

COOKHAM RISE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



S.H.I.N.E



## A word from Mrs Daniels

Thank you to those parents who were able to join us for Nathan's maths talk last week. He talked about the maths mastery approach that we use at school and explained the importance of children gaining a really good understanding of numbers from 1-10 before moving on to bigger numbers.

Staff were excited to start their OPAL training last week. There is a great opportunity for you to hear from OPAL on Wednesday evening and learn more about the power of play and how you can incorporate it more into each day for your child. This is an online event and further details can be found on page 5.

This week is anti-bullying week and so this will be a theme for us across the week with the children encouraged to wear odd socks with their uniform tomorrow to celebrate diversity and then have a mufti day on Friday so we can collect money to support children in need across the world.



## THIS WEEK

Anti-bullying week—choose respect

### Monday 11th November

#### Tuesday 12th

Year 4 swimming  
Odd socks to celebrate diversity

#### Wednesday 13th

Some of Year 2 at a cricket festival

7.30pm webinar for parents about play led by OPAL

#### Thursday 14th

Bags2school  
Year 5 STEM challenge day  
2pm onwards parent consultations for Year 3

#### Friday 15th

Children in Need mufti day  
School Council meeting

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## Over and Above Awards—Friday 8th November

<b>Reception</b>	Freya Danks-Burrows	Eva Gakhar	Jenson Sabin
<b>Year 1</b>	Flossy Spiers	Emma Baxter	
<b>Year 2</b>	Isaac Perry	Dylan Roberts	
<b>Year 3</b>	Solomiia Kuzova	Mason Hunt	
<b>Year 4</b>	Jasper Strudwick	Mariella Poulakis	
<b>Year 5</b>	Gabriel O’Sullivan	Izzy Keegan	Millie Hunt
<b>Year 6</b>	Willow Galloway	Lilly-Rose Sands	



## Calendar for term 2

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
11 Anti-bullying week— choose respect	12 Odd socks to celebrate diversity day  Year 4 swimming	13 Some of Year 2— cricket festival	14 Bags 2 School  Year 5 STEM challenge day	15 Children in Need day	16	17
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 Christ- mas 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

## Odd socks day tomorrow



Odd Socks Day 2024 is taking place on Tuesday 12th November. Odd Socks Day is delivered in partnership with CBeebies and CBBC star Andy Day and his band, Andy and the Odd Socks.

We will talk about it a little in assembly today.

Children should wear their uniform as usual tomorrow but can add in odd socks of their own choosing should they wish to. We won't be collecting money as we have Children In Need on Friday - tomorrow is about us celebrating diversity.

**Odd Socks Day** 

We'll be wearing our odd socks this Odd Socks Day, will you?

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024

#AntiBullyingWeek  
#OddSocksDay

The graphic features a purple background with white text and a blue banner. Below the banner is a photograph of five people from the band Andy and the Odd Socks, dressed in colorful, shiny jackets. The background is decorated with white hand-drawn symbols like a pointing hand, a plus sign, a circle, and an arrow.

**OPAL**



### **A message from OPAL**

Next week, on Wednesday 13 November, we're holding a short webinar for parents to talk about the power of play and help them make play part of every day for their child.

At the event, OPAL Director Michael Follett will explore some of the key benefits of play, look at how playwork theory can support parents, and share his top tips for play at home.

Play for every child

This event is part of OPAL's commitment to making play part of every child's life and is fundraising to support Project Play, a wonderful organisation that provides safe spaces to play for displaced children in Northern France.

This webinar is free to attend, but we encourage participants to make a suggested donation of £10 to Project Play's fundraiser, which is being match funded by OPAL CIC.

Book your place by cutting and pasting this link into your browser:

[https://urlsand.esvalabs.com/?u=https%3A%2F%2Fe8d34615.streak-link.com%2FCMDSF2eISDEdwSx7rA\\_-tjHd%2Fhttps%253A%252F%252Fbit.ly%252F4fgpQKK&e=094b44d6&h=3dd7117b&f=y&p=y](https://urlsand.esvalabs.com/?u=https%3A%2F%2Fe8d34615.streak-link.com%2FCMDSF2eISDEdwSx7rA_-tjHd%2Fhttps%253A%252F%252Fbit.ly%252F4fgpQKK&e=094b44d6&h=3dd7117b&f=y&p=y)

Project Play fundraiser details can be found here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/project-play-playforeverychild>



## Uniform

Uniform consists of the following:

- ◆ any grey 'bottoms' i.e trousers, skirt, pinafore, shorts
- ◆ white polo shirt
- ◆ school cardigan or jumper
- ◆ **a fleece can be worn as an additional layer if required but not in place of a jumper or cardigan please**

## Anti-bullying week this week

The theme for anti-bullying week this year is 'choose respect'. This will be our theme for assemblies this week and we will also be taking part in Odd Socks Day on Tuesday 12th November, with children and adults encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. Children should wear school uniform as usual that day but can add in socks of their choice.



# Norden Farm Competition



## Pinocchio Art Competition

Enter our art competition for the chance to win a goody bag containing 4 tickets to a family show in Spring 2025 and some art goodies!

One winner will be selected from each age group. The overall winner will be invited to turn on the Christmas Lights at Maidenhead Town Hall on Saturday 23 November!

**Entries will be displayed at Norden Farm from Tuesday 26 November - Saturday 28 December.**

### How to Enter

Create your own artwork images inspired by Pinocchio:

- Draw a festive or cosy winter outfit for Pinocchio
- In the show, Pinocchio is given the Book of All Books – draw the cover of your favourite book (real or imaginary)

Entries will be judged in two age groups: 3 - 5 years and 6 - 8 years.

All entries (except 3D) must be submitted on the attached entry form.

**On the back of your entry form please ensure you have written:**

School name  
Child's name  
Child's age  
Parent / Guardian name  
Contact phone number  
Contact email address

Please send your entries to Norden Farm Centre for the Arts, Altwood Road, Maidenhead, SL6 4PF or drop them in to our Box Office team.

**The deadline for entries is Tuesday 19 November at 12pm.** Winners will be contacted by Wednesday 20 November.

(Only entries received by the deadline will be entered into the competition and displayed)

There is an A4 sheet with a frame that entries need to be submitted in. I have attached this to the newsletter.

**Children In Need—Friday 15th November**



**WHAT**

Mufti day donations

**WHEN & WHERE**

Cookham Rise  
Friday 15th November

**CONTACT**

School Office



## 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](http://cookhamsfootprint.co.uk) • [smartenergyshow.co.uk](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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**

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

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# Bags 2 School—Thursday 14th November



## BAG 2 SCHOOL

### Thurs, Nov 14th

Is it time for a clear out? Support the school by bringing your unwanted clothes and raise funds for the school and support textile recycling. Below is what we **can** and **can't** collect.

 Clothes	 Paired shoes	 Handbags	 Hats
 Bags	 Scarves and ties	 Bras	 Jewellery
 Socks	 Belts		

 Duvets and blankets	 Pillows and cushions	 Carpets, rugs and mats
 Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing	 School uniforms with and without logo	 Corporate clothing and workwear
 Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material	 Furniture and large items	 Batteries

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Well done to Sylvie who won a medal for her lyrical solo at Maidenhead Dance Festival last week.

We want ALL of our children to shine!



# LEST WE FORGET

