

# School News

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2024

COOKHAM RISE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## A word from Mrs Daniels

Mrs O'Mahony has started our work with OPAL (outdoor play and learning) and the whole staff will be having a three hour training session with them after half term. In the meantime, we continue to develop our Reception playground and are going to have a particular focus every week. Each week I'll include our focus area in the 'donation of the day' section below. If you are able to donate anything that supports this area of play we would be very grateful and would ask you to leave it with the school office. Thank you.

If you haven't yet replied to the OPAL survey that was sent out last week please do as we would like to hear from as many families as possible.

Finally, we look forward to seeing you at Parent Consultation meetings on Tuesday and Thursday next week.

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 14th

Three workshops in school  
Girls football @ Braywick

### Tuesday 15th

Year 4 swimming  
Year 6 Holy Trinity Church

### Wednesday 16th

Some years 3 and 4 fencing at FPSS  
7-8pm Maths workshop for parents

### Thursday 17th

Young Ambassadors training at  
Newlands

### Friday 18th

## DONATION OF THE DAY ...

We would love any items that would enhance water play e.g.

- Measuring jugs
- Unusual plastic bottles
- Plastic sea creatures

Items could be left at the school office.

Thank you.

## COMING SOON

Wed 16th Oct

Tues 22nd 3.05pm singing on playground for parents


Tues 22nd Parent consultation meetings

Thurs 24th Parent consultation meetings

Fri 25th School closed—training day

Mon 4th Nov School closed—training day

## Over and Above Awards—Friday 11th October

<b>Reception</b>	Phoebe Bray	George Hobbs	Leo Poulakis
<b>Year 1</b>	Parker Irwin	Maia Vornicu	Brody Ferguson-Kennedy
<b>Year 2</b>	Edward Wightman	Flynn Courtis	
<b>Year 3</b>	Harrison Hillard	Rozzie Carroll	
<b>Year 4</b>	Emily Martin	Pippa Knowles	
<b>Year 5</b>	Otis Bampini	Barney Pateman	Amelia Phillips
<b>Year 6</b>	Alyssa Ho	Chloe McIlhatton	

## Calendar for term 1

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
14 Three workshops in school Girls football @ Braywick	15 Year 4 swimming Year 6 Holy Trinity Church	16 7.00pm Maths session for parents—multiplication and division KS2 fencing @ FPSS	17 5 Year 6 children Young Ambassador training	18	19	20
21	22 Year 4 swimming 3pm school singing to parents on the playground Parent consultations 3.30—6.30pm	23	24 Wacky science parties Parent consultations 3.30—6.30pm	25 Training day	26	27

## Calendar for term 2

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
4th Nov Training day	5 Year 4 swimming	6	7 Individual school photos 1.30 new parent tour Maths training for parents with Nathan Crook 'Big thinking not big numbers'	8	9	10
11 Anti-bullying week—choose respect	12 Year 4 swimming	13	14 Bags 2 School  Year 5 STEM challenge day	15 Children in Need day	16	17
18 7pm PTA meeting	19 Year 4 swimming	20	21	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	1 Dec
2 Year 6 height and weight	3 Year 4 swimming	4	5 Fire presentation for Year 5	6 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 2.30pm Rock Steady concert	19 Elm to Norden Farm—Pinocchio 2.30 KS2 carol concert	20 School finishes at 2pm	21	22

## Maths sessions for parents

**Wednesday 16th October 7-8pm**  
**Thursday 7th November 7–8pm**

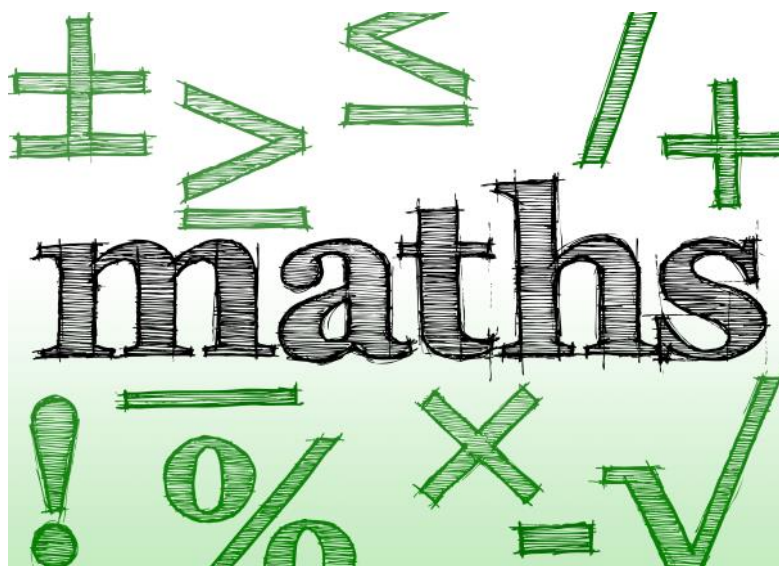
There are two Maths sessions on the horizon.

