



Our value is
'Love'

Friday, 15
December
2023

*"Friends, let us
love one another
because love
comes from God."
1 John 4:7*

Dear Parents and Carers,

In school this past week it has been fantastically festive as we head towards the end of term!

Christmas Festivities

On Monday evening we started off the week with our KS2 Carol Service in St Mary's Church. It was wonderful to welcome everyone who attended; I was so proud of the children as they sang beautifully and clearly. It was a lovely treat to share mince pies afterwards which were prepared by Year 3 and 4. Thank you to all the staff for ensuring the service was a success.

The nativity performances yesterday of 'Everyone Loves a Baby' were just beautiful. The children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 obviously really enjoyed performing it and they did so with much enthusiasm! Thank you to all the children and staff for working so hard to make it such a wonderful show. Also, many thanks to those who came to watch and helping create such special memories.

This morning there was a lot of excitement when the children entered school and saw a big wrapped present in their classrooms. Many thanks to FOTS for these super party boxes that were prepared for each class; the children all enjoyed playing games and doing the Christmas crafts that were inside. Our youngest children also had a special visit from Father Christmas who gave them each a small gift.

I would like to thank the parents who volunteered their time today and helped serve our Christmas lunch to the children. Also, thanks to FOTS who provided Christmas crackers and table settings which helped make the hall feel really festive – it was a lovely surprise for the children.

Christmas Colour Hamper Raffle

After the final nativity performance, we drew the winning tickets for the FOTS Christmas Colour Hamper Raffle. The hampers were bursting with lots of lovely items thanks to all the donations we had. The lucky winners have been contacted and are thrilled with their prizes. Many thanks to everyone who donated items for the hampers and purchased raffle tickets. The money raised is still being counted but we will let you know in the New Year what the total was.

House Point Winners – Rothschild

Totals of house points collected over the autumn term have been counted and it was very close between the three houses. The final count is as follows:

Nightingale	335 points
Churchill	367 points
Rothschild	369 points

Well done to Rothschild house for collecting the most house points! During their house assembly next week they will vote for the prize they would like to receive. The children all enjoy earning their house points and it is super to see them be so enthusiastic about gaining points for their respective houses.

BBC 500 Word Writing Competition

We are delighted to share some exciting news with you. Earlier this term, the children in Key Stage 2 all worked on stories which were then submitted to the BBC 500 Words short story competition. This week we received confirmation that the writing submitted by three of our children has been selected to go through to the next stage. This is a fantastic achievement as their work is now amongst the top 5000 stories submitted. These 5000 stories will now be read by professionals from The Reading Agency and reduced to just 50 short-listed finalists. Whether they do progress in the competition or not, we are so pleased that their work has been recognised and hope that this will encourage them to continue writing with such enthusiasm.

Online Safety Newsletter

Attached is the December issue of our Online Safety Newsletter. This month's issue has a particular focus on Snapchat, which I know is a popular app for many young people, as well as letting you know information about different age ratings in place to help protect your child. This short newsletter is a really valuable read so I would urge you to take the time to open it and have a look. All previous online safety newsletters can be located on our website via the 'Safeguarding' tab.

School Parking

Once again, our school neighbours have contacted us due to concerns over the parking situation around the school. Therefore, we are asking you to **please not park in the direct vicinity of the school**. Areas of particular concern are the parking on the bend of School Lane turning into Church Street and outside of Lime Tree Court, which has two driveways that must be kept clear at all times for emergency and medical services.

For the safety of all our children, it is much safer to park away from the school either at the top end of Main Street, on Portway Road or by the Rec and walk along the narrow section of road in Main Street/Church Street. The fewer cars parked in the vicinity of the school, the safer it will be for everyone. This will also ensure our school neighbours maintain their access to their properties.

Thank you to those parents who do show consideration for our neighbours and park away from the school. We work very hard to be good neighbours and we appreciate your support.

Finally, I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

With warmest wishes,

Judith Bloomfield

Headteacher

We Learn Together; **Grow Together**; **Achieve Together** knowing that Jesus said:

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."

