



Newsletter



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October

6th: Maidenhead Boundary Walk

9th: iSingPOP Concerts @ 3.45pm & 6.45pm

17th: Individual & Sibling Photos

18th: Talent Show Competition

21st: Reception, KS1 & Y3 Drama Workshop

22nd: AGM @ 7.30pm followed by PTA Meeting

23rd: Year Ahead Meeting @ 7pm

24th: Spooks & Sparkles Disco

25th: Break Up

November

2nd: Cookham Dean Village Bonfire Night

7th: Parent Bingo Night

25th: Twelfth Night Performance

December

13th: Thames Hospice Reindeer Run

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 21st:

* Cookham Dean Village Fete

Monday 23rd:

* SEN Parent Support Group @ 1.45pm

Tuesday 24th:

* Y4 @ Cogges Farm

Thursday 26th:

* Reception Photo for Maidenhead Advertiser

* Y5 Ufton Court Meeting @ 9am

SCHOOL NEWS

MRS REEKIE'S MESSAGE

A huge thank you to everyone that came and cheered the 'Don't Upset the Apple Kart' at the Gravity Grand Prix. It was lovely to see your smiling faces and see you enjoying the day. What a wonderful community event and all to raise money for an excellent cause. A huge thank you to the team of builders from Year 4 - Dan Pearson, Nic Dawkes, Jess Harris, Connor Wade, Richard Lean and Jo Steel - you are all truly amazing!

As a result of all the team's hard work, the kart won the '**Spirit of the Event**' award - second year in a row. We are so very proud as it was a team effort - from Molly Knight's design, the team build and then the team on the day including parents and children supporting. It sums up our school - everyone pulling (or pushing!) together!

As you may know, we weren't the fastest kart but we weren't going for speed. However, the fastest time was 2 minutes 50 seconds and this year we have 2 children who guessed the exact time - Ben in Year 2 and Zac in Year 3. I will be meeting with the 2 boys next week to decide on what they would like to happen when they are Headteachers for the morning!



MRS HARDING

Mrs Harding, the Year 4 teaching assistant and lunchtime controller, will be leaving us today to take on a new role outside of the classroom. Mrs Harding has been with us for 4 years and the children and staff will miss her. We wish her all the very best in her next exciting adventure.

SCHOOL NEWS

CHOIR @ O2

Children in choir in Years 4,5 and 6 will have brought home a letter this week for the O2 concert in February. It is a bit complicated in terms of payment but just for clarification. Parents need to return the t-shirt and parent order form. You will need to pay for the t-shirt online but the parent ticket payment will be set up once we know how many tickets you need. These then need to be paid for by 1st October. Tickets are not limited so please do bring family members! It is a great experience for the children and we would love to share it with you. There might even be some songs that you can sing along to! The children have already started learning the songs and I will shortly share the link with you so that they can practise at home too.



WORLD GRATITUDE DAY

Tomorrow is World Gratitude Day and the children have been thinking all week about what they are grateful for. These are some examples from Year 5: family, water, football club, meeting my dog after school, the knights workshop, my life, watching Star Wars movies, homes. If you would like to celebrate tomorrow, here are a few ideas:

- volunteering at a local charity
- having a family dinner and saying thank you to everyone for everything that they do
- writing notes of appreciation to people
- making a donation to a worthy cause
- visiting an elderly neighbour or relative
- pausing to reflect on all that is good in life, such as health, home, family and friends.



FAMILIES@4 REMINDER

We are busy planning our next Families@4 service: 4pm on Sunday 6th October at St John the Baptist. Please let the office know if you will be attending so that we can include your child in the service.

iSING POP

iSing Pop will be visiting us in school next Thursday and Friday to teach the children the songs for our whole school concert at St John the Baptist on Wednesday 9th October as per last weeks newsletter. Please do ask your children about it.

RECEPTION CLASS PHOTO

Please remember to send your child into school on Thursday 26th September in full school uniform for the Maidenhead Advertiser First Class Photo feature. This means either shirt, tie, trousers or skirt and jumper or summer dress and jumper or cardigan. Thank you.