The first is this week on Wednesday 16th October and is being led by Miss Alington and Mrs Bond. The one they ran in the summer term focused on addition and subtraction and this next session will be about multiplication and division.

No one will be put on the spot! It is all about showing parents how we teach certain strategies in school and helping you to be able to help them.

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.

Come along to one or come along to both, it would be great to see you!




## Panathlon @ Braywick



Well done to Oliver and Ted who represented Cookham Rise last week at an event at Braywick!



## Star Writer—Zac Hall Year 6

	<b>English</b> Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October – Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024	
	As a writer, I can tell a story as a third-person narrative.	
	<b>Audience:</b> Y 6 children	<b>Purpose:</b> to entertain
	1. sentence structure	
	2. expanded noun phrases.	
	3. figurative language	

He had to leave. He had to find somewhere. Anywhere. He set off, leaving his family behind until he made enough money to bring them to him. He was as free as a bird from the terror of his old country. He was no longer covered by the ominous shadow of war. He was now loose from the devil's grip.


A few days later, he arrived at the city of paradise. All around, there were statues dazzling, angelic statues that towered over the suburbs like giants.

Aster <sup>a short while</sup> about ~~a while~~ <sup>in an</sup> hour, the man was taken into an immigration centre where he queued for ages. Eventually, he was checked for illness by a doctor. He also had his writing and language checked before getting his identification papers and being transported to the center of the city.

Aster about an hour, the man found a cheap apartment that he could stay in. Soon after, he headed straight to wondered around trying to find a job when he saw a sign that said: Toy Factory Hiring! start making toys on the nineteenth of October. That was tomorrow.

When the man bought ~~on~~ the apartment, he went straight to his room and put the golden key in the door. It swung open to ~~agree~~ reveal strange pipes and pots everywhere. Gradually, the man looked inside every nook and cranny until he was about to open the last vase. Suddenly the lid flew off and a small, white animal with a long, curly tail jumped up at me. I caught it and it ticked my face with its pink rigid tongue. I put it down and walked away. It followed

The man sprinted to the docks, with his pet by his side. He ran as fast as he could. They were here. His family was here...

	<b>English</b> <b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b>
	As a reader, I can make predictions about a text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I can use modal adverbs.</li><li>• I can use modal verbs.</li><li>• I can use dashes and semi-colons to link clauses.</li></ul>

He ~~may~~ **could** be a prisoner; he **definitely**, strongly dislikes his location.

He **might** be in a skatepark; he **maybe** lost his home.

**Money raised from mufti day to go towards the OPAL**

## Wacky Science Parties next 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

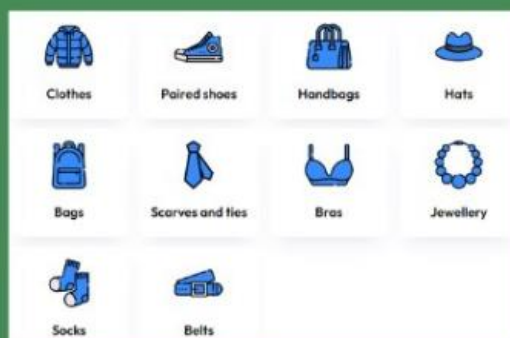


# BAG 2 SCHOOL



## 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.



# Football option for Monday 4th November training day



## Inset Day Football Fun Day @ Cookham Dean Football Club

iPro Football will be holding a Football Fun Day at Cookham Dean Football Club on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

**Contact: Office 07908 172175 Email: [office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk](mailto:office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk)**

Guided by our team of our fully qualified professional coaches, the course will work on developing players skills as well as having small sided matches, competitions and fun for all!

<b>Day &amp; Time</b>	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b> 9.30 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.
<b>Course Duration</b>	<b>1 Day Football Fun Day</b>
<b>BACS Payment:</b> Sort Code 09 01 29 Account Number 32421826 Ref: Child's Full name Account name: iPro Football Coaching Ltd Forms to be completed and emailed to <a href="mailto:office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk">office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk</a> .	<b>Cost - £25</b>  Early Drop off available from 8.30 a.m. Additional £5 Ideal for Working Parents All bookings and payment direct to iPro please
<b>Age Groups</b>	Open to boys & girls in School Years R - 6  <b>LIMITED PLACES</b> <b>FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED</b>
<b>Kit Required</b>	<b>Packed lunch/Drinks/Boots/Trainers/Shinpads/ Weather appropriate clothing/Suncream/Hat</b>

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. The course is **non refundable** however, a credit note may be issued for use on a course at a later date. **If you require any further information, please contact the office using above details.**