John 15:5



TERM DATES 2024/25 to be confirmed		
Autumn 1 Term 2023	Tuesday 5 th September 2023	Friday 20 th October 2023
Autumn 2 Term 2023	Monday 30 th October 2023	Tuesday 19 th December 2023
Spring 1 Term 2024	Thursday 4 th January 2024	Friday 9 th February 2024
Spring 2 Term 2024	Tuesday 20 th February 2024	Thursday 28 th March 2024
Summer 1 Term 2024	Monday 15 th April 2024	Friday 24 th May 2024
Summer 2 Term 2024	Tuesday 4 th June 2024	Monday 22 nd July 2024
Autumn 1 Term 2024	Thursday 5 th September 2024	Friday 25 th October 2024
Autumn 2 Term 2024	Monday 4 th November 2024	Friday 20 th December 2024
Spring 1 Term 2025	Monday 6 th January 2025	Friday 14 th February 2025
Spring 2 Term 2025	Monday 24 th February 2025	Friday 4 th April 2025
Summer 1 Term 2025	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Friday 23 rd May 2025
Summer 2 Term 2025	Monday 2 nd June 2025	Wednesday 23 rd July 2025

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School



School

Diary



2023

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Monday 18th December 2023		Nursery Christmas Event 2pm – 3pm
Tuesday 19th December 2023		School breaks up for Christmas holiday
Wednesday 20th December 2023		NXT Level Coaching Christmas Drop and Shop Camp 9am – 3pm
Thursday 21st December 2023		NXT Level Coaching Christmas Drop and Shop Camp 9am – 3pm
Thursday 4th January 2024		School re-opens after Christmas break
Monday 15th January 2024		Deadline to submit your child’s primary school application
Monday 29th January 2024		Deadline for address evidence if you’re moving into or within Buckinghamshire
Friday 9th February		School breaks up for half term
Monday 19th February 2024		INSET Day, school closed to pupils
Tuesday 20th February 2024		School re-opens after half term

Monday 18 th March – Thursday 21 st March 2024		Bikeability Training for Year 5
Thursday 28 th March 2024		School breaks up for Easter holiday
Monday 15 th April 2024		School re-opens after Easter break
Tuesday 16 th April 2024		School offer day for Reception September 2024 places
Wednesday 17 th April 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 24 th April 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Tuesday 30 th April 2024		Class Photographs
Wednesday 1 st May 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 8 th May 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 15 th May 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 22 nd May 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Friday 24 th May 2024		Break up for half term
Monday 3 rd June 2024		INSET Day
Tuesday 4 th June 2024		School re-opens after half term
Wednesday 5 th June 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 12 th June 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 19 th June 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 19 th June 2024	NEW	Year 5 and 6 Residential - return Friday 21 st June 2024
Wednesday 26 th June 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Tuesday 2 nd July 2024		School transition (for children to visit new school/classroom)
Monday 22 nd July 2024	NEW	School breaks up for Summer holiday
Tuesday 23 rd July 2024		INSET Day



Nurture Programme

SEN parenting group

The Nurture Programme is a 10-week parenting group for parents of children with SEN that aims to empower parents to:

- build positive relationships
- encourage co-operative behaviour
- develop resilience, empathy, and self-esteem in themselves and their children.

Places must be booked prior to the course starting.

To register for the programme please email, phone or scan the QR code.



Get in touch

01296 383293
earlyhelpduty@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

 Tuesday 9 January

 10am to 12noon

 Aylesbury



Talking Teens

Parenting support programme

Talking Teens is a 5-week programme for parents of teenagers with a focus on:

- relationships within the family
- communication
- negotiating
- decision-making
- strategies to reduce conflict

Places must be booked prior to the course starting.

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 **Aylesbury**
Tuesdays
9 January to 6 February
10am to 12noon

 **Beaconsfield**
Tuesdays
20 February to 19 March
6pm to 8pm

 **Online**
Thursdays
11 January to 8 February
6pm to 8pm

For more information please visit:
familyinfo@buckinghamshire.gov.uk / familysupport



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Buckinghamshire Family Learning



FREE ONLINE SCHOOLS COURSES for PARENTS and CARERS

To book your place - SCAN the QR code, CLICK on the [course info link](#) or PHONE 01296 383293 with the course code (eg. FM.....)

RECEPTION

Support your child with phonics and reading: FMPR063 (5 weeks)

- Choose from (9:30am-11:30am):
- Monday 8 January
 - Tuesday 9 January
 - Wednesday 10 January

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YEARS 1 & 2

Support your child with phonics and reading: FMPR064 (5 weeks)

- Monday 8 January, 7pm-9pm
- Tuesday 9 January, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Wednesday 10 January, 9:30am-11:30am



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YEARS 3 & 4

Support your child with maths - shape, data and measure: FMMS04B (5 weeks)

- Monday 8 January, 9:30am-11:30am
- Tuesday 9 January, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Wednesday 10 January, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Thursday 11 January, 8:30pm-8:30pm

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YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6

Happy, healthy and safe online tips to help your child: FMWB090 (5 weeks)

