



Newsletter



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May

5th: Bank Holiday
8th: Y5 Play @ 6.30pm
9th: VE 80th Anniversary Picnic
12th: Y6 SATs Week
15th: Y4 @ Chiswick
15th: PTA Quiz @ 7.30pm
16th: Class Photos
18th: Y6 @ Rhosy
19th: SEN Parent Support Group @ 8.45am
20th: RBWM Inclusion Summit
23rd: Break Up
24th: Y6 Return from Rhosy

June

2nd: Return to School
3rd: Y6 Bikeability
6th: PTA Non-Uniform Day
9th: Healthy Schools Week
9th: Y2 @ Windsor Castle
12th: Reception @ Braywick Nature Centre
13th: Sports Day
17th: Y5/6 RNLI Talk
20th: SEN Parent Support Group @ 8.45am
21st: Summer Fete
27th: Inset Day

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

APRIL/MAY

Monday 28th:

* SEN Parent Support Group @ 8.45am

Thursday 1st:

* Y1 Phonics Screening Meeting @ 8.50am

Friday 2nd:

* Governors In School Day



SCHOOL NEWS

MRS REEKIE'S MESSAGE

I hope you had a wonderful Easter break. It is always good just to stop, rest and revitalise - ready to go again for the summer term (although hard to believe it with the weather on Wednesday!) This term is always a great term with lots of wonderful things planned for the children - starting off with our PTA running event! A big thank you to Mrs Dixon who has organised the event and arranged the sunshine too.

CURRICULUM

Curriculum updates will start up again next week but please do check the class pages on the website to find out what the children will be learning this term.

UNIFORM

Can I please remind parents that jewellery is not allowed in school - just a watch and pierced earrings. Children will be asked to remove any jewellery during the school day and will be returned to you at the end of the day. In addition, can I please remind parents that hair that is longer than shoulder-length must be tied back and not be allowed to hang loose; this is for safety reasons as well as health reasons. Hairbands should be plain red, black or grey and not have any sharp points.

SUMMER FETE

Are there any volunteers who would like to lead the recycling at the fete this year? If you are able to help, please let the office know.

SINGING LESSONS

If your child is interested in private singing lessons from September, please Lucy Fuller (lucy.fuller@cookhamdean.org) to book now! Limited availability. £21 for 30 minutes 1:1 singing lesson each week during the school day. Focusing on technique, confidence, performance skills and most importantly...FUN!

RUNNING CLUB

Three of our parent coaches are running marathons on Sunday! Sam is doing London, Nina is doing Manchester and Ben is doing Stratford-upon-Avon. Good luck from everyone at Running Club! If you were impressed by the children's mini marathons after school today, please consider sponsoring them [HERE](#). A massive thank you to all the volunteers who helped. It couldn't have happened without you!

Tori Dixon, Running Club

The 6 Rs - CHAMPION OF THE WEEK!

