

Newsletter 13

29th January 2018

Dear Families

You should have received information today about the new wrap around care provider Bubblewrap. I hope that this Ofsted registered provider will be able to meet all the needs of wrap around care parents may have. Basically, breakfast club will be from 7.30 am until school starts each week day. After school club will run from 3.20 pm until 5.45 pm. Please see the school website for all the details.

This term we are launching a Growth Mindset project across the school. In class children will be learning about their brain, how it works and about its different parts. This is designed to further promote the children's resilience and ability to tackle



challenges when they are faced with them. To support this we will holding a parents information session on **Tuesday 27th February at 7.30 pm** at school in the hall during which Claire Farrell (from Nurture My Potential <http://www.nurturemypotential.co.uk/>) will speak to you as parents about our Growth Mindset projects and how you can support your child at home with this initiative.

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Bex Willcocks has been appointed as our new Secretary and Finance Officer. Mrs Willcocks will start at Radnage on Monday 19th February. I am sure you will join me in welcoming Mrs Willcocks to her new role. My thanks in particular to Karen Cronin for stepping in and helping out in the office during the vacancy period.

Thank you to everyone who supported the school disco last week. It raised £956 for the PTA funds. Special thanks to Sarah Leonard for arranging the event and organising all the volunteers and to DJ Chris Longshaw for a great evening, which was thoroughly enjoyed by us all! Looking forward to the next one.



After half-term we will begin to offer a range of peripatetic music lessons to children. More details will be coming out soon regarding this exciting new opportunity.

The Class pages on the school website have been updated. Please take a look.



On Tuesday 13th March at 9.00 am in the school hall I will be running a short workshop for parents of children in Year 1 and Reception (Otters and Badgers) regarding the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check which takes places in June each year.

With this newsletter you will receive some information about parenting courses being offered by the Family Resilience Team at Bucks CC. Please don't take this the wrong way! If you would like more information, please refer to the letter or email parentinggroups@buckscc.gov.uk

January 2018		
30 th	Tuesday	Year 3/4 are singing at the Radnage Village Hall Lunch for the elderly
February 2018		
1 st	Thursday	Choir singing at the O2 Arena
4 th	Sunday	Snowdrop Teas at St Mary's Radnage 2.00 – 4.00 pm
7 th	Wednesday	Year 3/4 rehearsal at Wycombe Town Hall
8 th	Thursday	Full Governing Body Meeting 7.30 pm
9 th	Friday	School Council leading Collective Worship on Tanzania
9 th	Friday	School closes for half term holiday at 3.20 pm
11 th	Sunday	Snowdrop Teas at St Mary's Radnage 2.00 – 4.00 pm
19 th	Monday	School opens at 9.00 am Mrs Willcocks' first day in the office Extreme Reading Challenge photos to be in school
26 th	Monday	Y3/4 Energize rehearsal at Wycombe Town Hall
27 th	Tuesday	Badgers Class singing at the Radnage Village Hall Lunch for the elderly
27 th	Tuesday	Growth Mindset Parent Meeting – 7.30 pm at school
March 2018		
6 th	Tuesday	Full Governing Body Meeting (Clerked)
13 th	Tuesday	09.00 Phonics Screening Check meeting for Year 1 and Reception Parents with Mr Long in the School Hall
16 th	Friday	Year 3/4 Energize dress rehearsal at Wycombe Swan Y3/4 Energize Performance 7.00 pm
17 th	Saturday	Y3/4 Energize Performance 2.00 pm
27 th	Tuesday	Year 5/6 are singing at the Radnage Village Hall Lunch for the elderly
29 th	Thursday	Last day of term – school closes at 1.30 pm for Easter Holidays
April 2018		
17 th	Tuesday	7.30 am Bubblewrap Breakfast and After School
29 th	Sunday	Radnage Progressive Garage Sale 11.00 am – 4.00 pm

Thank you for your continued support of the school.

Toby Long

Head Teacher

Quote of the Week...

I know the Lord is always with me. I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me. Psalm 16:8

Extreme Reading Challenge

February Half Term 2018

Photos of reading in extreme places...

See flyer for details