TALENT SHOW REMINDER

If your child would like to enter the Maidenhead Lion's talent show, please remember to hand in their form to the school office by Friday 11th October. Thank you.

FREE VIOLIN TRIALS



Berkshire Music Trust mission is to provide high quality musical experiences and education to all children across Berkshire. We are giving all students the opportunity to have a free instrumental trial to try the instrument before signing up for weekly music lessons. We are currently offering anyone who is interested the opportunity to take part in a free trial lesson on the Violin. Instruments will be provided for the trial session. If you are interested in signing up your child for this offer can you please email your child's name/class/school to: emmabradley@berksmusictrust.org.uk

Emma Bradley

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP ROLES

Congratulations to the following children voted by their peers for our school leadership roles:

School Council

Year 2: Kitty & Ben

Year 3: Margot & Trixie

Year 4: Annabelle & Finn Munn

Year 5: Millan & Chester

Year 6: Max, Henry P, Milly & Lily

Bookworms

Year 2: TBC

Year 3: Zachary & Orla

Year 4: Hal & Sophie D

Year 5: Samuel, Minnie & Louis

Year 6: Tolomey & Jo

Eco Warriors

Year 2: Mia & Thomas

Year 3: Harriet & Miles

Year 4: Hattie & Noah

Year 5: Sami & Berry

Year 6: Zuzu & Henry F

Digital Leaders

Year 2: Apolena & Sienna

Year 3: Gigi, Jonas & Jyoti

Year 4: Jamie

Year 5: Isabella & Zander

Year 6: Alice & Isla



MAIDENHEAD UNITED FC SESSIONS

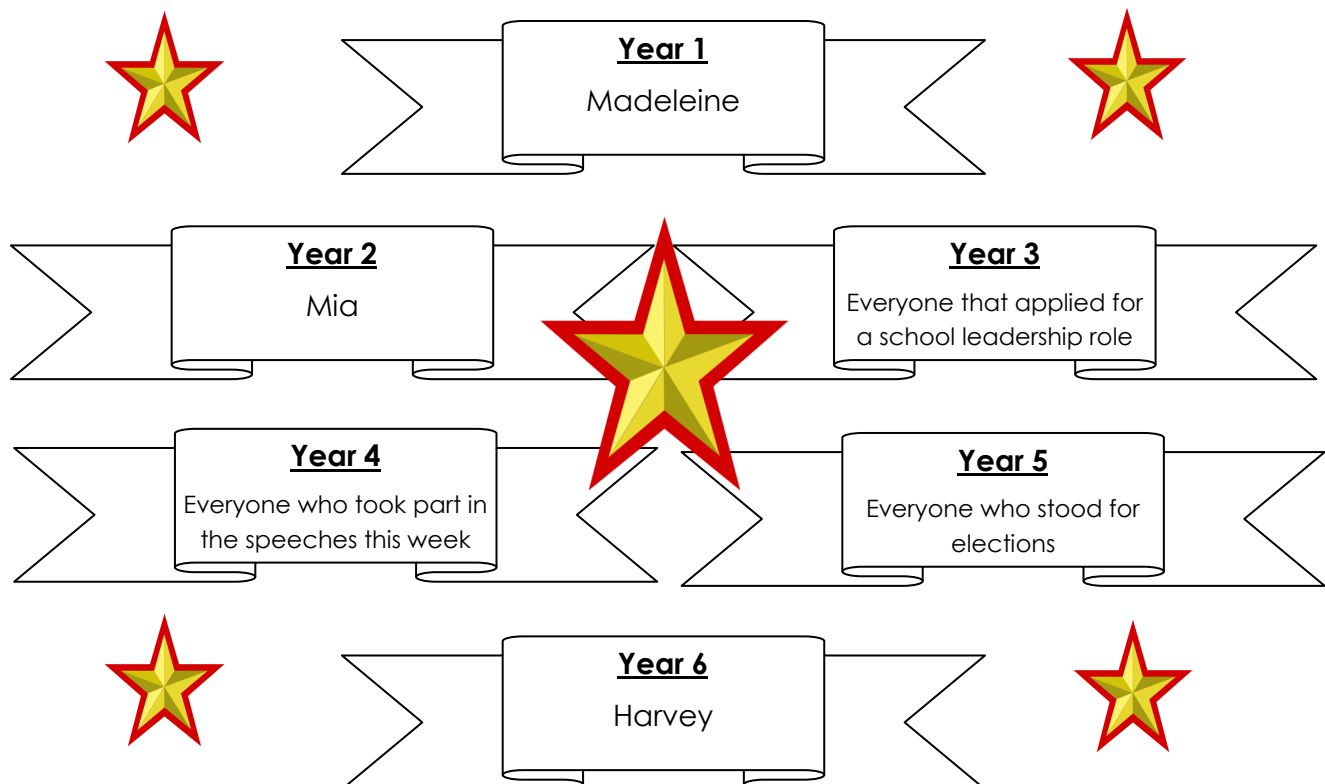
Are you looking for a fun and active way for your children to start their Sundays? Look no further! We are thrilled to invite boys and girls from Reception to Year 6 to join our exciting football session every Sunday from 10-11am at Dedworth Middle School. Our sessions are aimed at providing a fantastic opportunity for children to develop their football skills, make new friends, and most importantly, have a great time! The first session is free, so it's the perfect chance for children to come and experience the fun. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to engage in a healthy and enjoyable activity. We look forward to welcoming your children!

