



# HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a wet end to half term- its been a soggy one at school and also at Grittleton House but I am really looking forward to hearing the stories when Year 6 get back- Mrs Smith has even said they have been the most fun Year 6 group she has ever taken away- high praise indeed! I hope you have found this weekly update useful- with dates and a few tasters of what's been happening in school.

I'm not sure if it's a coincidence but over all attendance is better this half term than the same time as last year since we have starting publishing it here! Please do remember that your child's attendance is vital for them securing future success and we appreciate your support in ensuring this is as high as it can be.

I hope the children have a wonderfully restful half term and recharge their batteries.

Ian Garner, Headteacher

## Year 5

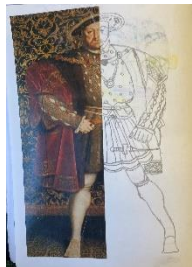
Year Five have had a busy start to the year. They have been investigating materials and their properties in science and practising talking about themselves and their families in French.

In history and English, the children have been finding out about the Tudors. They written a story and a persuasive letter to King Henry VIII. On Wednesday, they finished their topic by visiting Ufton Court. While there, they investigated strange goings on by exploring the grounds for signs of suspicious activity, investigating artefacts for clues and taking part in a court case to decide on which Tudor punishment the criminal deserved.

Last week the football team played their first match away to Wildridings. They played a fantastic game, with some great passing and team work. Our player of the match went to Oscar for his team work and strong performance on the pitch!



In PE this week with Mrs McGill the children have been participating in Monster Kickabout, playing some fun inclusive football-based games.



## Lost Property

We have a large amount of 'lost property'. Please come into the school office to check to see any of the items belong to your child. Thank you.



## Diary Dates



Half Term 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October

### Parent Consultations

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November & Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Ask Inge Parent Support Drop in Session  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2pm – 3pm

Year 6 Height & Weight  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Year 5 Cake Sale - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Individual/sibling photos Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Book Fair  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> to Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November

EYFS/KS1 Nativity 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> December

End of term Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 3.15pm  
First day of term 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

## Weekly Attendance

Whole school attendance:	95%
Top class for attendance:	Linnet

Fantastic attendance from Linnet last week with 98% attendance – well done! Our whole school attendance is the same as the previous week's figure.

## Parent Consultations

Don't forget, parent consultations are taking place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Please ensure you book, using the link below. The booking system closes on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 11pm.

Thank you.

<https://woodenhillbracknellforest.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



## Save the date... Christmas Fayre

We are excited to announce, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December is the date for our Christmas Fayre. 12pm to 3pm. If you wish to have stall, please contact Wooden Hill Fundraisers at [woodenhillfundraisers@gmail.com](mailto:woodenhillfundraisers@gmail.com) More details to follow soon!

Don't forget to purchase your disco tickets!