

Head Teacher

Radnage Golden Rules



Be respectful

Be polite, listen to others and take care of property.

Be kind

Think about other people's feelings, be compassionate and loving.

Be truthful

Being honest and forgiving helps you earn respect from others.

Be responsible

Be trustworthy and take responsibility for your actions.

Be the best you can be

Persevere and do your best in everything you do.



Do to others what you want them to do to you

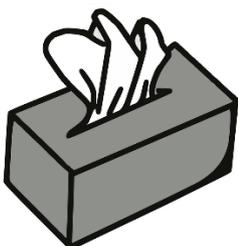
Matthew 7:12

Quote of the Week

He guides...

The Lord says, 'I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you.'

Psalm 32:8



As the sniffles and colds begin our supply of tissues will soon be depleted. Please can every child be sent into school with a box of tissues which will go into our central supply? Children can bring these into the school office.

Thank you for your kind donations.