



### A word from Mrs Daniels

There are a few workshop opportunities in the newsletter this week. Some of these are online and there is also going to be one in school about internet safety on the evening of the 11th February. Please see page 6 for more information.

There is a PTA meeting at school this evening, please come along if you can. We have a small welcoming team of parents who are always keen to hear new ideas for fundraising. The next event is the quiz night, please see page 7 for details about booking your space.

One of the windows in school I is having to be replaced as it has a hole in it which looks as though it has been made by a BB gun. It is costing just over £600 to replace. If you are aware of anyone who may be using one in the local area I would appreciate you letting them know the cost of damage like this. Thank you.

### THIS WEEK

#### Monday 20th January

7pm GB meeting  
7pm PTA meeting

#### Tuesday 21st January

MMR sport coaching—Year 4

#### Wednesday 22nd January

10min sport at 10am for National Fitness Day

#### Thursday 23rd January

#### Friday 24th January

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The swimathon raised a fantastic £2,407—well done and thank you to all involved!

## Over and Above Awards—Friday 17th January

<b>Reception</b>	Arlo Bannister	Eva Gakhar	Mace Cooper-Chance
<b>Year 1</b>	Emmeline Kersey	Myles Ojambo	Fred Wilson
<b>Year 2</b>	Willow Barratt	Jake Bampton	
<b>Year 3</b>	Matthew Reynolds	Cydney Foley	
<b>Year 4</b>	Anna McDonald	Sophie Peycke	
<b>Year 5</b>	Thomas Beaney	Barney Pateman	
<b>Year 6</b>	Matti Gait	Liam Squire-Field	



## Calendar for term 3

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
20 7pm GB meeting  7pm PTA meeting	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5 RWI school development day	6	7 PTA quiz night Doors open at 7.15pm	8	9
10	11 Safer Internet Day— Paul Hayes in school  7pm evening internet safety session for parents	12	13	14	15	16
HALF TERM WEEK						

### Free sessions to support with your child's behaviour at home

Thursday 30th January at 20:00

Behaviour Book Club for families

A free session on supporting children's behaviour at home, open to all parents, carers, families and educators.

To book your spot on any of our sessions, please visit the events page on our website

here: <https://www.whentheadultschange.com/events>



## OPAL news

We will soon be having a large shed constructed to hold lots of our playground resources. We would really appreciate your support in collecting loose parts that children can use in a range of ways.

Does anyone have any contacts who work in a supermarket? We are looking for a donation of crates similar to those below . Thank you.



***We are planning on having a 'grounds day' in school on Saturday 29th March when we will be asking if adults can spare any time to help us care for and develop our outdoor spaces—please save the date!***

Thank you for your support.

Mrs O'Mahony



## School Council

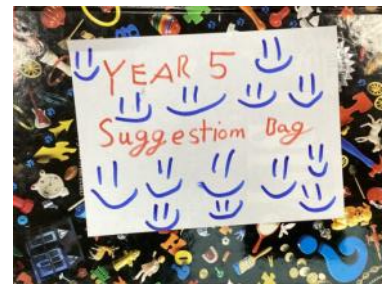
School Council Meeting Friday 10th January

Our fantastic school council members represent their entire class and so we thought it would be a good idea to gather views and ideas more widely.

We are considering how to make Cookham Rise even better and as major stakeholders, we are asking the children for their own unique ideas.

In our meeting each pair of representatives decorated a 'suggestion bag' for their own class. The children will be given time in class to complete the task of popping ideas into each bag before we gather them back on 31st January to review the contents.

Mrs Hunter and The School Council



## Internet safety talk for parents

**ROBLOX**

Special Parent Talk  
Help to Keep your Child Safe Online

**FORTNITE**

*Cookham Rise*  
7 – 8pm Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

Our children live in the Internet Age. They love to use technology and play the latest games. However, it is not always easy for parents and carers to understand what they are doing and how we can help to do the right things to keep them out of danger.

The school will be having a Special Internet Safety Day. The children will learn about going on line and how to keep safe.

**MINECRAFT**



It is important that parents are also involved so they are able to help their children when they are at home. We would like to invite you to a special talk.

The talk is being given by Paul Hay, who is a specialist in Internet Safety.

He will tell you :

- **How young people use the Internet.**
- **Show how children use programs such as Minecraft, Roblox, Instagram, SnapChat and Tik Tok**
- **Describe how information young people post can be misused by people who are not their friends.**
- **Explain what you, as parents, can do to help keep them safe.**



*Instagram*



Above all it will give you as parents and carers the confidence to help your child get the most benefit and enjoyment from the internet while keeping safe.

Topics will be discussed in language we as parents understand. No technical or computer knowledge is required or expected.



You are welcome to bring a friend or adult family member with you.

**Quiz Night—Friday 7th February**

**COOKHAM RISE presents**

# QUIZ NIGHT


**FRIDAY February**

**£20 per person**  
**Includes meal and nibbles**


**DOORS OPEN 7.15PM**  
UP TO 8 PEOPLE PER TEAM  
YOUR TEAM CHOOSES THE FANCY DRESS THEME  
PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED TEAM  
TICKETS ON SALE NOW - PTA SUMUP ONLINE STORE

**COOKHAM RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL**

## Dodgeball Club



**FREE 4 WEEK TRIAL**


**BOOK HERE** 


**DODGEBALL CLUB**

**FREE TRIAL STARTS WEDNESDAY 22ND JANUARY – WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY**

**Be a part of the faster growing sport in schools!**

Why Join Dodgeball?	AGE 5-11 YEARS	4 WEEK FREE TRIAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Improves confidence, resilience &amp; focus</li><li>✓ Inclusive environment with friendly coaches</li></ul> Skill Development	<b>YEAR 1 - 3</b> 5:15pm-6:15pm	Usually £6.50 per session
	<b>YEAR 4 - 6</b> 6:20pm-7:20pm	Scan the QR code or visit our website to book
		<b>LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE</b>





**Alwyn Infant School, Maidenhead, SL6 6EU**

**For More Information go to [www.mnrcoaching.com](http://www.mnrcoaching.com)**

## Virtual Reality Day for KS2



KS2 had the following workshops:  
Year 3 The Romans  
Year 4 The Maya  
Year 5 Egyptians  
Year 6 Climate Change

The people running the sessions commented that they couldn't believe how knowledgeable the children were across all year groups and said how much they'd enjoyed their day. Well done to all involved and thank you to Mrs Bond for organising.



**Rescue Dogs**

# HOLDING OUT FOR A HERO



**COULD YOU  
RESCUE A DOG?**

ON CHANNEL 4'S  
HIT SHOW

*the*  
**Dog House**



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We want ALL of our  
children to shine!



"Yes," said the horse, "but they will move on - the blue sky above never leaves."

COOKHAM RISE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

SHINE

Kindness      Curiosity      Personal best

We want all our children to SHINE