- Tuesday 9 January, 9:30am-11:30am



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YEARS 5 & 6

Develop your child's writing, grammar and punctuation: FMWG094 (5 weeks)

- Wednesday 10 January, 7pm-9pm
- Thursday 11 January, 9:30am-11:30am



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Aylesbury
Thursdays

11 January to 21 March
12:30noon to 2:30pm



High Wycombe
Thursdays

11 January to 21 March
10am to 12noon



Amersham
Tuesdays

16 January to 26 March
10am to 12noon

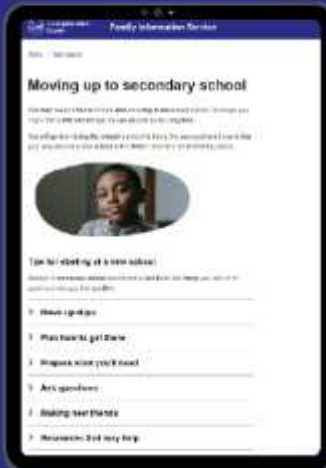
For more information please visit familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/familysupport



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Moving up to secondary School



- Advice and Support to help parents/carers and young people with the transition from year 6 to year 7
- Free courses available to help with the transition to secondary school



Click here or scan

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How to...

Move up to Secondary School Course for year 6s

Getting ready to move up to secondary school? Not sure what to expect? Our short, six-week course could help.

6 sessions cover:

- What to expect at secondary school
- Making friends and dealing with peer pressure
- Tackling your fears and worries
- Getting organised

Book by 5 February 2024

To secure your place, scan the QR code for more information.

If you need help email earlyhelpduty@buckinghamshire.gov.uk



Online
Tuesdays
5:30 to 6:30pm
Microsoft Teams



Aylesbury
Wednesdays
5:30 to 6:30pm
Elmhurst
Family Centre



Princes Risborough
Tuesdays
6 to 7pm
Risborough
Family Centre



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**CANCER
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UK**

**Together we are
beating cancer**



Join us for this
magical
Christmas
experience
£20 per child

Buckingham & District Action Group presents

Go crackers against cancer

Sunday 17 December 2023
Sessions 9.15am - 4.30pm
Buckingham Town Cricket Club



Scan to book
a session

Cancer Research UK is a registered charity in England and Wales (1089464), Scotland (SC041666), the Isle of Man (1103) and Jersey (247).
Registered address: 2 Redman Place, London, E20 1JQ.



Christmas Drop & Shop

Multi Activity Camp



Twyford C of E Primary
December 20th & 21st
9am - 3pm
£20.00 Per Day
£36.00 2 Day Discount



 **WYCOMBE MUSEUM**

FESTIVE EVENTS

<p>Sun 26 Nov - Thu 21 Dec</p> <h3>Festive Food Trail</h3> <p>Learn about festive food through the ages with our activity trail! £3 per trail Drop in or prebook</p>	<p>Sun 26 Nov 11am - 3pm</p> <h3>Xmas Craft Fayre</h3> <p>Shop for Christmas gifts from local craftspeople and small businesses. Free entry</p>
<p>Sun 3 Dec 10am - 12pm</p> <h3>Festive Foliage Wreath Workshop</h3> <p>Make your own beautiful door wreath with natural, locally foraged materials. Hosted by Nature's Jewels. Tickets £37.50</p>	<p>Sun 10 Dec 11am - 3pm</p> <h3>Christmas Family Fun Day: WWII</h3> <p>Experience Christmas on the Home Front! Festive rations, recipes, make do & mend craft, and more! Tickets £6 per child</p>
<p>Fri 15 Dec 10 - 11am</p> <h3>Tiny Talk Time: Storytime with Mrs Claus</h3> <p>Hear Christmas stories with Mrs Claus, ice gingerbread biscuits, and more. Tickets £4.50 per child</p>	<p>Thu 21 Dec Various sessions</p> <h3>Discover & Make: Christmas Candle Crafts</h3> <p>Make beeswax candles and create a festive gift box for a loved one! Tickets £4.50 per child</p>

 **Christmas Raffle Fundraiser**
24th November - 21st December • Tickets £1.50 • Buy in the museum or online
Show your support for Wycombe Museum from just £1.50 a ticket. Be in with the chance to win hundreds of pounds worth of prizes donated by local businesses.

Get more info and book tickets at www.wycombemuseum.org.uk/blog/xmas23



Thank you for your support

Your support has made a real difference to those in the
Armed Forces community.

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To: Twyford Church of England School

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Together we raised £130.61

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