Warren Browne, Premier League Primary Stars Co-ordinator

The 6 Rs - CHAMPION OF THE WEEK!

Each week we celebrate children across the school who have encompassed a number of our values:

Readiness, Reflective, Resourcefulness, Resilience, Responsibility and Respect.



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PTA

Gravity Grand Prix

Thank you very much to everyone who helped out at the Gravity Grand Prix cafe on Sunday, to everyone who donated cakes, and especially to Vicci-Lee and Abbe for putting in a full day's work!! Thank you as well to everyone who has already sponsored Mrs Reekie and the kart. If you haven't had chance to yet, the page is still open. Please show your appreciation for the AMAZING kart [HERE](#). Thank you!

Village Fete - tomorrow!

We're still short of a few helpers for tomorrow. Please check the gaps [HERE](#) and sign up if you're able to help out. Thank you very much!!

PTA Meeting / AGM

Please join us for the first PTA meeting of the year at The Jolly Farmer on Tuesday 22nd October at 7.30pm. We'll do the AGM first - this is where we look back at last year and vote in the committee for this year - and then we'll have a regular PTA meeting which will look at what's planned for this year. Coming to PTA meetings is a great way to have your say in how the money raised is spent. And we promise that you can come along and leave without being given a job to do!

Dates for your Diary

- Spooks and Sparkles Disco - Thursday 24th October. 4.30 - 5.15pm for Reception and KS1; 5.30 - 6.30pm for KS2. Booking forms coming soon.
- Cookham Dean Village Bonfire Night - Saturday 2nd November.
- Parent Bingo Night - Thursday 7th November.
- Windsor Panto tickets - Friday 29th November, 4.30pm.

50:50 CLUB REMINDER



50:50 club

**Would you like the chance to WIN
UP TO £50 and help the school
while you're doing it? Then join our
50:50 club!**

**Anyone can join! ask your
friends and neighbours.**

For just £2.50 a month you could help provide equipment, resources and opportunities for pupils, and have a chance at winning some cash yourself in the monthly draw £££.

