



A word from Mrs Daniels

A huge thank you to everyone involved in organising the circus yesterday. Particular thanks to Victoria for leading on this along with Hayley and Anita. A lot went into the planning and execution of the event and I am very grateful for the time and energy all the volunteers put in.

Selling 600 tickets was very impressive so my thanks to all of you who supported, with special thanks to those who came and ate burgers and hot dogs in the rain beforehand! I don't yet know how much was raised but no matter what the total is I am grateful to the PTA for giving so many of our children the lovely memory of the day the circus came to school.

School finishes for the children on Thursday with teachers in school on Friday for a training day. Our focus is on writing and we will be using a recent government publication 'The Writing Framework' to support our work. I'll feedback any changes we plan to make after half term.

Wishing you all a lovely half term break.

THIS WEEK

Monday 20th Oct

Tuesday 21st Oct

Year 4 swimming
Three workshops for years
2—6

Wednesday 22nd Oct

Year 5 clarinet

Thursday 23rd Oct

School finishes at the usual
time

Friday 24th Oct

Staff training day
- school closed

**Back to school—Monday
3rd November**

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Over and Above Awards —Friday 17th October

Reception	Sophia Clayton	Isla Mayes-Ryder
Year 1	Ellis Kibbler	Olive Venter-Murray
Year 2	Myles Ojambo	Taylor Ojambo
Year 3	Freddie Abbot	Liya Lachhar
Year 4	The whole of Year 4	Solomiia Kuzova
Year 5	William Lowery	Henry Moore
Year 6	Edward Hughes	Amelia Phillips

The Golden Boot Award Winners last week were...



Taylor and Lily in Year 2 for showing kindness to others and helping tidy up so well. All of Year 2 will therefore have an extra 15mins of OPAL time this week.

Calendar for term 2

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
3 Nov	4	5	6 Individual photos	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Well being Champion training	20	21 Reports to parents	22	23
24 KS2 poetry work- shop	25 Parent consultations	26 Wayne Dixon—Year 6 'Christmas unwrapped'	27 Parent consultations	28	29	30
1 Dec Year 6 National archives online	2	3 Years 5 and 6 'Matilda'	4	5 3pm Christmas Fair	6	7
8	9 Reception nativity dress rehearsal to the school 2pm Reception nativity for families	10 KS1 dress rehearsal to the school 2pm Rocksteady concert	11 2pm and 6pm KS1 show for families	12	13	14
15 Years 1 and 2 Kenton theatre	16	17 Christmas lunch	18 Reception to Norden Farm 2.45pm KS2 carol concert	19 Last day of term finish at 1.30pm	20	21





PE News

What we've been up to this week...

A group of Year 3 and 4 children represented our school at a netball fliers festival, at All Saints Junior school, Maidenhead. The intent was to give those who are new to the sport the opportunity to learn new skills with qualified coaches and focus on teamwork. The children had great fun.



Mrs Cromarty showing her moves at Year 5&6 netball taringing this week!



Year 6 boys had football matches at Courthouse this week. They beat Cookham Dean 2-1, and All Saints 2-1. Then drew 1-1 against Furze Platt Juniors, and 0-0 against Holyport. The boys made us proud with their teamwork and passion. A big thank you to their amazing coaches Scott Field and Mrs Bown!





Christmas Wreath Academy

2nd, 3rd & 4th December 2025

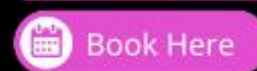
Pinder Hall, Cookham 7pm-9pm



Led by the wonderfully creative and entertaining Adam Garrett, you will create a stunning Christmas Wreath.

*With a glass of bubbles included -
a fabulous way to kickstart your festive season.*

Scan to book
or find us on
Eventbrite



A new morning club for term 2



Nurture kids yoga with Sallie

**EARLY MORNING YOGA CLUB - WEDNESDAY'S
AT "COOKHAM RISE" SCHOOL**

5th November until 17th December 2025

8am to 8.45am only £8.50

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Freecycle winter clothes

By popular demand we're back, so start sorting and clearing out what's been grown out of or just not worn for a while.

Bagged up clothes (preferably winter) can be dropped off at the library from 9.30am on the day. If you're not able to come along but want to donate we can arrange to pick them up for you - just contact us at cookhamsfootprint@gmail.com

Everything afterwards that hasn't been chosen and picked up will be donated to the Baby Bank (all ages) and other charities.

Our Books, Toys and Homeware Freecycle will be on the 15th November, in time for Christmas.



FREECYCLE WINTER CLOTHES

**SATURDAY 1st Nov
10.00am to 12.00pm**

**At Cookham Library
Community Room**

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