### **IPRO ADVANCED ACADEMY!**

Advanced session running weekly for talented grassroots club players in addition to all local club football.  
Outfield Players & Specialist GK Section – Limited places  
Maidenhead Academy Friday: Times 5.30 - 7.00pm  
For further info & to book your FREE trial please contact:  
[office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk](mailto:office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk)

### **BIRTHDAY PARTIES!**

Are you football mad?  
Would you like to enjoy a football birthday party with your favourite iPro coach?  
so please contact Office Manager, Julie Adams,  
[office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk](mailto:office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk)

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**\*\*Please Complete in Block Capitals\*\***    SCHOOL    Inset - Nov 24

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Year Group \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Payment method (please tick)  BACS [ ]  iPro Bank details in box above.     Early off [ ]

Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please provide us with a clear email address so we can keep you up to date with everything iPro)

Emergency contact name \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_

Medical conditions \_\_\_\_\_  
(Children attending who require Epi pens must have written letter of consent to allow our staff to administer treatment. In the unlikely event that your child should need first aid and/or be transferred to hospital, by signing this form you give permission for our staff to do so. You also confirm that all relevant medical conditions have been disclosed). I understand and accept that whilst reasonable care will be taken, neither 'iPro Football coaching', not any personnel authorised by it, not the school of facility at which the course is being held, will be held responsible for any loss or injury suffered by, or to the applicant, howsoever caused.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)

iPro Football reserves the right to take promotional photographs and images of any of our coaching courses. These images will only be used to promote and advertise recognised iPro Football events. If you do not wish your child to appear in any iPro Football literature please tick this box [ ]

## Half term Play Ball



**IN MARLOW**

# PLAYBALL HALLOWEEN CAMP

9AM - 3PM  
FULL OR HALF DAYS  
3 - 9 YRS OLDS

scan to book



### ACTIVITIES

- Playball Games
- Obstacle Courses
- Trick or Treat
- Halloween theme games
- Arts n Crafts / Lego
- Dance & Yoga

**Mon 28th -  
Thurs 31st  
October**

Venue: Marlow CofE School SL7 3AZ  
Email: [playballsouthbuckseoutlook.com](mailto:playballsouthbuckseoutlook.com)

## Please vote for Maidenhead's Big Read



Please support Maidenhead's Big Read to put on wonderful reading themed activities for local schools and the community by voting for them in Tesco stores.

You can vote for Maidenhead's Big Read in the following stores from **October 2024 – mid-January 2025**.

- Maidenhead Small unit SL6 1PY
- Taplow Large unit SL6 0NX
- Slough Burnham Rd Exp Small unit SL1 6LE
- Burnham High St Exp Small unit SL1 7JT
- Maidenhead Bath Rd Exp Small unit SL6 4AQ
- Maidenhead Furze Exp Small unit SL6 7NH

Tokens can be received after any purchase, every vote counts!



**Maidenhead Big Read**  
**—PLEASE VOTE**

## **Winter clothing**



## **WINTER CLOTHES PRELOVED FREECYCLE**

**SATURDAY 19th Oct  
10.00am to 12.00am**

**At Cookham Library  
Community Room**

Please bring clothes donations to the School Office on the morning of Friday 18th Oct, or to Cookham Library on the morning of 19th Oct from 9.30am

See us on Facebook - contact us at:  
[cookhamsfootprint@gmail.com](mailto:cookhamsfootprint@gmail.com)

# Half Term Events

## On All Week

### Pumpkin Hunt Trail

Hunt our gardens for pumpkins to win a prize! Age 4 - 11.  
Pre-book or drop in. £3 per child. Not available Mon & Sat.



## Sun 27th

### Halloween Ghost Hunt

Spooky crafts, ghost hunt trail, decorate biscuits. Age 4 - 11.  
Pre-book. £7 per child.



## Tue 29th & Wed 30th

### Discover & Make: Who Lives in the Woods?

Make an animal mask & learn about local wildlife. Age 4 - 11  
Pre-book. £4.25 per child.



## Thu 31st

### FREE Creative Writing with Arka Learning

Develop children's writing skills and unleash imaginations! Age 7 - 11.  
Pre book. Free tickets. Led by Wycombe based tuition provider **Arka**.



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Book at [wycombemuseum.org.uk](http://wycombemuseum.org.uk)

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# OCTOBER TOUCH RUGBY CAMP



28-29 OCT // // // //  
AGES 5-17 // // // //



Hosted by Regional and National Qualified Touch Rugby Coaches.

**Cost:**

£35 for 1 day (9.30am - 3:00pm) or £60 for 2 days. 10% sibling discount.

**Venue:**

Maidenhead RFC, Braywick Park,  
Braywick Road, Maidenhead SL6 1BN

## REGISTER

To register your junior or for more information, please email [sammie@in2touch.com](mailto:sammie@in2touch.com)



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