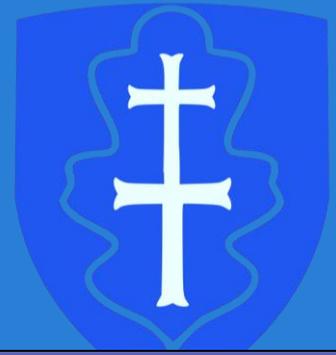


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Head Teacher's News

Happy New Year and welcome back to school!

It has been lovely to see the children's joy at being back with their friends and teachers – the buzz around school has been palpable. I have particularly enjoyed the singing in Collective Worship which has been absolutely wonderful.

This term is one in which time always seems to fly by as it is considerably shorter than the Autumn and Summer Terms – although never less busy! As a staff, we noticed how much children have enjoyed the increased number of offsite visits we have been facilitating since the return to school in March of last year. We are planning to ensure that this continues this term, whilst trying to find sensible options that won't put too much of a strain on finances. We have greatly increased the range of clubs on offer (which start again next week) and, as parents ourselves, we know how these things quickly add up!

Important Meeting

The next meeting of the PTA is on Thursday 13th January at 7:30pm. This is planned to be at the British Legion in Radnage, but the venue will be confirmed asap. There will also be the possibility of attending via Zoom. Please remember that all of our parents are members of the PTA and therefore it would be wonderful to see lots of new faces at the meeting. They are always fun (particularly if there is a bar at the venue) and the meeting itself is rarely much over an hour. I know how busy everyone is but the funds raised from PTA events are absolutely essential for helping us to provide lots of resources and events that we otherwise could not afford within our budget. Some of the most notable recently have been: the trim trail and climbing equipment (a massive favourite with the children); the Reptile Encounter; coaches for school visits and a large amount of PE and ICT equipment. Not having these would make a significant difference to the children's school lives, so please, please, please do try to come along and help out!

We have added Diary Dates below. At the moment, it looks a little sparse, however they will quickly fill up! Please note that Friday 8th April is an INSET day. This is an extra INSET that all schools have been asked to schedule before the end of the academic year as a result of the date of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations. This means that we will break up for Easter on Thursday 7th April at 1:30pm.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Sam Browne

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Diary Dates

Date	Occasion	Location	Who?
January 2022			
Thurs 13 th	PTA Meeting	TBC	All parents
Tues 18 th	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Festival	John Hampden	Y5/6
Tues 25 th	Year 3/4 Gymnastics Competition	Great Marlow School	Y3/4
Thurs 27 th	Year 5/6 Gymnastics Competition	Great Marlow School	Y5/6
Fri 28 th	Year 5/6 Anglo Saxon Day	School	Y5/6
February 2022			
Fri 18 th	Break up for Half Term	School	Everyone
Mon 28 th	Back to School	School	Everyone
March 2022			
April 2022			
Thurs 7 th – 1:30pm	Break up for Easter	School	Everyone
Fri 8 th	INSET Day	School	Staff
Mon 25 th	INSET Day	School	Staff
Tues 26 th	Back to School	School	Everyone

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