Radnage Church of England VA Primary School

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Key Dates 2019

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NEW!

Mufti for Autumn Term House Point Winners ~ Bethlehem Friday 18th January

PTA Disco – Village Hall 18th January 2019

Singing at Winter Lunch at Radnage Village Hall 29th January Year 1/2 26th February Year 3/4

Half Term

26th March Year 5/6

Monday 18th Friday 22nd February

Book Day ~ Book Characters Thursday 7th March

Royal Albert Hall
18th March 7pm Year 5 and 6 singing

Parents' Evening

Monday 25th March 3:30 – 7:30pm Tuesday 26th March 3:30 – 5:30pm

Spring Service at Church 9am Thursday 28th March

Easter Bonnet Making Friday 5th April am

Break Up for Easter 1:30pm Friday 5th April

Arrangements for the start an end of school day

School starts at 9:00 a.m. The gates to the playground are opened by a member of staff at 8:40 a.m. each morning. Children and families can then wait on the playground. The whistle will be blown at 8:50 for KS2 children and 8:55 for KS1 children. Please ensure that no children are on the school premises unsupervised before 8:40 a.m. as we cannot guarantee their safety.

At 3:10 p.m. the gates are unlocked and parents collecting pupils may assemble at the road end of the playground. Children will be dismissed by a member of staff. To keep everybody safe we ask that children do not cycle or scoot on the playground or play on the play equipment at the end of the day. Thank you for your support with this.



Adverse Weather

If we have adverse weather conditions and the school is unable to open we will post a message on the school website as soon as the decision is made and send an email sent out via Parentmail.

P.E. Kits

As the cold weather is upon us we want to ensure that the children are warm for their weekly outdoor P.E. sessions. Please ensure that the children have a track suit or jogging bottoms and fleece to wear. Ideally school jumpers should not be worn for P.E. in case they get wet or dirty leaving the children with nothing to change back into.



P.E. kits should be kept in school Monday - Friday.



Stationery

Thank you to the parents in Year 3/4/5/6 who kindly provided their children with stationery at the start of the school year. Please can we ask that you check with your child if they need anything replaced such as glue sticks or need fresh supplies of blue ink pens? Thank you.

Parking

A couple of local residents have again highlighted their concerns about parents' parking at the start and end of the school day. Please can we ask that you continue to work with us to park sensitively and considerately? Thank you.



Quote of the Week

'In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.'

Matthew 5:16



A nurturing Christian environment that empowers a confidence and aspiration in our school community to grow, enabling individuals to shine.

Friday Collective Worship

For this term the Collective Worship on a Friday will be led by our amazing Year 6 team. A huge thank you to Charlie Thompson (Head Boy) and Freya Gardiner (Head Girl) who led our first Friday assembly last week so brilliantly. They have set the bar very high for children and staff alike! This week we will be led by Evan Greenway (School Council Executive) and Fabio D'Andrea Bailey (Diversity Representative). The following weeks will be led by the House and Deputy House Captains, Prefects and our Deputy Head Boy and Girl.





House Point Winners

Congratulations to Bethlehem who just pipped Eden to the post to earn the most House Points for the Autumn Term. Galilee and Jericho followed very closely behind. Each winning House gets to choose their reward and Bethlehem have chosen to have a Mufti Day which will be this Friday, 18th January.



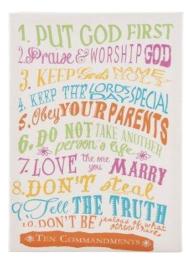
Badgers (Reception)

Badgers have been learning about penguins this week. They have created a fabulous display of their art work as well as the amazing facts that they have learnt.

Otters and Hedgehogs (Year I & 2)

This week the Otters and Hedgehogs class learnt about the story 'Monkey See, Monkey Do' which they then performed to the Year 3 and 4s.



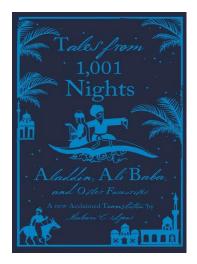


Kestrels and Red Kites (Year 3 & 4)

In their R.E. lessons this term Kestrels and Red Kites are learning about how Jews and Christians follow God. They have learnt how to remember The 10 Commandments using their fingers. Do keep testing them to see if they can still remember them!

Falcons and Eagles (Year 5 & 6)

In English Year 5 and 6 are looking at the '1001 Arabian Tales' told by Scheherazade and in Music the symphonic suite composed by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov written to accompany these tales. Listen out for the music in our Collective Worship!



Pupil Voice

My name is Fabio D'Andrea Bailey and I am the Diversity Representative for the school. It is a new role this year and I am really excited about it. My main priority is to make sure that everyone feels included. I am going to be speaking to the children in their different classes to get their feedback and ideas about how we can continue to make this an inclusive school. I am also working with Mrs France to see how we can use our PSHE lessons to develop our understanding of challenges such as Autism and Dyslexia and how they impact learning. I look forward to updating you on how I get on.