**Sign up today and you could
be our next WINNER!!**

For more information contact Helen Jackson,
helenrymer80@gmail.com

LOCAL INFO / EVENTS / CLUBS

WWW.IPROFOOTBALLCOACHING.CO.UK

MAIDENHEAD OCTOBER HALF TERM FOOTBALL MEGACAMP

**FROM ONLY
£20
A DAY**

FURZE PLATT SENIOR SCHOOL 4G
FURZE PLATT ROAD
MAIDENHEAD
SL6 7NQ

**PRIZES
AWARDED**

CAMPS AVAILABLE

- FOOTBALL CAMP - MON 28 OCT-THUR 31 OCT
4 DAY CAMP**
- GOALKEEPER CAMP - THUR 31 OCT
1 DAY CAMP - £30**
- GIRLS ONLY CAMP - THUR 31 OCT
1 DAY CAMP**

9:30-3:00PM DAILY **OPEN TO AGES 4-13** **LIMITED PLACES**

SEPTEMBER SALE

FULL 4 DAY CAMP JUST £80. DAILY RATE £22
FULL RRP: FULL 4 DAY CAMP £92. DAILY RATE £25
SALE ENDS MON 30 SEPT FULL RRP FROM TUE 1 OCT

**FOR BOOKINGS VISIT
WWW.IPROFOOTBALLCOACHING.CO.UK**

**EARLY DROP-OFF
FROM 8:30AM
£5 DAILY**

**PLAYERS THAT
IMPRESS ARE INVITED
TO IPRO ACADEMY**

**IPRO BDAY
PARTIES
AVAILABLE**

**SCAN ME
TO BOOK**

07908 172175

OFFICE@IPROFOOTBALLCOACHING.CO.UK

Twelfth Night
by William Shakespeare

The Kenton Theatre
Box office: 01491 525050

www.kentontheatre.co.uk
New Street
Henley-on-Thames
RG9 2BP

16-19 October 2024 at 7:30 pm
Matinee 19 October 2024 at 2:30 pm

THE ABBEY FRINGE FESTIVAL

**Saturday 28 September
10am to 12.30pm**

Join members of The Abbey's Drama team and Sabina Netherclift, Co Artistic Director at Filament Theatre Company for a drama workshop

This fabulous drama workshop is for students in year groups 4-5 and is a great opportunity for students to experiment with a range of performative and collaborative skills. Students will work in groups and participate in different workshops that will allow them to develop their vocal and physical abilities and their use of the performative space.

A Year of Creative Industries at

The Abbey

October 2023 - September 2024

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ROLLBACK SKATING - WINDSOR
ROLLER DISCO
 WINDSOR LEISURE CENTRE

EVERY FRIDAY

FRIDAYS 6 PM - 7:30 PM
 8 PM - 9:30 PM

£6 ENTRY
 £1 SKATE HIRE

LEARN, LAUGH AND SKATE
www.rollbackskating.com

TRACKSTART

Mini-Lympics Event

Sunday 22nd September (10am - 3pm)

Record your official timings and show off your hard work and talent! Experience the competition environment!

Entry £15!

Ages 7 - 12

Choose up to 3 events!

Track	Field
• 60m	• Long Jump
• 150m	• High Jump (9+)
• 600m	• Javelin
	• Shot Put

Scan to Enter

www.trackstart.co.uk

info@trackstart.co.uk
 01753 770037

TRACK START
 U.K.

MAIDENHEAD TOWN **SHOW** 24

Sunday 13 October, 10am-5pm
 Nicholsons Centre and High Street

MAKING, COOKING, BAKING, CRAFTING, SINGING, DANCING & GENERAL FAMILY FUN

The BIG Raffle ★ **Dog Show** ★ **Competitions** ★
Food & Drink ★ **Petting zoo** ★ **Music & Performances** ★
Artisan & Craft Stalls ★ **Workshops** ★ **Community Stalls** ★

Children's competitions: **FREE** to enter, sponsored by **hobbycraft**. Each category winner gets a £5 Hobbycraft voucher, plus the children's 'Best in Show' wins a family Legoland voucher!

- Make something out of fruit & vegetables - for example - animal, car, house, ugly bug
- Painting - Primary and Secondary school age classes
- Best pumpkin - real or crafted
- Lego or duplo model - not using a kit
- Decorated poem - write your own or choose your favourite, then decorate it
- Bake your favourite treat
- Any other craft

For more information on how to register your entries, the adult competition categories, the dog show and much more, please visit

www.maidenheadshow.co.uk

RAISING FUNDS FOR THAMES VALLEY ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND