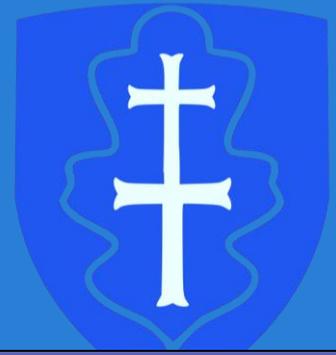


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Newsletter 4

Head Teacher's News

We started this week basking in the sunshine and warm temperatures and ended it huddled in coats shivering! What a change in just a few days.

The learning in school this week has been absolutely fantastic and very wide ranging. Badgers have had an absolutely fantastic week. Some of the creative ways in which they have been working with numbers have produced great results and their self-portraits this morning were absolutely brilliant. Year 1/2 had an amazing visit from Mr Lacey from Lacey's Farm this week – he even brought along one of his tractors! It was great to hear the well-chosen and thoughtful questions they asked. I was very impressed by the high level thinking going on in Year 3/4 this week as they continued their learning on Place Value with some excellent reasoning and problem solving - using very impressive mathematical language along the way. Finally, in Year 5/6, I have absolutely loved seeing the amazingly creative shoebox rooms that have been filtering in throughout the week. I can't wait to see what they look like as they add lights to them as part of their topic on electricity.

Cycle-a-Thon

We are going to take part in the Buckinghamshire School Games Cycle-a-Thon event. The challenge is to see how far you can cycle in 39 days!

Attached to this email is a record form for those who wish to participate. Starting from Monday 28th September, you then need to record how many kilometers (KM) you have cycled each day, whether it's cycling to school and back or going for a Sunday bike ride. You do not have to cycle each day. On Friday 6th November, you hand in your Cycle-A-Thon sheet back to the school office and then we will submit the top 5 scores in each class to see how we have got on. Buckinghamshire School Games will give out awards to Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 for: the highest school score, the highest distance in a single ride and the highest total distance covered by an individual. As well as this, there will be a trophy for the child in each class (Reception, Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6) who manages to cover the highest distance. It is a great reason to get out on the bike and rack up some distance with some family bike rides!

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

Sam Browne

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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.

Cameron for trying really hard with his learning in class

Amy for a super start to the Year and being a great friend to others

Reuben for some brilliant learning, particularly in English

Annabel for being an excellent role model with her positive attitude

Diary Dates

Date	Occasion	Location	Who?
October 2020			
Fri 9 th	Deadline for returning Christmas Card orders	School Office	Everyone
Mon 12 th	Flu vaccination	School	Everyone
Mon 19 th –Thurs 22 nd	Bags2School Drop Off	School Office	Everyone
Fri 23 rd	Break up for Half Term	Whole School	Everyone
November 2020			
Mon 2 nd	School restarts	Whole School	Everyone
Tues 3 rd	11+ Practice Papers	School Hall	Year 6
Weds 4 th	Berkshire Reptile Encounters	School Hall	Whole School
Thurs 5 th	11+ Papers	School Hall	Year 6
Fri 6 th	Deadline for returning Cycle-a-Thon forms	School Office	
December 2020			
Fri 18 th – 1:30pm	Break up for Christmas	Whole School	Everyone

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