

# School News

Issue 7

Monday 21st October  
2024



## A word from Mrs Daniels

October is Black History Month and, whilst we try to have a global view throughout the curriculum and the year, it is good to focus our attention in this particular month. We have looked at key Black people and their contribution to history and culture in assembly and each class has also done this in relation to areas of their study. My thanks to Mrs Strawson, our Humanities subject leader, for taking assembly last week and exploring the topic further.

We really enjoy coming together as a school to sing on a Tuesday afternoon. Mrs Rogers leads this and has organised for the children to share a song they have been learning with you tomorrow. Please come onto the playground at 3pm if you would like to hear the children sing. They will then go back into class to collect their things and leave school at the usual time.

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 21st

### Tuesday 22nd

Year 4 swimming  
New parent tour

3.05pm school singing to parents on  
the playground

Parent consultations 3.30—6.30pm

### Wednesday 23rd

### Thursday 24th

Wacky science parties  
Parent consultations 3.30—6.30pm

### Friday 25th

School closed—staff training day

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## DONATION OF THE DAY ...

We would love any items that would enhance our home corner e.g.

Unopened cans of food  
Recipe books

Items could be left at the school office.

Thank you.

## COMING SOON

Mon 4th Nov School closed—training day

Thurs 7th Nov 'Big thinking not big numbers' with Nathan Crook

## Over and Above Awards—Friday 18th October

|                  |                 |                      |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Reception</b> | Darcie Wightman | Archie Danks-Burrows | Reggie Hannigan |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | Maisie Field    | Aston Spence         |                 |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | Alayna Gould    | Leo Wardle           |                 |
| <b>Year 3</b>    | Olive Read      | Benji Rodger         |                 |
| <b>Year 4</b>    | Charlie Fardon  | Thomas Troman        |                 |
| <b>Year 5</b>    | Dexter Irwin    | Molly Price          | Ethan Courtis   |
| <b>Year 6</b>    | Brooklyn Foley  | Max Andrews          |                 |



## Calendar for term 1

| <b>Mon</b> | <b>Tue</b>   | <b>Wed</b> | <b>Thurs</b>  | <b>Fri</b>         | <b>Sat</b> | <b>Sun</b> |
|------------|--|------------|---|--------------------|------------|------------|
| 21         | 22<br>Year 4 swimming<br>3pm school singing to parents on the playground<br>Parent consultations 3.30—6.30pm | 23         | 24<br>Wacky science parties<br>Parent consultations 3.30—6.30pm | 25<br>Training day | 26         | 27         |

## Calendar for term 2

| Mon                                     | Tue   | Wed   | Thurs  | Fri                                 | Sat | Sun   |
|---|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| 4th Nov<br>Training day                 | 5<br>Year 4 swimming  | 6   | 7<br>Individual school photos<br>1.30 new parent tour<br>Maths training for parents with Nathan Crook 'Big thinking not big numbers' | 8                                   | 9   | 10    |
| 11<br>Anti-bullying week—choose respect | 12<br>Year 4 swimming                                       | 13  | 14<br>Bags 2 School<br><br>Year 5 STEM challenge day   | 15<br>Children in Need day          | 16  | 17    |
| 18<br>7pm PTA meeting                   | 19<br>Year 4 swimming                                       | 20  | 21   | 22                                  | 23  | 24    |
| 25<br>7.30pm GB meeting                 | 26<br>Year 4 swimming<br>Years 5 and 6 Houses of Parliament | 27  | 28<br>Well-being Champions training  | 29                                  | 30  | 1 Dec |
| 2<br>Year 6 height and weight           | 3<br>Year 4 swimming  | 4   | 5<br>Fire presentation for Year 5  | 6<br>3—5pm Christmas Fair           | 7   | 8     |
| 9<br>Hour of code week                  | 10  | 11<br>Rec nativity for the school<br>2.30pm Rec nativity for families | 12<br>2pm and 6pm KS1 Christmas play for families  | 13<br>Reports to families Years 1—6 | 14  | 15    |
| 16                                      | 17<br>KS1 to Kenton theatre—Snow White                      | 18<br>2.30pm Rock Steady concert                                      | 19<br>Elm to Norden Farm—Pinocchio<br>2.30 KS2 carol concert   | 20<br>School finishes at 2pm        | 21  | 22    |

## Maths sessions for parents

**Thursday 7th November 7—8pm**

Thank you to those parents who attended the session last week and a big thank you to Miss Alington and Mrs Bond for running it.

