School News

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COOKHAM RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A word from Mrs Daniels …

It has been a lovely term 1 with the children settling well into their new classes.

We have appreciated the support from home with regards to homework, school uniform etc. Thank you. I am also very grateful to the staff who continue to go above and beyond in order to meet the needs of our children. Thank you to all of them too!

Mrs Bond attended a reading for pleasure conference over the weekend and has come back inspired. We cannot stress enough the importance of reading and finding a positive way into books with your child so this half term please read as much as possible (a great reason to be cuddled up in the warm!) and have a look at the activity on page 6 from Mrs Bond's course.



THIS WEEK

Monday 19th October

Tuesday 20th October

Three workshops in school

Wednesday 21st October

Thursday 22nd October

New parent show arund

6.30pm Meeting for Rec parents—reading, writing and maths

Friday 23rd October

HALF TERM BREAK

BACK ON MONDAY 2ND NOV

I have had a couple of parents email me about dog mess being dragged into school from walking across the Alfred Major. If everyone could be alert for dog mess and with their own dogs that would be great—thank you.

Over and Above Awards—Friday 16th October

Reception	Jemima	Kayane	
Year 1	Vyshali	Kilean	
Year 2	Rupert	Kyle	Ellis
Year 3	Florence	Josh	
Year 4	Bella	Edward	
Year 5	Bertie	Cydney	Naz
Year 6	Alyssia	Jessica	

The Golden Boot Award Winners last week were...





Sophia, Ines and Phoebe won the award on Friday for all their help clearing the playground. All of Year 1 will have an extra 15ins of OPAL time this week.

Calendar for term 2

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
2 Nov Year 6 National Archive workshop online	3	4	5 School photos New parent tour	6	7	8
9 Year 6 primary maths challenge	10	11	12	13	14	**15**
16 Gov finance meeting 6.45pm PTA meeting	17	18	19 Year 6 emotional well-being training	20 Brief reports to parents (Years 1—6)	21	**22**
23 Happy Bags 7pm GB meeting	24 Parent consultations 3.30—6.00pm	25	26 Parent consultations 3.30—6.00pm	27	28	**29**
30	1 Dec	2 OPAL development day	3	4 Christas Fair 3—5pm	5 Christmas tree pick up day	**6**
7	8 KS1 show afternoon and evening	9 2pm Rocksteady concert KS2	10 2pm Rocksteady concert Years 1 and 2	11 KS1 Kenton theatre 2.30pm Rec show for parents	12	**13**
14	15	16 Christmas lunch	17 2.30pm KS2 Christmas concert	18 School finishes at 1.30pm	19	**20**

PE Update from Mrs Pateman

PE NEWS





Try It Festival

Years 5 and 6 had a great time at the try-it festival at Newlands. They played a range of new sports including pickleball, round net and pill polo.

Young Ambassadors and Sports Leaders

Our young leaders attended training on Friday at Desborough. They will bring back the activities and games they learnt and lead them for our children at lunchtimes.






Netball Club



Due to popular demand, netball club is back!
Years 5 & 6, Wednesday after school, starting after half term!
3:15 - 4:00
Book via Scopay



Up and coming events

- Football tournament, yr6, Wednesday 21st October. Intent: competition
- Football tournament, yr5, Wednesday 4th November. Intent: competition
- Musketeers Fencing Festival, Friday 13th November. Intent: participation

Wildlife Garden Gold Award!







Thank you and well done to Mrs Allcock and all our young gardeners for all their hard work reseeding our field and looking after our garden. This is a well deserved award!



