

School News

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COOKHAM RISE
PRIMARY SCHOOL



S.H.I.N.E

A word from Mrs Daniels

Thank you for supporting Odd Socks day and Children In Need last week.

Mrs O'Mahony and I attended the RBWM leadership conference in Bath at the end of the week and were fortunate enough to hear from two really inspirational speakers.

It is always good to have the chance to reflect on what you are doing and the way in which you do it so I am grateful to the whole team who ran school so effectively in our absence. It is also lovely to come together with colleagues from other schools as we are very fortunate to have a great team of senior leaders across the borough.

On a totally separate note, we want children to be outside as much as possible at breaktime and lunchtime so please do send them with a warm coat, scarf, gloves etc. Thank you.

THIS WEEK

Monday 18th November

9.30 GB finance committee

7pm PTA meeting

Tuesday 19th

Year 4 swimming

Some of year 5/6 Invictus games

9.30 new parent show around

Wednesday 20th

Year 6—Sarah Parfitt re. Cookham Dig

Thursday 21st

Year 2 lantern workshop

Friday 22nd

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Bags 2 School raised £75

- thank you to Kate for organising and to everyone who contributed

Over and Above Awards—Friday 15th November

Reception	Mace Cooper-Chance	Seth Robertson	Joey Thornton
Year 1	Isla Edwards	Kiara Pandey	Maeve Walker McKevitt
Year 2	Isabella Phillips	Isobel Wood	
Year 3	Ronnie Mason	Dexter Bostock	
Year 4	Henry Moore	Abby Adshead	Louis Troman
Year 5	Thomas Leech	Juliette Fernandes	
Year 6	Layla Bonner	Finn Abbott	



Thank you

In response to our request for help to build a piece of play equipment for Reception Dave Martin built one for us. Thank you!



Calendar for term 2

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
18 9.30 GB finance committee 7pm PTA meeting	19 Some of year 5/6 Invictus games 9.30 new parent show around Year 4 swimming	20 Year 6—Sarah Parfitt re. Cookham Dig	21 Year 2 lantern workshop	22	23	24
25 7.30pm GB meeting	26 Year 4 swimming Years 5 and 6 Houses of Parliament	27	28 Well-being Champions training	29	30 Christmas tree pick up	1 Dec
2 Year 6 height and weight	3 Year 4 swimming	4	5 Fire presentation for Year 5	6 Mufti day for tombola donations 3—5pm Christmas Fair	7	8
9 Hour of code week	10	11 Rec nativity for the school 2.30pm Rec nativity for families	12 2pm and 6pm KS1 Christmas play for families	13 Reports to families Years 1—6	14	15
16	17 KS1 to Kenton theatre—Snow White	18 Christmas lunch 2.30pm Rock Steady concert	19 Elm to Norden Farm—Pinocchio KS1 to Methodist Church 2.30 KS2 carol concert	20 School finishes at 2pm	21	22

Star Writer—Florence Elliott-Baker Year 3



Literacy - 12.11.24

Lesson 6 - Escape from Pompeii

As writers, we are learning to use conditional sentences to give advice.

- I can explore powerful verbs
- I can use conditional sentences using if/then and when...
- I can use modal verbs (may, could, might, will)

Dear Tranio and Livia,

Livia, ~~if~~ you're not setting a very good example ~~to~~ Tranio because laughing in the face of danger is not acceptable!

listen ~~listen~~ to me LISTEN TO ME

please please! It might end your precious lives. What is the worst thing that could happen? If you ~~two~~ ~~leave~~ know you will be making the best decision please look after each other and leave Pompeii.

From Florence

✓ Excellent! What a great letter of advice!

School Council Meeting—Friday 1 5th November

School Council met and discussed the recent Years 1—6 joint lunchtime.

