

Radnage Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School

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Newsletter 17

Friday 16th March 2018

Dear Families

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Phonics Check talk earlier this week. The slides from the presentation are on the school website under the Curriculum tab.



On **Tuesday 27th March** at 7.30 pm we are holding the parent session regarding the Growth Mindset project being completed in school. The original date was postponed when it snowed. The session will be for no longer than one hour. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

March 2018		
19 th	Monday	Parents' Evening 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm – School Hall
20 th	Tuesday	Parents' Evening 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm – School Hall
21 st	Wednesday	Y5/6 educational visit to places of worship in High Wycombe
22 nd	Thursday	PTA Easter Hunt after school
23 rd	Friday	Y3/4 Education Visit to The Lookout Centre Bracknell
23 rd	Friday	PTA Quiz Night at the Village Hall
27 th	Tuesday	Year 5/6 are singing at the Radnage Village Winter Lunch
27 th	Tuesday	Parents Session about Growth Mindset 7.30 pm
29 th	Thursday	Last day of term – school closes at 1.30 pm for Easter Holidays
April 2018		
16 th	Monday	Inset Staff Training Day – school closed to children
17 th	Tuesday	7.30 am Bubblewrap Breakfast Club starts
29 th	Sunday	Radnage Progressive Garage Sale 11.00 am – 4.00 pm
May 2018		
1 st	Tuesday	Class and school photographs
7 th	Monday	School closed for Bank Holiday
14 th	Monday	Year 6 SATS tests begin
25 th	Friday	School closes for half term holiday at 3.20 pm
June 2018		
4 th	Monday	School opens at 8.50 am
6 th	Wednesday	Reception, Y1/2 Sports Afternoon at Mary Towerton School *
11 th	Monday	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check begins
12 th	Tuesday	Full Governing Body Meeting 7.30 pm
16 th	Saturday	Radnage Summer Fete 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm*
26 th	Tuesday	Year 1/2 educational visit to Windsor Castle*
26 th	Tuesday	Year 6 to Leavers Celebration in Aylesbury*

* More information to follow

Radnage Golden Rules



Be respectful

Be polite, listen to others and take care of property.



Be kind

Think about other people's feelings, be compassionate and loving.

Be truthful

Be honest and forgiving helps you earn respect from others.

Be responsible

Be trustworthy and take responsibility for your actions.

Be the best you can be

Persevere and do your best in everything you do.



Do to others what you want them to do to you

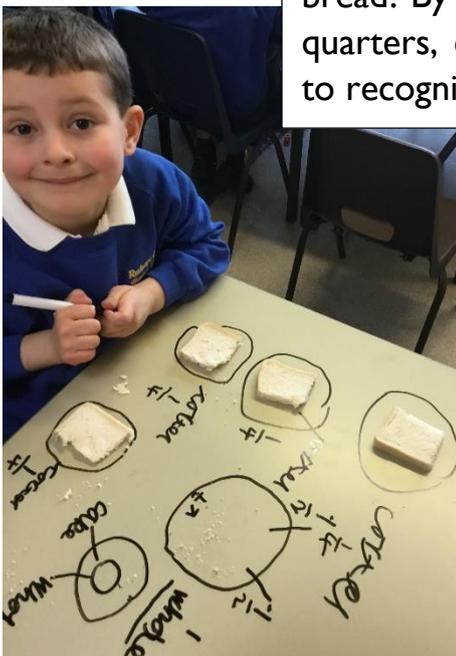
Matthew 7:12

At Radnage we have an agreed set of rules known as our '**Golden Rules**'. These set out our expectations for children's behaviour across the school. Golden Rules link directly to our core Christian values. A copy can be found under the pupil tab on the school website.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the **PTA Quiz Night on Friday 23rd March**. There will be a staff table – so don't worry about the competition – one team has to come last! Details have been sent out to you, but bookings need to be made through Mr Rockell via srockell_266@hotmail.com or 07834 207699. Thank you in advance to all those helping and quizzing.

Children in Year 1/2 have been learning about fractions this week using cakes and bread! By cutting slices of bread in half and quarters, children have been learning how to recognise, name and write fractions.

Children in Year 3/4 have been learning about the Last Supper in RE and acted out the Bible story in groups.



Don't forget
parents'
evening!

We look forward to welcoming you for Parents' Evening next week. Please note that this will be in the **school hall**. We are holding both sessions in the hall this time to ensure staff are together and everyone is in one place. There will be seats in the middle of the room for you to sit on and look through your child's work, which will be laid out for you. I have reminded the teachers that appointments are 10 minutes per child and that we all need to stick to time as best as possible to be fair to everyone. Should you have any issues that you feel will take longer you are always welcome to book a separate, mutually convenient appointment with your child's teacher.

Mrs Willcocks and I have been tidying the offices at school and have come across the school Log Books which the Headteacher has kept since March 1903. Mrs Ramm was at pains to ensure I carried this on, which I am pleased to report I have! These Log Books are written in the most beautiful copperplate script back in the 1900's and 1910's. They contain endless information about school life on at least a weekly basis. This year will see the centenary of the end of the First World War. To mark this occasion I will type up some of the entries from Mr J. H. Evans who was the Headmaster at Radnage until 1922. Reading the Headmaster's entries shows that little has changed and attendance was a big deal in 1918...

From the Log Books

4th March 1918

Reopened the school after closure due to mumps. Four children are reported as fresh cases and I have notified them according to rule.

8th March 1918

Average for the week 44, 81% there are 13 absentees this (Friday) afternoon.

15th March 1918

Average for the week 42.6, 78.8% there are no less than 17 absentees this (Friday) afternoon. A few children are away through illness but this in no way accounts for the poor attendance today nor for the miserably low percentage for the week.

The photograph shows Mr J. H. Evans (Headmaster) with Teachers, Miss Stratford (left) and Miss Bowden (centre) in circa 1910.



Thank you to everyone who has already sent in a kind donation to the **Tanzania Charity** being organised by the School Council. It's not too late to send your donations in.

Children across the school are enjoying the new music lessons in class and the peripatetic ones that parents have signed up for separately. If you would like your child to have the peripatetic lessons please see the Music tab under Curriculum on the school website.



Tonight and tomorrow afternoon our Year 3/4 children will perform at the Wycombe Swan in the Energize Concert. Mrs Curran and the children have been working really hard on this project and I know they will do the school proud. I can't wait to see them on Saturday afternoon!

Parent Survey 2017

You Said... We have...

Our governing body are keen to respond to the Parent Survey that was conducted in the summer term last year. Within the next few newsletters I have been asked to report back on actions that have been addressed since September.

You said... Children need free lunches in key stage 1.

We have... Back in October we starting using The Kids Packed Lunch Company to provide a free infant packed lunch for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. This was extended to parents in Key Stage 2 (Years 3/4/5/6) who can purchase lunches if they wish too. We also have jacket potatoes two days a week.

Thank you for your continued support for the school.

Toby Long
Head Teacher

