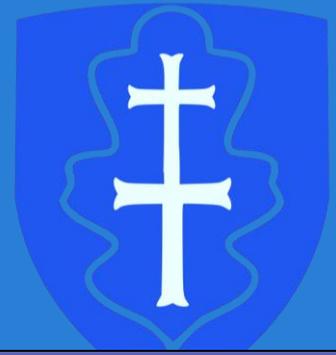


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## Head Teacher's News

As we move towards the end of this half term, it has been very noticeable how tired the children are. Apart from the fact that we have been driving the learning, they are also readjusting to the hustle and bustle of school life after a long time away. I know that you will be seeing the tiredness at home, and just wanted to reassure you that we are all feeling it. Despite this, I have been absolutely delighted with the behaviour in school. I know a lot of schools have found that, since lockdown, behaviour and attitudes to learning have been an issue, but I have been so impressed with how children are conducting themselves around the school and the dedication and application they are showing in class. Well done to all of them!

Attitudes to learning and guiding the children to have high expectations of themselves are two key areas of this year's School Development Plan, which can be found [here](#). This document is written in consultation with staff and governors, and details the areas of school improvement that we are focussing on this year. It will be RAG-rated on a termly basis so that you can see how the plans are progressing.

I know there has been a lot of speculation around 'Circuit Breakers' in the press. At school, we are not privy to any information beyond what is printed in the press, so tend to find these things out at the same time as you do! As such, we are completely focussed on continuing to provide a great education for the children in school. However, if a decision were to be made, then we are ready with an accessible and robust remote offer, as per the action plan shared previously.

### **Parents' Evening**

As we are unable to hold parents' evening as usual, we have had to adapt and come up with a solution that provides you with a good picture of the children's learning. As such, on November 20<sup>th</sup>, we will be sending out a one page written report on your child's learning so far this year. This will include a section for parent comments which can then be returned to the school. From these, if the teacher determines that a response is necessary, they will do so via a telephone call or email as appropriate. For children with an Individual Learning Plan, these will also be sent out on the 20<sup>th</sup> November. The class teacher will then arrange a telephone call with the parents to discuss the provision identified in the plan.

I hope you all have a peaceful but fun-filled weekend.

*Sam Browne*

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## PTA

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.

## 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.

**Jaxson** for having incredible manners and always being willing to have a go.

**Frederick** for consistent effort in all of his writing this week

**Emelia** for trying her best and pushing herself in every subject

**Evelyn** for showing excellent understanding in Maths and using this to help others

## Diary Dates

Date	Occasion	Location	Who?
<b>October 2020</b>			
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> –Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bags2School Drop Off	School Office	Everyone
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup>	FGB	Zoom	Governing Body
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Break up for Half Term	Whole School	Everyone
<b>November 2020</b>			
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	School restarts	Whole School	Everyone
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11+ Practice Papers	School Hall	Year 6
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup>	Berkshire Reptile Encounters	School Hall	Whole School
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	11+ Papers	School Hall	Year 6
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for returning Cycle-a-Thon forms	School Office	
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Meeting	Zoom	Everyone
<b>December 2020</b>			
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School	Everyone
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> – 1:30pm	Break up for Christmas	Whole School	Everyone

