



Rush Common School Newsletter

Friday 12th May 2023



Dream, Aspire, Succeed

Dear Parents/Carers

I must start this newsletter by saying how proud we are of our Year 6 pupils this week. They have approached the SATs with a fantastic attitude, and there has been such positivity from all the pupils and staff during this important week. The children have approached each test with a calm determination to do their best, and every Year 6 pupil can end the week feeling very proud of themselves. They have also loved the SATs breakfast, and a few of the extra treats during the week!

Last Friday was a spectacular day, as we celebrated the King's Coronation in style! There was crown making, Coronation maths, British activities, Coronation cake (complete with individual Union Jack flags!), and singing of the Coronation song. We had a Coronation gazebo from which the cake was served, with pictures and information. The day culminated in an Assembly in which the children all wore their crowns, with the crown-making winners announced. The children had such an enjoyable and exciting day, even those who were taught chess by myself! We hope that this historic occasion will live long in their memories! A special thank you to Miss Mackintosh, who organised the day.

Last week we entered an inter-school Year 4 Maths Challenge at Headington School. We took two teams, each with two pupils in, and competed against thirty two other teams from across the whole of Oxfordshire. This included a number of large independent schools. I am proud to let you know that one of our teams won the entire competition, with the other finishing a very respectable 6th place. This is a superb result, and demonstrates the challenge that we provide to some of our more confident mathematicians. Congratulations to all four children!

We have good links with Abingdon School and throughout the year we arrange trips to their Science department for hands-on Science activities. Last week it was the turn of Year 5, who thoroughly enjoyed their session on levers, gears and pulleys and came away with great additional knowledge in this area.

On Wednesday 10th May, our Year 3 and 4 pupils competed in the locality Mini Red Tennis Tournament at the White Horse Leisure Centre. We took a number of players, that were experiencing their first taste of a competition, and they played with confidence and a smile on their faces! We took two teams to the competition, with one team finishing in 2nd place and the other team finishing in 4th place. Congratulations to everyone who took part in this competition!

Thank you to all the parents who have given donations for the FoRC plant sale today. There has been a wide variety of different plants steadily collecting at the front of the school, which I know will make the plant sale a great success. Without your willingness to support the school, these events would not be able to happen, and it is very much appreciated. A thank you in advance to Rebecca Strugnell and FoRC for organising this event.

Finally may I wish everyone an enjoyable and safe weekend, and lets hope for some more consistent sunny days ahead!

Kind regards
Kristen Fawcett

Headteacher



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The Junior Newbury Building Society

The Junior Newbury Building Society has a pupil-run branch at Rush Common run by Year 6 pupils. It is open every Friday lunch time for key Stage 2 pupils in the BASC. Pupils can come in and ask questions and take an application form home. It's a fantastic way to keep track of their savings and teach them the importance of saving money. If your child is interested in opening a savings account, please ask them to see us.



DID YOU KNOW
There is a Junior Newbury Building Society (JNBS) at Rush Common Primary School since 2014?

What is JNBS?
JNBS is designed to teach young people about money and spending as well as the importance of good savings habits.

Rush Common Primary School opens its own JNBS 'branch' once a week, which is run by year 6 pupils who have been trained as 'cashiers' by staff at Newbury Building Society.

Savers are then able to deposit their pocket money/birthday money etc at the school branch, which is then securely deposited at Newbury Building Society by a teacher. The money can be withdrawn at any time via a Newbury Building Society branch.



How can my child become a JNBS saver?

Collect an application form from the school office.

What the application pack contains:

- ✓ A JNBS application form (your child signs this form)
- ✓ A JNBS account leaflet
- ✓ Savings terms and conditions leaflet



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Return the completed application form with a copy of your child's birth certificate to Ms Burgess



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Newbury Building Society will open a JNBS savings account and all accompanying documents/passbook will be posted to your child or delivered to school



Your child is now able to pay their pocket money into their account at school. They will need to take:

- ✓ Their JNBS record of receipt card (this is to keep a track of their savings) NOTE: the passbook must be kept safely at home, please only use this at NBS branches
- ✓ Pocket money (£1 is required for the initial deposit, thereafter any amount from 1p to £50 can be paid in at school.



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JNBS is open once a week for 20 minutes.

If you have any questions please ask Ms Burgess or ask a member of staff at your local Newbury Building Society branch. They will be happy to assist you.

Abingdon branch, 1 West St. Helen Street, Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 5BL.

Call: 01235 527750 | Visit: www.newbury.co.uk

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School Dinners

The cost of school dinners is **£2.40** per day. Payment for school dinners can be made via ParentMail. Meal choices must be made at least 3 days in advance.



Homework Champions

Bethany	1LMJB	Julian	4LR
Violet	2RS	Vincent	4LR
Millie	2RS	Emma	4LR
Avalyn	2JM	Felix	5AS
Ruben	2JM	Maia	5AS
Abhimanyu	2JM	Seb	5AS
Eva	2JM	Amber	5AS
Leopold	3NM	Emily	5AS
Adeola	3NM	Harry	5AS
Heidi	4CM	Sophie	5EC
Dylan	4CM	Talia	5EC
Ollie	4CM	Sritan	6JN
Flo	4CM	Andrew	6JN

RUSH COMMON COLOUR RUN & SUMMER FETE

Saturday 24th June 2023

Rush Common Primary

School, OX14 2AW

12 - 2pm



Tickets now on sale!