"It was really nice to have a mixture and see what the younger ones do for playtime" Sofia, year 6

"It was really fun to be back where you were younger...because you see and look back at the things you used to play with...it made me happy" Archie year 4

"It was exciting to catch up with the big children...I have some friends in year 6 " Carys year 2

"It was exhilarating to play with my sibling" Dexter year 5

"Everyone was playing together" Freya year 4

Most of the children would like to do it again,

Thank you

Mrs Hunter and the school council

Dance Class

Ages 8-12

Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 @ Pinder Hall Cookham

Please contact Lucy Fuller for more information and to sign up: lucyfuller12@icloud.com

We will cover a range of styles including:

Jazz Technique

Musical Theatre Choreography

Street and Hip Hop Styles

Contemporary Dance

Learn to dance whilst building confidence, fitness and especially FUN!

Swimathon



MAIDENHEAD LIONS

START THE NEW YEAR WITH A SPLASH!

40th ANNUAL SWIMARATHON

Sunday 12th Jan 2025
at Braywick Leisure Centre,
Maidenhead

Dive into the Swimathon for Cookham Rise!

Whoop whoop! It's time to make a splash for Cookham Rise! Set your goggles, set the date, and get ready for an epic evening at Braywick Leisure Centre on January 12th, 5pm! (Yep, we tried for an earlier time, but 5pm it is—prime time for a swim-fun frenzy!)

We're on the lookout for 8 teams of 6-8 swimmers! This is a fantastic event for all ages and swimming abilities to jump in and have a great time.

Calling all parents! We need your help with length counting and poolside support, so if you can't swim, come lend a hand and cheer on the team!

Confirm your attendance and help us spread the word. Every splash counts!

Please contact Yaeger Irwin – 07818 807162 if you are keen to be involved. Or please confirm to your class representative to secure a space in the team!

Sponsorship details and our collective JustGiving page will be out soon! Let's rally together and make waves for a great cause.

Excited to see everyone there!

Implement a Safe, Off-Road Cycling Path Network in Cookham and Maidenhead



I have received an email from Eline Van der Velden about sharing the following -

As we all know, providing safe routes for children to travel, especially by bike, is of great importance to their health and safety. Currently, cycling around Cookham can be dangerous due to the lack of designated paths. This petition, which is also featured on the Cookham Parish Council website, seeks to create safer off-road routes, ensuring our children can cycle to school and around the area without worry.

<https://www.change.org/p/implement-a-safe-off-road-cycling-path-network-in-cookham-and-maidenhead>

Smart Energy Show

Please can you add this to this weeks and next weeks newsletters:

Link to book tickets:

SMART ENERGY SHOW - Cookham (FREE to attend) - Christmas Crafts Available Tickets, Sat, Nov 23, 2024 at 1:00 PM | Eventbrite

We are so lucky to have a FREE Smart Energy Show taking place in Cookham.

To allow you the time and head space to focus on the content, we are providing Christmas craft activities for children aged 5 - 12yrs, booking is essential for these activities via the eventbrite link. We also hope to have wildlife films showing to keep the kiddles content.

Who should attend?

My house/ business is cold and draughty and costs a huge amount to heat

I want a new extension on my house to be eco-efficient

I have a roof that could potentially take solar panels

I'm interested in getting an electric car and will need a charger

I want to find out more about electric heat pumps

I want a smart heating system that I can control via my phone

I want to make my house (nearly) carbon neutral

My windows are low-spec and need replacing

I care about climate change and want to do my bit

If you have any question relating to the event, please contact Sue Teasdale on 07799 064 241 (Smart Energy Suppliers) or Jo Gurney on 07947 040 589 (Christmas Crafts). We look forward to welcoming you.

Caterlink Survey

Caterlink are carrying out their annual pupil survey to assist them in improving their service There is a link to the survey below as well as a QR code if you would like to do it with your child.

<https://urlsand.esvalabs.com/?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.surveymonkey.com%2Fr%2FRLKQLHJ&e=094b44d6&h=cb205151&f=y&p=y>

The survey closes on the 30th November.