Half term reading

Reading for Pleasure

READING TREASURE HUNT

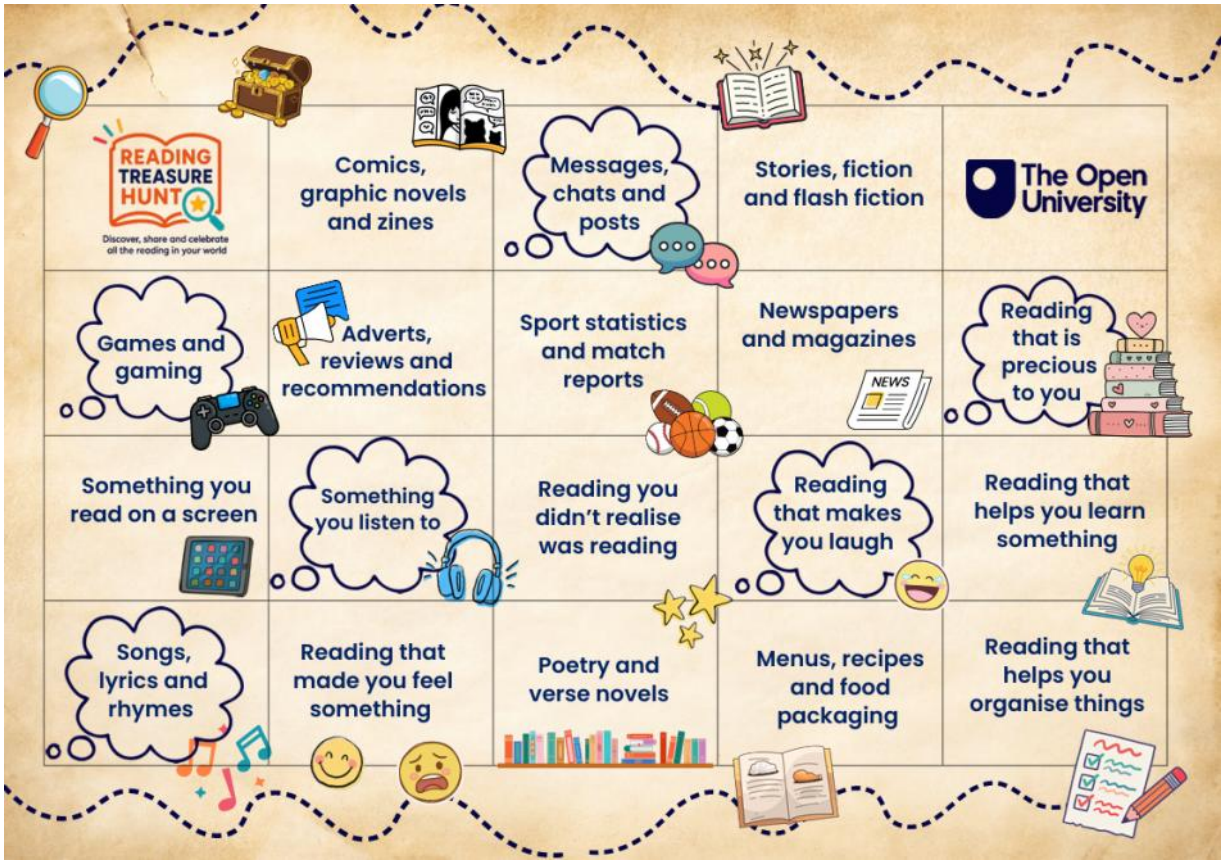
Discover, share and celebrate all the reading in your world

The Open University

The Open University's *Reading Treasure Hunt* invites children and young people to notice, share and talk about the different kinds of reading that are part of their everyday lives.

Use it your way:

- ***At home*** – Hunt for reading treasures with friends and family members.
- ***Over a weekend or holiday*** – Notice what others are reading outside of school/ work time.
- ***In school*** – Explore the classroom, library and other spaces for reading treasures.
- ***For homework*** – Invite readers to capture their treasures beyond school to share. Create your class's collective treasures to explore together.
- ***As a conversation starter*** – Think about what treasures reveal about reading choices and interests.
- ***Adapt it*** – Choose a few treasures to focus on, challenge yourself with the whole hunt, work individually or together to create new categories of your own.



Halloween Party



I'm Jonny Walker – I work in Business Development at Leisure Focus, based at Braywick Leisure Centre, and I'm also a local children's entertainer and event host.

I've been running my Halloween Kids Party for the last 10 years, with the aim of giving local children and families a really fun night out at an affordable price.

This year's party is this Friday 23rd OCT at Braywick Leisure Centre, and I'd love to offer families from your school 20% off tickets.

- **Friday 23rd October**
- **5:30pm–7pm** (doors 5pm)
- **Braywick Leisure Centre**
- **£7.20 with discount** (normally £9)
- **Children aged 3 and under FREE**

Discount code: HALLOWEEN20

Booking link below

Jonny Rocks Halloween Party Tickets, Friday, October 23 • 5:30 PM - 7 PM | Eventbrite

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