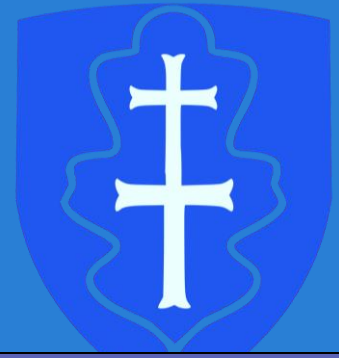


# Radnage Church of England VA Primary School

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## Greetings from Mrs Goddard

Hello I am Ruth Goddard. It is a pleasure to come to Radnage School as Interim Acting Head. I have been lucky enough to meet with all the children and hopefully by now many parents will have been able to see me either on the playground or in Friday Collective Worship. I will be looking after the school until Mrs Curran is able to return to work. I am in school on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and am available should you wish to see me.

## Absence from School

If your child is going to be absent from school you must telephone the school by 9.00am to inform us of the reason for the absence and the likely duration. This must be followed up by a letter on your child's return. All absenteeism is checked by the local authority.



## Fun in the Snow

The snow may cause lots of problems for people trying to travel but the children, who had a change of footwear, went outside and had fun!



*A nurturing Christian environment that empowers a confidence and aspiration in our school community to grow, enabling individuals to shine.*

WONDER ~ RESPECT ~ LOVE ~ FORGIVENESS ~ COURAGE ~ CARITAS



### Badgers (Reception)

Badgers have been celebrating the Chinese New Year. In 2019, the first day of the Chinese New Year was on Tuesday, 5 February, which introduced the Year of the Pig. The children read stories and made an incredible Chinese dragon. The children performed a dance and played accompanying percussion instruments.

### (Year 1 & 2)

The Otters and Hedgehogs have been looking at iconic buildings in Europe. They were challenged to construct their own self-supporting structure that could remain upright for a minimum of 30 seconds. They were given: wooden blocks; Lego; straws; cups and corks. Callum, Archie and Max worked out how to put their corks in all four corners of their cardboard and line them up carefully. They managed five layers. Each and every structure from all of the children was incredible, and withstood the time challenge!

### Otters and Hedgehogs



### Red Kites and Kestrels

In PSHE, Red Kites and Kestrels have been learning how hard it is to listen to other people's opinions. We found it was difficult to stay calm when someone had an opinion different to our own. Speaking and listening is also a key part of our English curriculum. The children use role play to support discussion work.

### Falcons and Eagles (Year 5 and 6)

This term Year 5 and 6 have been looking at 'Forces' focusing on balanced and unbalanced forces, gravity, friction and the use of mechanisms such as levers, gears and pulleys. We have found out about Isaac Newton and his discoveries about gravity. The children were set challenges, and have worked collaboratively, to investigate air and water resistance, by designing the best parachute and then the best boat. They also worked in a hands-on way to explore friction, developing their own brake pads for a tricycle. We are currently investigating different mechanisms leading to the children designing their own marvellous machines.



### Pupil Voice ~ Ella Stevenson (Year 6)

“Year 6 have now started leading Collective Worship every Friday. We do it in pairs in our roles as Heads and Deputies, Prefects, School Council, Diversity Representative and House Captains. This week Christian and I are doing it as House Captains of Galilee. We get to choose the music that everyone comes in and out to; we choose the hymn that we sing and we can either choose a prayer or write our own. It can be scary but I really like it because it is good experience of standing up talking to a big group of people. I also like it because the children are in charge of the assembly.”

## Diary Dates

Date	Occasion	Location	Who?
<b>February 2019</b>			
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Roman Day		Year 3/4
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	HALF TERM		Everyone
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> 1:15-2:00pm	Singing at Winter Lunch	Radnage Village Hall	Year 3/4
<b>March 2019</b>			
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> 10am – 2pm	RAH Rehearsal	The Swan Theatre, High Wycombe	Year 5/6
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day (dress as book characters)	School	Everyone
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> 9-12	Sing Up	Stokenchurch Primary School	Year 1/2
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> 10am – 2pm	RAH Rehearsal	Stoke Mandeville Stadium	Year 5/6
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> 10am – 2pm	RAH Rehearsal	Stoke Mandeville Stadium	Year 5/6
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose Day (come in red)	School	Everyone
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> All day	Dare to Dream	The Royal Albert Hall	Year 5/6
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> 3:30- 7:30pm	Parents' Evening	Hall	All Parents
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> 3:30 – 5:30			
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> 1:15-2:00pm	Singing at Winter Lunch	Radnage Village Hall	Year 5/6
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> 9-9:30	KS2 Spring Service	St Mary's Church, Radnage	KS2
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> 9-9:30	KS1 Spring Service		KS1
<b>April 2019</b>			
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> am	Easter Bonnet Making	School hall	House Teams
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> 1:30pm	Break Up for Easter		Everyone
<b>May 2019</b>			
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 SATs	School hall	Year 6
w/c 20 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 SATs	Classroom	Year 2
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	HALF TERM		Everyone
<b>June 2019</b>			
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	School Journey to France	Chateau du Broutel	Year 5/6
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> (reserve 26 <sup>th</sup> June)	Sports Afternoon	School field	Everyone
<b>July 2019</b>			
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> 9am	Year 6 Leavers' Service	School Hall	Everyone
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> 1:30pm	Break Up for Summer Holidays		

### Quotes for the Week

*Happy New Year! Always welcome the new morning with a new spirit, a smile on your face, love in your heart and good thoughts in your mind – Chinese New Year*

**Do to others what you want them to do to you - Matthew 7:12**