£6 per runner

(General entry to the fete or to watch the run is free)

Timeslots available to run from 12 - 2pm

The route will be 2 laps of the athletics track with obstacles!!

Every competitor that takes part receives a medal.

Suitable for ages 4 - adult!

To buy tickets scan the QR code above or go to...

<https://linktr.ee/friendsofrushcommon>

Dates for your diary 2023

Class Photos	Wednesday 17 th May
Year 3 Assembly	Thursday 18 th May @ 9.00am (Date Change)
Year 6 Bake Sale	Friday 19 th May
Year 1 Assembly	Tuesday 23 rd May @ 9.00am
Whole School Picnic and Open Afternoon	Friday 26 th May
End of Term 3a	Friday 26 th May
Inset Day (Children Not in School)	Monday 5 th June
Start of Term 3b	Tuesday 6 th June
Year 5 Residential to Kingswood	Wednesday 7 th – Friday 9 th June
FoRC Non-school uniform day	Friday 9 th June
Reception Trip to Farmer Gows	Thursday 15 th June
Year 3 Hill End Trip	Monday 19 th June
Year 2 Trip to Abingdon Museum	Wednesday 21 st and Thursday 22 nd June
Reception and KS1 Sports Day	Friday 23 rd June 9.15am – 11.30am
FoRC Summer Fete and Colour Run	Saturday 24 th June
Year 6 Residential to Call of the Wild	Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th June
Year 2 Assembly	Tuesday 27 th June @ 9.00am
KS2 Sports Day (Tilsley Park)	Wednesday 5 th July 9.30am – 2.30pm
Reception and KS1 Back Up Sports Day	Friday 7 th July 9.15am -11.30am
Reception Assembly	Wednesday 12 th July @ 2.30pm
KS2 Back Up Sports Day (Tilsley Park)	Thursday 13 th July 9.30am - 2.30pm
End of Term 3b	Thursday 20 th July @1.30pm
Inset Day (Children Not in School)	Friday 21 st July

Local Community News

Please note items and events detailed below are for information purposes only. Rush Common School do not endorse or make recommendations.



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ACTIVITY CAMPS

Summer half term
30th May – 2nd June

Summer holidays
24th July – 25th August

BOOK NOW!

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Follow us @houseoffunuk



BRING ON THE FUN!

MAY
HALF TERM
AT...

ELITE CAMPS
LARKMEAD SCHOOL
TUE 30TH - FRI 2ND JUN
EXTENDED HOURS
AGES 5 - 13

30+ Sports
Elite Activities
Arts & Crafts

BOOK NOW

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MAY 2023
Boys & Girls | Ages 5 to 13
Times: 09:00AM to 03:30PM
Extended Hours 08:30AM to 5:00PM

Half day sessions available for children age four years old.
All sessions can be booked online via our website or by calling the office

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HALF TERM ACTIVITIES | MAY 2023

	UNDER 8'S	OVER 8'S	ARTS & CRAFTS
MON 29TH MAY	BANK HOLIDAY CLOSED	BANK HOLIDAY CLOSED	BANK HOLIDAY CLOSED
TUES 30TH MAY	PARACHUTE GAMES Basketball, Kwik Cricket, Yoga and Athletics	NERF WARS Basketball, Kwik Cricket, Yoga and Athletics	NATURE CRAFTS
WED 31ST MAY	GLOW IN THE DARK DODGEBALL Tag Rugby, Gymnastics, Danish Longball and Hockey	GLOW IN THE DARK DODGEBALL Tag Rugby, Gymnastics, Danish Longball and Hockey	PAPER PLATE ANIMALS
THU 1ST JUN	SOFT ARCHERY Netball, Rounders, Volleyball and Dodgeball	SOFT ARCHERY Netball, Rounders, Volleyball and Dodgeball	ELITE SCENE COLOURING
FRI 2ND JUN	INFLATABLE FUN Benchball, Football, Dance and Handball	INFLATABLE FUN Benchball, Football, Dance and Handball	FLOWER MAKING

BOOK NOW 01235 415 846 | www.eliteyouthsports.co.uk

Events at Sutton Courtenay Environmental Education Centre

<https://www.bbowt.org.uk/events>



Real Kingdoms

ROLE PLAYER ADVENTURES

at Hill End

Role Play adventures for
7 to 13 years old (10.00am to 12.30pm)
13 to 18 yr old (1.00pm to 3.30pm)

next adventure 20th May
for more details text
07830084877

tickets at
www.eventbrite.co.uk
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<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/409223276837>



Rotary Club of Abingdon



THE WORLD POOHSTICKS CHAMPIONSHIPS AT SANDFORD LOCK



Buy tickets here
<https://poohsticks.uk>

May 28th 2023
11.30am

Rotary Club of Abingdon
Be A Champion on the 85th Anniversary!