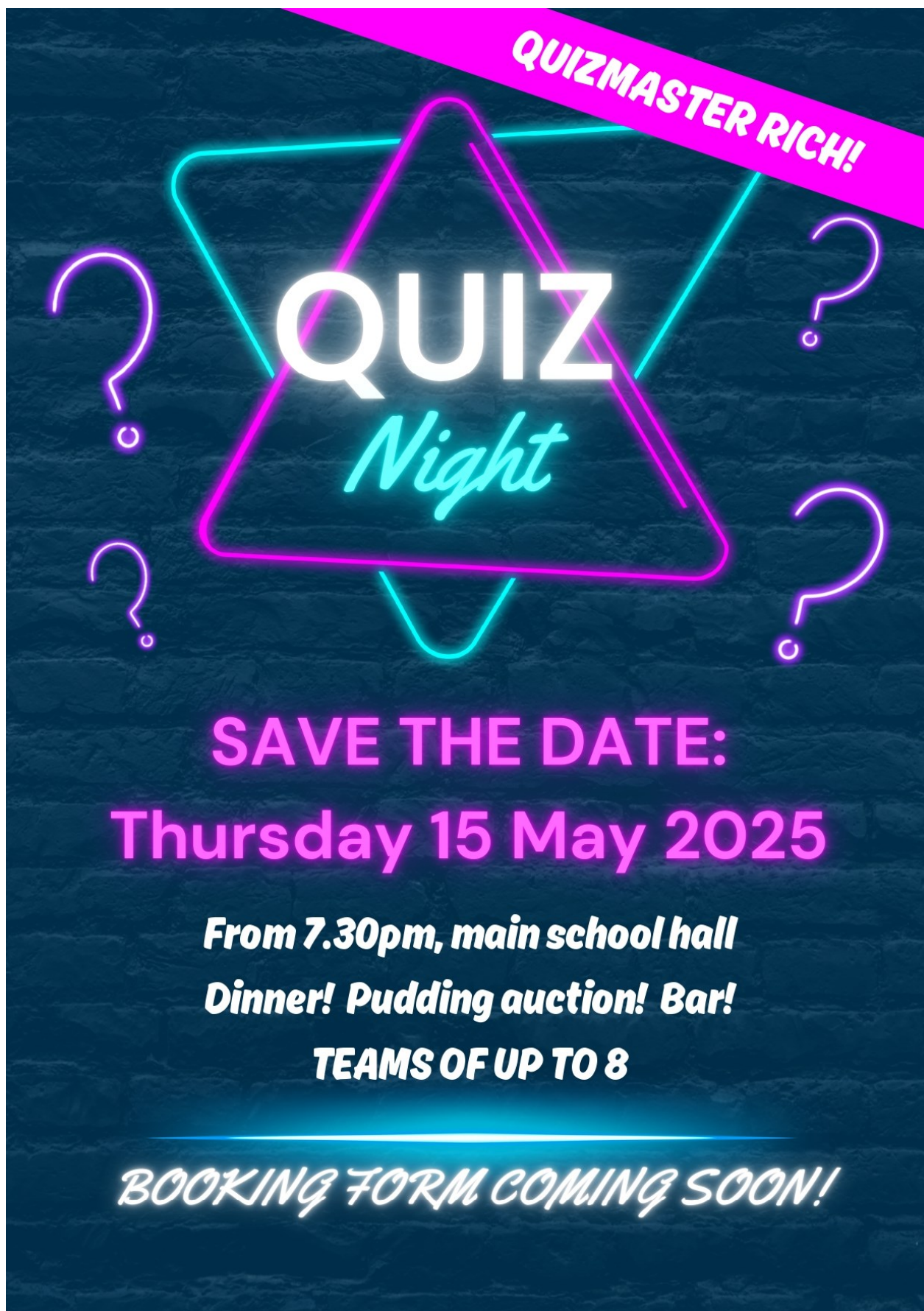


RETURNING
NEXT WEEK



PTA QUIZ

Save the date - Thursday 15th May - for the next parent and teacher quiz night with quizmaster Rich Ferriman, delicious food, a well stocked bar and our famous pudding auction! Tables of up to 8 (teams of 8 or two teams of 4 on the same table). Booking details coming soon.



LOCAL INFO / EVENTS / CLUBS

Play is a **POWERFUL THING**

Perform classes help boost children's **confidence, concentration, coordination** and **communication** skills, as well as being lots of fun.

Our expertly designed drama, dance and singing sessions for 4-7s and 7-12s are run by experienced teachers, hand-picked for their warmth and approachability. They'll be with your child every step of the way – inspiring and encouraging them to develop vital life skills as they discover the joy of performing.

What does Perform offer?

- Performing arts-based games and exercises
- Focus on a different social skill each week
- Small classes and feedback on your child's progress
- Specially created scripts, videos and apps
- End of term presentation for family and friends

“Perform helps develop all key areas of a child in a fun, supportive and engaging way. It gives my daughter a brilliant sense of fun, community, purpose and pride in her achievements.”

Begum Bari



Ready to try for free?

Your child's first class is free, so why not give it a go? Classes take place all over, have a look online or call us:



perform.org.uk/try 020 7255 9120



WINDSOR & MAIDENHEAD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

President: Baroness Theresa May

Conductor **Leon Gee**

Leader **Susie Henwood**

Tabla **Alok Verma**

Sunday 22 June 2025 4pm

Newbold Church, Binfield RG42 4AN

*** family concert ***

with free
tabla drumming workshop
3pm



CHABRIER España

WIJERATNE Tabla Concerto

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV Scheherazade

Tickets £15; student/child £5 from www.wmsso.org.uk

registered charity
no. 296537

www.wmsso.org.uk



Cookhams Footprint

See us on Facebook and at cookhamsfootprint@gmail.com

FREECYCLE PRELOVED CLOTHES

SATURDAY 3rd May
10.00am to 12.00pm

**At Cookham Library Community
Room, donations from 9.30am**



BEYOND PERFORMANCE

TEENS STRENGTH & CONDITIONING FOR SPORT



BRAND NEW PROGRAMME
FREE TASTER SESSION
WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL

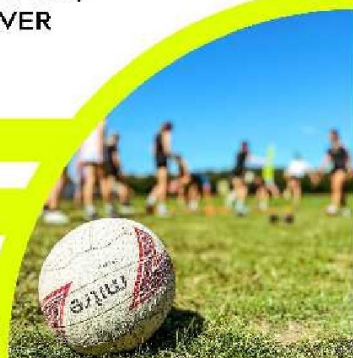


FOR TEENS WHO WANT TO GET FITTER,
FASTER AND STRONGER-WHATEVER
THEIR STARTING POINT
(AGES 11-16)

IMPROVE PERFORMANCE

BOOST CONFIDENCE

BUILD STRENGTH



Unicorn

Sterling Pony Parties!
EST. 2015

Hi, I'm Laura! With over 35 years of pony experience and 25 years of working with children, I've been creating custom pony party experiences that sparkle with fun since 2015. My team and I are passionate about making your child's special day magical - whether it's a birthday bash, a garden adventure, or a dream-come-true moment for any age. Fully insured and DBS checked. Let's saddle up for something unforgettable!

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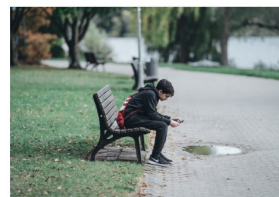
Dinosaur

Safari

Western



'Adolescence' TV show highlighted the issues



What is INCEL culture?
Isolation and rejection
Lack of positive role models
Over dependence on Smart phones
Screen addiction
Vulnerability to online bullying
Influenced by negative role models
Toxic websites
Violent behaviour & misogyny

Cognitive & Emotional Resilience for our Children

Online Talk for Parents

from FACE Family Advice £24

Join Jane Keyworth, FACE Lead Facilitator online
facefamilyadvice.co.uk



Saturday 3rd May 10:00-11:30am
Thursday 8th May 19:00-20:30



School discount codes do not apply for this talk