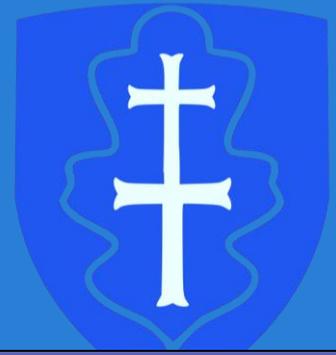


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Newsletter 5

## Head Teacher's News

Winter has definitely arrived this week. However, the learning in class has been hotting up and keeping us all warm!

Yesterday, the Year 6s were given forms to complete if they would like to apply for a role on the new School Leadership Council. This is to replace our system of Head Boy and Head Girl. Instead, Year 6 children can apply for a range of roles including: Site Manager, Attitude Ambassador, Playtime Leader, Sports Leader, Head of Reading Council and Head Journalist. The Leadership Council will meet half-termly, when the children will agree on tasks and targets for them to complete in their area of responsibility. They will be able to recruit children from other year groups to help them achieve their targets. At the next meeting, we will review the progress made, and identify what our next set of actions should be. This will be a great way of increasing children's independence, responsibility and empowering them to make a difference to the school. I am hugely excited about giving these children the chance to take real ownership of school improvement and can't wait to see the results. I know they will do a great job.

### **Parents' Evening**

For the safety of children, staff and parents, we will not be able to hold face to face Parents' Evening meetings as we would normally do this term. Instead, after half term, each child will bring home a small, written report highlighting their achievements and next steps in their learning so far this term. There will be a section for parents to enter any questions, praise or concerns they may have, which staff will be able to respond to where necessary. Children on the SEN register will also have a telephone appointment to discuss the provision included in their Individual Learning Plans.

This week, we have been delighted to welcome 2 trainee teachers from the University of Reading, Miss Adegbulugbe and Mr North who have been working in the Year 5/6 classroom. This is part of our ongoing partnership with the University, and they will both be with us until the end of November, before returning for their final placements in the Summer Term. It is always a pleasure to work with trainee teachers, and I know the children and staff have already made them feel welcome.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

*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.

**Olivia M** for being incredibly helpful in the classroom

**Arthur** for always being in the right place and doing the right thing

**Teddy** for being focussed and 'on his game' with his learning

**Immy** for showing great patience and concentration with her presentation

## Diary Dates

Date	Occasion	Location	Who?
<b>October 2020</b>			
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for returning Christmas Card orders	School Office	Everyone
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Flu vaccination	School	Everyone
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> –Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bags2School Drop Off	School Office	Everyone
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	
<b>December 2020</b>			
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> – 1:30pm	Break up for Christmas	Whole School	Everyone

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