



Weekly Newsletter

Message from Mrs Wilde

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am excited to announce that a new Forest School area is being installed at our Infant site over half term. With huge thanks to the Peterson family: Mum, Dad, Noah, Isla and Lucas, for securing the funding for this project. It is a phenomenal achievement and we are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to quickly enhance our outdoor provision.

This morning the Junior pupils were entertained by the winning performances in our first ever Poetry Slam event. The finalist will be entered into a national poetry performance competition. Deciding a winner proved a difficult decision, but staff felt the performance of 'Cakes in the Staffroom' by Arabella, Iona and Cleo was exceptional. They will now represent our school at the Thame Partnership Poetry Slam final later this term.

Tuesday was an opportunity for our gymnasts to compete against other schools at the Guttman Stadium, Stoke Mandeville annual [Gymnastics competition](#). The event was enjoyed by all, who performed excellent routines with great gusto.

Last night the [Year 5/6 movie night](#) was fantastic, cosy evening watching the film adaptation of Louis Sachar's book 'Holes'. This really was enjoyed by all and proved to be an ideal way to celebrate their work on their book studied in class.

And finally, well done for a valiant team effort by our Girl's Football team playing their first match of 2025. Despite losing the match, they all demonstrated our school values and the team were celebrated in collective worship this morning.

There are some places left in the Infant site Cricket Club and the junior site Board Games club starting next term. The booking options are still open on School Gateway.

Lovely to see so many of you at parents evening this week, I hope the information update sheets provided useful information. Thank you all for donating to [Buckinghamshire Mind](#) in support of today's non uniform day. Enjoy half term break and we will welcome you all back on Monday 24th February.

Mrs Wilde

Message from the Governors

Following on from last week's newsletter, we would like to take the opportunity to introduce a couple of governors each week to the wider school community.

The governing body is led by Vic Shenton. As well as being the Chair of Governors, Vic has designated responsibility over safer recruitment, SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) and KS1 English. Outside of being a chair, Vic Shenton is a Leadership Team Coach, working with some of the world's fastest growing software companies. She is also a visiting fellow at Cranfield University.

Catherine Ghouse is a parent governor who sits on the Teaching and Learning committee. She is the Safeguarding governor and has a responsibility for PSHE curriculum area. Catherine is a CBT Therapist and she works with children and young people to support their mental health.

Safeguarding

[Please see our website for 'Parents top ten tips for Health Relationships', aimed to help parents understand the main influences on young people's \(pre-teen\) relationships.](#)

Superstars of the Week

Reception: Alfie and Thea

Year 1: Max and Albie

Year 2: Ethan N, Eva and Benji

Values Leaf: Year 1 Freya B and Noah F

Values Leaf: Year 2 Hudson and Azlaan

Year 3: Isla P and George

Year 4: Vivvy, Archer and Bertie

Year 5: Leanna and Lucy G

Year 6: Jack and Zac

Leaf: Lucy R

Sports stars of the week: Ava and Emily

[Link to the School Calendar](#)



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