



Robert Piggott CE Federation Newsletter

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Just like that, the first half term of the academic year is over and what a packed seven and a half weeks it has been.

I highly recommend browsing the phase pages [here](#) on the school website to reflect on the amazing learning that the children have been engaged in.

From netball and river measurements to deep discussions about our topics through the use of Big Questions such as “who should hand out justice?” It has been a great start to the year and there are lovely pictures on the pages to prompt the children to tell you about it. Thank you to our PE team who arrange the fixtures and to all the parents who help out by giving lifts to events, being on hand to help or just being there to support. It means so much to us all. Thank you too to those of you who come in regularly to support with reading. The school is always described to prospective parents on tours as being at the heart of the community and we talk about the key role our families play in the daily life of our school. The number of volunteers, staff and clubs who are school parents is testament to this statement.

This week has seen Parent Consultations and it was wonderful to see everyone finding their way around, often for the first time, looking at classrooms and books and talking, albeit very quickly, to the teachers. There are so many lovely opportunities for us to get together again in the coming half term and we don't want anyone to miss the events we have lined up so, we have added a table of key events below. Please also check the school calendar for any other key dates in the term and year ahead, it looks packed!

Please join us as we wish Miss Storey all the best as she heads off on maternity leave. Mrs Tawse, an longstanding teacher across both schools, will be covering the Barbary Doves class in her absence.

We wish you all a lovely half term and look forward to seeing all the children back again on Monday 4th November 2024.



Willow Class has been having a loud and wonderful time this week, making music on the new xylophones purchased for the schools by the PTA.

Please take a look on the school website at the PTA page, where you can see the line up of the new PTA committee. The Christmas Fayre is coming soon so keep an eye out for details.



Remembrance Poppies

The Royal British Legion has dropped off poppies and other items which will be in the offices of both school after half term.

Suggested donations are:-
£5 for the gold pins
£1 for everything else

Attendance

Infant School 96.8%
Junior School 95.5%
Attendance expectation 96%

The attendance for both schools has been improving and with your help and support we could reach the 96% mark by the end of term.

Should your child drop below 90% you will be notified by the School leadership team.

NOV

2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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03	04 BACK TO SCHOOL	05 KS1 TO ST MARY'S CHURCH	06	07 PHASE 1 TRIP ROMAN DAY AT UFTON COURT CROSS COUNTRY RACE AT BLUE COAT PM	08 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING	09
10	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY	12	13 EYFS VISION SCREENING	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 PHASE 1 ATHLETICS	21 PTA NON-UNIFORM FUNDRAISER	22 PUPIL & SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS AT INFANTS WILLOW CLASS COLLECTIVE WORSHIP	23
24	25	26	27	28 CROSS COUNTRY RACE AT CANTLEY PARK	29	30 PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE

TRIPS
 TERM DATES
 SCHOOL COUNCIL
 FIXTURES
 EVENTS
 PTA

UPCOMING EVENTS

LOCAL LIBRARY HALF TERM EVENTS

Date	Time	Library	Event	Age	Charge
Tues 29 Oct	10:30 – 11am	Lower Earley	Spooky Storytime	4 - 10	Free
Tues 29 Oct	4 – 4:30pm	Wokingham	Spooky Storytime	4 - 10	Free
Wed 30 Oct	12:30 – 1:30	Woodley	Explore Learning	5 – 9 years	Free Booking required
Thurs 31 Oct	2:30 – 3pm	Twyford	Spooky Storytime	4 - 10	Free
Thurs 31 Oct	3:45 – 4:15pm	Winnersh	Spooky Storytime	4 - 10	Free
Fri 1 Nov	10:30 – 11:30am	Wokingham	Get Arty	4 – 10 years	£2 Booking required
Fri 1 Nov	2:15 – 3:15pm	Finchampstead	Get Arty	4 – 10 years	£2 Booking required

One of the challenges for any school is the parking at drop off and pick up times. Many of our families walk, scoot and cycle to school and we would encourage this to continue however, as the winter progresses the number reduces somewhat. This puts a strain on the available parking and the traffic around the schools, particularly with building projects at the Infant School and The Mount Nursing Home. Our neighbours are extremely tolerant of all the comings and goings however, occasionally they ask us to politely remind our parents to leave their driveways clear when parking. This is a good opportunity for us to remind everyone to take care when driving along the narrow roads in the village and dropping off at school, especially in the darker mornings when rushing to work ourselves.

BE KIND, PARK WITH OTHERS IN MIND

#selfishparking



- ✓ RESPECT OTHERS
- ✓ THINK BEFORE YOU PARK
- ✓ DON'T BE SELFISH



SAVE THE DATE!

Christmas Fayre

SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER

1-4pm

Robert Piggott Junior School

**SANTA'S GROTTTO, MINCE PIES,
MULLED WINE, CHRISTMAS CRAFTS,
FESTIVE STALLS & LOTS MORE!**

The poster is decorated with various festive elements including red and white striped candy canes, green holly leaves with red berries, a red gift box with a yellow ribbon, and a snowman wearing a red hat and scarf. The background is dark green with white and yellow text.



