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Newsletter 3

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Dear Families

Thank you to everyone for the positive comments I have received about the new style newsletters. I am glad you find them useful!

Lunches for Badgers / Otters / Hedgehogs will begin on Monday. This is **FREE** packed lunch for our infant aged children. Hopefully everyone has received the information about lunches. These are used by several local schools who all speak very positively about the quality of food their children will receive. At local schools such as Mary Towerton, Ibstone, West Wycombe and Great Kimble 'The Kids Packed Lunch Company' have been very successfully. After half term we endeavour offer this to parents in Key Stage 2 (Year 3/4/5/6) who will be able to purchase lunches directly from our new supplier. More details on this in due course. We need to get the universal infant free school meal sorted first and foremost. Please ensure you return the forms (if you are Badgers/Otters/Hedgehogs by tomorrow). Thank you.

Tours for prospective parents... your help is needed! Don't panic, I am not asking you to show people around the school, but I am asking you to spread the word regarding our list of tour dates to people you know who may be interesting in visiting the school. Personal recommendation is very important! These dates are on our school website front page.

Friday 6th October is our Messy Harvest Day and we ask that the children wear their clothes and don't need to wear school uniform. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for some messy activities in clothes that are not best. They will be going outside so need to be dressed for the weather on the day. This year we request the children bring a donation in the form of an item from the list for the One Can Trust. Our theme is the 'Sower of Seeds' and children will be working in their Houses for the day mixed up across the year groups to engage with four specially designed activities. Revd Linda will be joining us for collective worship in the afternoon – there will be no certificates that week. We ask that on this occasion parents do not attend collective worship.



UHT milk
Tinned ham / corned beef
Tinned potatoes
Tinned veg / peas / sweetcorn
Tinned meatballs / Hot Dogs
Tinned meat meals
Round pies
Pasta sauce
Jam
Jelly / Angel Delight
Tinned fruit
Soap
Shampoo / shower gel
Toothbrushes

Faith . Trust . Thankfulness . Love . Forgiveness . Honesty . Perseverance

Thank you to everyone who is here at 3.20pm each day to pick their children up on time. This is really appreciated by the staff. Can I politely ask that parents and carers are here at 3.20pm. There have been several children not collected on several days passed 3.35pm. If you know you are going to be late please call the office and let us know.

Class	Award	15 th September 2017 ...Congratulations to...
Badgers & Cubs	Values Certificate	Callum – for being kind.
	Behaviour	Ria – for being a good listener.
	Star of the Week	Emelia – for excellent counting.
Otters & Hedgehogs	Values Certificate	Raife – for being very respectful and taking care of the classroom.
	Behaviour	Abigail – for super sitting and listening in very lesson.
	Star of the Week	Poppy – for fantastic superhero writing in English.
Kestrels & Red Kites	Values Certificate	Oliver – for persevering with his presentation.
	Behaviour	Tom – for being a calm and sensible learner.
	Star of the Week	Bea – for being an outstanding role model.
Falcons & Eagles	Values Certificate	Tommy – for persevering with his Literacy work.
	Behaviour	Grace – for great behaviour in and out of the classroom.
	Star of the Week	Evie – for always trying her hardest.

Class	Award	22 nd September 2017 ...Congratulations to...
Badgers & Cubs	Values Certificate	Max – for persevering with cutting out Humpty Dumpty.
	Behaviour	Jenson – For setting a good example of Badgers behaviour.
	Star of the Week	Eddie – for happily joining in all activities.
Otters & Hedgehogs	Values Certificate	Zachary – for persevering with his writing in English.
	Behaviour	Harry – for being a super role model.
	Star of the Week	Stanley – for improving focus in his learning.
Kestrels & Red Kites	Values Certificate	Harvey – for persevering in his story writing.
	Behaviour	Immy – for listening and giving 100% effort.
	Star of the Week	Holly – for outstanding effort in story writing.
Falcons & Eagles	Values Certificate	Leiva – for being kind and loving towards others.
	Behaviour	Cleo – for her beautiful manners and great behaviour.
	Star of the Week	Esmeé – for her detailed biography and beautiful art work on Martin Luther King.

Thank you to everyone who has offered to supply resources for the Forest School area on the field. Our next challenge is to create a 'bug hotel' and develop areas for the children to use. We are now asking for the following: Bug hotel materials - some bricks, lots of small sticks, hay, cones, piping, bamboo sticks. If anyone is able to get hold of some large sticks for den building at any point then that would also be good.



Tomorrow Year 5 and 6 are hosting our Macmillan Coffee morning from 10.00 am to 11.00am to which everyone is very welcome. If you are kindly donating a cake or treats please can you drop these off in the hall at morning drop off. Thank you!

Radnage School has sponsored a child in Tanzania for many years and we hope to strength this link as Mrs Ramm visits the school in Tanzania this November. To support this we are having a multi-non-uniform day on Friday 20th October. In exchange for being allowed to wear their own (sensible) clothes the children need to bring a small toy – no bigger than a match box - which can go to Tanzania. Ideas could be a small toy car, a small animal model... second hand and in good condition is absolutely fine. We look forward to hearing about her adventures when Mrs Ramm returns from her trip and learning more about children's lives in Tanzania.



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.

September 2017		
29 th	Thursday	Macmillan Coffee Morning – School Hall 10.00 - 11.00 all welcome
October 2017		
3 rd	Tuesday	Parent Teacher Association Meeting with AGM 8.00pm in the hall
6 th	Friday	Whole school Messy Harvest Day
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	Mufti-non-uniform Day – bring a small car / toy for Tanzania
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 9.30 am
13 th	Wednesday	EY and Key Stage 1 Nativity 2.00 pm
18 th	Monday	Christmas Party Day
19 th	Tuesday	School closes for the Christmas Holidays at 1.30pm

New Data Protection guidance has been published by Buckinghamshire County Council for schools. A copy of the new guidance and procedures is being sent home with this newsletter.

Next Thursday I will be out of school, conducting a SIAMS inspection at a school in Berkshire. As an inspector I am lucky to get out to see other schools. This is something I do once a term on behalf of the Diocese of Oxford.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Toby Long

Head Teacher

Quote of the week

God Possibilities

Jesus looked at them intently and said,
*“Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But
 with God everything is possible.”*

Matthew 19:26