Mrs Bond has put information from the sessions that have been run on our school website which can be accessed here:

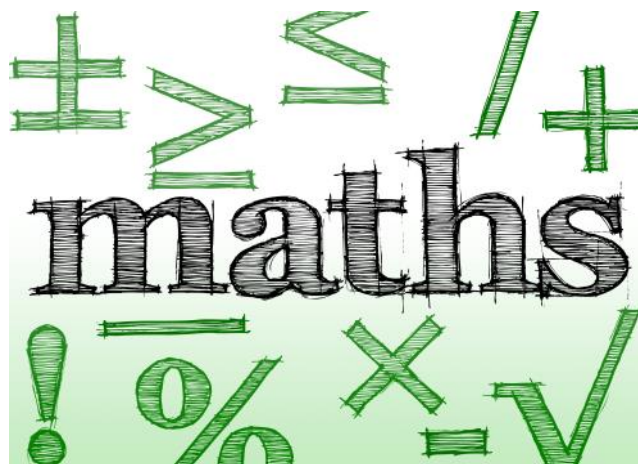
<https://cookham-rise-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/workshops-for-parents/>

and a document about Maths vocabulary has been added here:

<https://www.cookhamriseprimary.org/key-mathematical-vocabulary/>

The second session being run is in the week after half term by a Maths consultant called Nathan Crook. He is really interesting to listen to and will explain brilliantly the idea of big thinking rather than big numbers.

There are only 40 spaces available for this and so we will be sending out a Microsoft form for you to book a slot.



## Football news



Well done to our team who came fourth in their tournament!

## ADHD course for parents

Just released—a new date for a 3 part ADHD course.

### Hosted by Parenting Special Children:

Session 1: Provides an insight into what ADHD is. Learn about the challenges & concerns often raised. Explore strengths and opportunities related to ADHD.

Session 2: Learn to understand children's anxiety and how this relates to ADHD.

Session 3: Gain an understanding of attention deficit behaviours & how to manage these.

### ADHD SUPPORT

For Parents & carers of children aged 3 and over, primary & secondary school aged children.

### Online:

Thursday 14th, 21st and 28th November 2024 7—9pm

**Booking link:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/adhd-course-berkshire-east-registration-1048783659157?aff=oddtcreator>

## Young Ambassadors Training day @ Newlands



Last week our Young Ambassadors had the opportunity to go to Newlands to do some training to help them in their role at school. They had a fantastic day and will use their skills to play games with Years 1 and 2 on Fridays at lunchtime.  
My thanks to Mrs Bown for accompanying the children.



# Star Writer—Elliot Rees Year 2



CM  
The Lion's Paw Day 5  
4/10/24

As writers we are: writing a first person account

Elliot Rees

I can write as if I am Androcles in the story (first person) using words such as I, my, we

I have written in full sentences with a capital letter and a full stop.

I have included words to show how the character is feeling.

I have edited my work through with green pen (no ticks) a bit

~~When~~ <sup>When</sup> I met the lion  
~~When~~ I was a slave I ~~worked~~ <sup>ed</sup>  
~~until~~ <sup>the</sup> first glimes of <sup>the</sup> sun  
~~to~~ <sup>very</sup> until the darkest minu  
~~te~~ I had to kleen the revol  
ting toilets. I felt ~~angry~~  
~~angry~~ very angry because  
~~I~~ <sup>couldn't</sup> meet <sup>my</sup> my family  
~~I~~ escaped by 10 o'clock at  
~~the~~ crack of sun and <sup>went</sup> down  
~~to~~ the mountains. The town  
ey was danevras. I had to be  
~~careful~~ off the eagles  
<sup>cause</sup> they haf share the alens  
and I had to be careful of the  
wolf. Super ideas Elliot!  
~~3x~~ clean CLEAN CLEAN CLEAN  
~~3x~~ have have have have

## Star Writer—Harper Thrift Year 4

COOL RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
How can I shine today?  
S.H.I.N.E