Autumnal Advice 1- Halloween

During the early hours of this coming Sunday, 27 October, the clocks go back one hour, rewarding some of us an extra hour in bed and making it a bit lighter when we wake up. But it will cause it to be darker earlier in the evening, possibly whilst still travelling home from work or college, and can be a potentially confusing and worrying time for some.

Halloween, and Trick or Treating can be great fun for the young. However, it is often an upsetting time for many vulnerable, ill and elderly residents.

For those who plan to go trick or treating:

- Only visit the homes of people you know well or who are clearly displaying Halloween decorations.
- Respect the wishes of those who display a "No Trick or Treat" sign
- Be considerate of those who may find large groups of people in scary costumes intimidating

Police officers will be conducting extra patrols around Halloween. If you feel unsafe or don't want to be disturbed:

- Download the attached "No Trick or Treat" sign and display it where it can be clearly seen at the front of your home.
- If you have a porch or outside light ensure its switched on during the evening so individuals approaching your door can be seen.
- Don't open your door if you're unsure who is there. Use your spyhole, look out of a window, and use your door chain if you do decide to open your door.
- Have a contact number of a close relative, friend or good neighbour to hand by your telephone, just in case you need to phone them.

Feel free to share this message on social media.

Remember, if a crime is in progress or if you feel your life is in danger then call

999.

For non-emergencies, you can report crimes and ASB online or by calling 101.

TWYFORD & DISTRICT ROUND TABLE PRESENTS

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SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER 2024



SUPERHEROES

WEAR A HAT FOR CHARITY

PROCEEDS TO
CHARITY

BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS NIGHT



Gates open at 6:30pm Bonfire lit at
approx. 7:00pm, Fireworks 7:30pm

King George's Recreation Ground, Twyford, RG10 9JA

**Free Child's Ticket (Year 6 and below)
& Firework Art Competition
Prizes in each Age Group**

Use the bottom half of this ticket to create a
colourful fireworks picture for **free entry** on the
gate and bring it to the Sponsors tent to **enter**
the Art competition.

Theme is SUPERHEROES

We encourage the whole family (adults included) to
wear a hat, mask or cape for charity.

Children must be accompanied by an paying adult. Adult tickets available in advance from
<https://buytickets.at/twyfordroundtable> or use the **QR Code below**

All proceeds donated to charity Charity number 1076302. All tickets non refundable.

Name

School Name

Year

Contact Number

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NOTICE BOARD



READING FC COMMUNITY TRUST FOOTBALL CAMPS

OCTOBER HALF TERM

GIRLS & BOYS 5-14 YRS

£27.50 PER DAY

28 OCT - 1 NOV:
CANTLEY, WOKINGHAM
SOUTH READING
LEISURE CENTRE
28 - 30 OCT:
GOALS, WOODLEY
31 OCT - 1 NOV:
HENWICK, THATCHAM

10-3PM

BOOK YOUR PLACE

TRAIN IN STYLE
OFFICIAL COMMUNITY TRUST KIT
ON SALE HERE



HOLIDAY CAMPS OCTOBER HALF TERM

EVERYONE WELCOME

➤ Tuesday 29th October
➤ Wednesday 30th October
➤ Thursday 31st October
9am-3pm* £30 Per Day

*Late Pick Up (4pm) is an additional £10.

BOOK NOW

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Half Term Halloween Brick Building Workshops

Coppa Club, Streatley
Bucklebury Farm
Coppa Club, Sonning
Peppard War Memorial Hall

FUN WITH LEGO® BRICKS



Join us this Halloween for some creative fun building with LEGO® bricks.

29th October - Coppa Club, Streatley: 9.30-11.30am

29th October - Bucklebury Farm: 1.45-3.45pm

30th October - Coppa Club, Sonning: 9.30-11.30am

31st October - Peppard War Memorial Hall: 9.30-11.30am

Scan the QR code to book tickets or go to www.thecreativebrickcompany.co.uk/bespoke-events/



1000's of LEGO® Bricks

2 Hour Session

Enhanced DBS Checked Facilitator

Ask about our Birthday Parties!

AUTUMN

Creative Fun for 5-12 Year Olds
Sketching Drawing Painting Cutting Sticking Printing

28th, 29th and 30th October
9.30 - 3.30
Robert Piggott Junior School
School Hill
Wargrave RG10 8DY

Contact Jo Hall for more details
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READING ROCKETS OCTOBER HALF TERM PROGRAMME

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

Micro Ballers - Age 4-6 Years old
Mini Ballers - Age 7-10 Years Old
SEND Session (Age 16+)

MON

Community Camp - 11-16 Years Old

TUE

& WED

Dinky Ballers Age 0-3 years old
Advanced Skills Camp Age 11-14 & 15-18

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FOR INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR SCAN THE QR CODE

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