School News

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COOKHAM RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A word from Mrs Daniels ...

A tricky week last week for staff and children (and parents of course!) with illness. Numbers are looking much better today so hopefully the bugs have left the building!

Please have a read of page 4 where I have included information about Sunrise Club, some changes to the menu and our arrangements for parent consultation meetings next week as the hall will be in use for Sunset Club. Thank you.

For Years 1—6 at 9.00am on Friday morning a brief report will be sent to you via Seesaw. This is to act as a focus for discussion at your consultation meeting the following week. If you do not yet have an appointment then please feel free to contact the school office and Sally will organise a meeting for you.

Finally, the PTA are meeting this evening at 7pm—please come along if you can!

THIS WEEK

Monday 16th November

Gov finance meeting—am

7.00pm PTA meeting

Tuesday 17th November

Wednesday 18th November

Positive noticing day

Thursday 19th November

A group of Year 6 children—Emotional Well-being Training

Friday 20th November

Brief reports to parents (Years 1—6)

PTA News—the children designed Christmas cards before half term. Their designs are being sent home today or tomorrow for you to order if you choose. Money raised from this goes to the PTA to support the school. Thank you.

Over and Above Awards—Friday 13th November

Reception	Elijah	Darcy		
Year 1	Heidi	Jacob		
Year 2	Jensen	Phoebe		
Year 3	Fred	Maeve		
Year 4	Aston	Willow		
Year 5	Bjorn	George	Isla	Ronnie
Year 6	Jasper	William		

The Golden Boot Award Winners last week were...





To be announced later in the week.

Calendar for term 2

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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**

Positive Noticing Day—Wednesday 18th November

This week we are going to be focusing on positive noticing so you will find your child coming home at some point with a brown tag on them with a positive comment. Please have a chat with them about the comment and why it was made—thank you!



Plan for Parent Consultations

We are looking forward to seeing parents and carers next week for consultation meetings. As we have Sunset Club in the hall we ae going to be using the Year 1 and 2 classrooms and the KS1 lobby for these meetings.



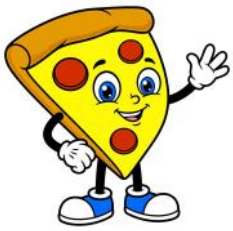
Mrs Rogers, Mrs Cromarty and Mrs Collibee will be in the Year 1 classroom with the KS2 teachers in the Year 2 classroom.

Mrs O'Mahony and I will be in the KS1 lobby where you can wait for your meetings.

If you wish to collect from Sunset Club after your meeting then Mrs O'Mahony or I will go into the hall to get children.

When you arrive you will be directed to walk through the Reception class so that the Sunset Club children are not disturbed. Thank you.

Feedback from Edwards and Ward



I will give some more detailed feedback from them next week but for now we have changed two things straight away:

- All pizzas to be margarita ones with toppings available at the salad bar to add
- All mac and cheese to be 'normal' mac and cheese with no added extras

Sunrise Club

After Christmas Sunrise Club will start at 7.40am.

For now, the club will continue running from the cabin.

The cost of Sunrise Club will be £5.50 per session.

Thank you.

News from last week …



Emily, Josephine, Alvin and Teddy took part in reading quiz last week. They were only a few marks behind the winners and thoroughly enjoyed showing off their book-knowledge!

Well done to the four of them.



The children really enjoyed listening to children listening to the Berkshire Musicians' Trust in assembly last Wednesday.

Christmas Fair



Happy Bags Monday 23rd November

HAPPY SCHOOL BAG
SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



Dear Parent and Guardian,

We are delighted to announce that our school will be holding a clothing collection with the **Happy School Bag Fundraising Scheme on 23rd of November 2026.**
This scheme is designed to help schools to raise needed funds and at the same time to help the environment by keeping textiles away from landfill and giving the clothing a new lease of life. To take part you simply need to fill the bag(s) with your unwanted clothing and bring them to the school by the scheduled collection day.

We accept:

- ✓ **Adults and children's clothing**
- ✓ **Paired Shoes**
- ✓ **Fashion accessories**
- ✓ **Handbags, Belts**
- ✓ **Hats, Scarves**
- ✓ **Jewellery, Perfumes**

We don't accept:

- × Dirty, Damaged, Wet Clothes
- × Uniforms, Underclothing
- × Toys, Books, DVD's, CD's
- × Duvets, Pillows, Household linen
- × Carpets, Blankets, Curtains
- × Bric-a-Brac

More clothing we manage to collect, the more funds our school can raise! The Happy School Bag van will be collecting from our school on **23rd of November 2026.**

Many thanks

Kind Regards

HAPPY SCHOOL BAG
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Braywick Leisure Centre Panto



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Well done to Finley and Emily who took part in the Cubs District Cooking Competition on Saturday along with their other team mate Jenson (previous Cookham Rise pupil). The standards were very high this year with 8 teams taking part. Finley and Emily's team won 1st place as they showed high levels of teamwork, a great tasting 2 course meal and super cleaning up!

We want ALL of our children to shine!