AS a writer, I can:

- Use ambitious adjectives
- Use the first person to speak in role
- Use the un- prefix

Door<sup>x</sup>/heavy<sup>✓</sup>  
The castle had a round tower (3) ✓

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Dear union,

I highly require your support, I'm a really good hard worker with lots of stuff to do in one day,

I really hope you can <sup>hire</sup> higher me even though my my skin is black and my dad wasn't a member of the company, If you would higher me it would mean the world to me, I work seven days a week 12 hours a day, 7am to 7pm, I should really get this job even though I'm half Indian you should really not judge by <sup>someone</sup> their look, I consider to get this job.

Thank you for your time,

Tim ~~07098~~ 07098123 087069154  
timsconstructionwork.com



## 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 e-mail: [smartphonefreechildhood@cookham@gmail.com](mailto:smartphonefreechildhood@cookham@gmail.com)

## Wacky Science Parties this week



The PTA have kindly paid for two science parties on Thursday  
24th October.

9—10am : KS2

10.30—11.30am : Reception and KS1

All the children will be involved and a quiet space provided in  
case it is a little loud for some.



## Bags 2 School—Thursday 14th November

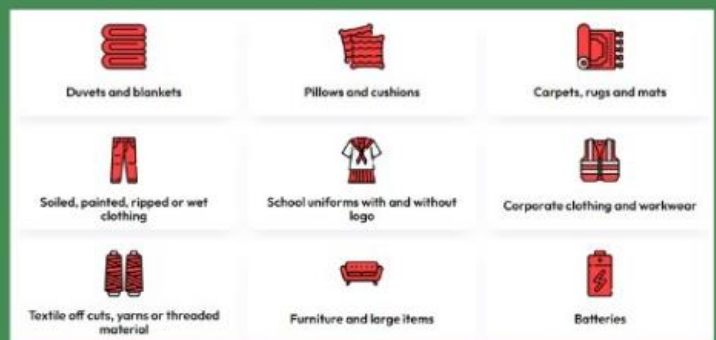
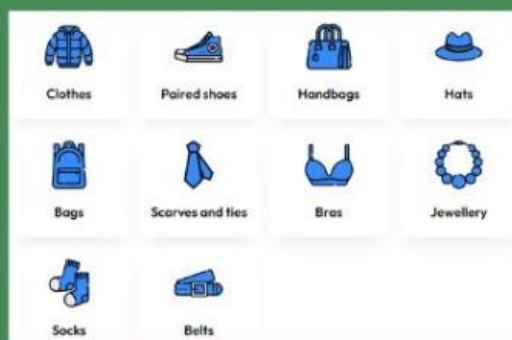


# BAG 2 SCHOOL



## 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.



## Netball camp



Fun netball-packed day with some spooky themed games and activities. So if you're a Ghoul Attack or a Bat-Wing Defence and want to play a bit more netball over the October Half term BOO-k on now!

**Ages: 9-11**

**Cost: £35 for England Netball members and £40 for non-members**



Thu 31st October 2024  
10:00am - 3:00pm  
Bracknell Leisure Centre  
RG12 9SE

Contact for booking:  
[debbie.spindlow@englandnetball.co.uk](mailto:debbie.spindlow@englandnetball.co.uk)



**1st Cookham Scouts**

# **FIREWORKS AND BONFIRE**

**Saturday 2nd November 2024**

**Gates Open 5.30pm**

**Fire Lighting 6.30pm**

Grove Island (end of Odney Lane)

Admission £10 in advance, £15 on the night

Children aged 5 and under free

Parking available

Scan here for tickets or  
call 0333 666 3366



[www.ticketsource.co.uk/1st-cookham-scout-group](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/1st-cookham-scout-group)

ROYAL WINDSOR  
RACECOURSE

# illuminate the SKIES FIREWORKS



**FAMILY  
BUNDLE  
TICKET £55**

**SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER**

windsor-racecourse.co.uk

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Primary School**

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Berkshire  
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"I'LL STOP  
WEARING BLACK  
WHEN THEY MAKE  
A DARKER  
COLOR."

- WEDNESDAY  
ADDAMS

Happy half term and Happy Halloween!

We want ALL of our  
children to shine!

