



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents / Carers,

Wow how is there only a week until half term!

Next week may well be a little bit quieter in school (who am I kidding) as Year 6 are off on their residential to Grittleton House- I hope you have an amazing time and the cold snap predicted isn't too bad (I promise I didn't know Mrs Smith!) make sure you all take plenty of layers!

It is with sadness I must let you know that Mrs McGill will be leaving us in a months' time. You may be aware she is a qualified teacher and wished to explore a sports role but she is missing the classroom environment and has been able to secure a full time teaching position in another Bracknell School. We will be advertising this position again very soon. This may have an impact on clubs but we will update you on this as soon as possible.

Ian Garner

Headteacher

Year 4

Year 4 have settled in incredibly well, they are working well as a team and are following the school READY values with ease. They have been on a historical journey through the Middle Ages to discover how life in Britain was after the Romans no longer ruled. They have been on archaeological digs, historical quests and epic battles to understand how life in Britain has changed over time.

Our mini Scientists have been learning all about the water cycle and have had the most fun conducting experiments. Next time, you walk past have a look on our windows.



This week some of the year 3 and 4 children participated in a local schools mixed football tournament. They played so well together as a team and we are very proud of them all!



Mrs McGill is updating our PE display and has requested photos of any children participating in activities outside school. Please send them in so we can celebrate all the great things the children do!



Save the date... Christmas Fayre

We are excited to announce, Saturday 9th 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 More details to follow soon!



Diary Dates



Year 5 Trip to Ufton Court
Wednesday 18th October

Reception Stay & Play Session
Thursday 19th October 2.20pm -3pm

Y6 Residential 16th – 20th October

Half Term 23rd – 27th October

Parent Consultations
1st November & Thursday 2nd November

Year 6 Height & Weight
Thursday 2nd November

Year 5 Cake Sale - Friday 3rd November

Individual/sibling photos Tuesday 7th November

Book Fair
Wednesday 15th to Monday 20th November

School Disco Thursday 23rd November

End of term Friday 15th December 3.15pm

Weekly Attendance

Whole school attendance:	96%
Top class for attendance:	Kite

Fantastic attendance from Kite last week with 99% attendance – well done! Our whole school attendance is slightly up the previous week's figure.

Book Donations

Thank you so much to the parents who have already donated books to the school - we have added 14 books to our Accelerated Reader scheme in the past week. The school and children cannot thank you enough!

Accelerated Reader Bookfinder:

<https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/UserType.aspx?RedirectURL=%2fdefault.aspx>

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.