Thank you

Scan the QR code



Smart Energy Show



**GET INFORMED & INSPIRED
ABOUT GREENER HOMES**

Visit us at the Smart Energy Show
23rd November 2024, 1pm – 4.30pm
Moor Hall, Cookham, SL6 9HQ

**SCAN HERE TO BOOK
YOUR FREE TICKETS**



For further information please visit:
cookhamsfootprint.co.uk • smartenergyshow.co.uk

A Smartphone Free Childhood Campaign



WHAT NOW?



Visit the Smartphone Free Childhood website and sign up to their newsletter:
smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk



SIGN THE PARENT PACT
committing to wait until at least
the end of Year 9 before getting
your child a smartphone

Join your school WhatsApp group. Or set up your own!



Cookham
Dean



Cookham
Rise



Holy
Trinity



Herries

Sign up for the HMD Better Phone Project:
www.hmd.com/en_gb/better-phone-project

HMD

Contact your MP...

...about the Safer Phones Bill,
launched this week.

TALK about it!

Not everyone
knows the risk or
the choice
available!

If you have any ideas or suggestions, please feel free to email: smartphonefreechildhood@cookham@gmail.com

Cinderella @ Braywick Leisure Centre

Being part of Ascot and Maidenhead School Sports Partnership, we have been given the following discount code for this year's Maidenhead Panto...

Working in partnership with Maidenhead Panto we have an EARLY BOOKING TICKET OFFER for you:

With regards to the offer, we would like to run £3 off every ticket for pupils using the following code: AMSSP-2024_PUPIL

EARLY BOOKING OFFER expires on 22 November 2024. Discount applies under 16s tickets only.



**YOU SHALL GO TO THE BALL...
MAIDENHEAD PANTO STYLE!**

SATURDAY 14 – TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER 2024

CINDERELLA

**BAYLIS THEATRE, BRAYWICK LEISURE CENTRE
BRAYWICK ROAD, MAIDENHEAD, SL6 1BN**

SCAN ME 

TICKETS FROM £17*
BOX OFFICE 0333 666 3366
MAIDENHEADPANTO.CO.UK
*CONDITIONS AND BOOKING FEES APPLY

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The Croft Clinic

ADHD AND AUTISM SUPPORT

Coffee Morning!

We warmly invite you to our coffee morning, a supportive space for parents to connect, share experiences, and build a strong community with others who understand the unique challenges and joys of raising children with ADHD and Autism.

Event Details

- **Date:** Friday, 6th December 2024
- **Time:** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- **Venue:** The River Room, The Odney Club, Odney Lane, Cookham, SL6 9SR
- **Cost:** £5 per person
- **Refreshments:** Tea, coffee, and a selection of cakes provided
(Please let us know of any dietary requirements so we can accommodate them.)

Why Attend?

- **Connect** with other parents who share similar experiences.
- **Exchange** valuable insights and support one another.
- **Relax** with tea, coffee, and delicious cakes in a warm, friendly atmosphere.

Special Guest: Gemma Ransome, Paediatric Dietitian BSc RD

Gemma will be joining us to share insights on children's nutrition. She offers virtual or in-person appointments at The Croft Clinic to support families with:

- Growth faltering, weight management, and healthy eating
- Selective eating/ARFID
- Allergy and intolerance, Coeliac Disease, Anaemia, vegetarian, and vegan diets

RSVP: To ensure we can accommodate everyone, please RSVP by Friday, 22nd November to admin@thecroftclinic.com

Maidenhead Big Read



TAKE FLIGHT

PRESENTS A WEEKEND OF FREE EVENTS



OPEN A BOOK & SPREAD YOUR WINGS

8TH & 9TH MARCH 2025
MAIDENHEAD LIBRARY
INSPIRING, ENTHUSING AND ENTERTAINING THROUGH LITERATURE & THE ARTS

Author Sessions
Storytelling
Activities



Scan for more details

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**We want ALL of our
children to shine!**

