

Dear parents and carers,

Friday 11 February 2022, forthcoming events for the week commencing Monday 21 February 2022			
Monday	21.02.22	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm 3.30pm-4.30pm	START OF TERM 4 Breakfast club After school club After school football club with Brackley Town
Tuesday	22.02.22	8am-9am 9am – 10am 10:45am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Guitar and Ukulele music lessons Brass music lessons After school club
Wednesday	23.02.22	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club After school club
Thursday	24.02.22	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club After school club
Friday	25.02.22	8am-9am 12.30pm-1.30pm 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Hot Shots lunchtime basketball club After school football club with Brackley Town After school club

Healthy Lunchboxes

As adults, we all know the importance of a healthy diet; everything in moderation. We teach the children about the importance of a healthy and balanced diet right from pre-school all the way through to year 6. The benefits of a healthy balanced diet are well known. I'd like to take a chance to remind parents that if you send your children to school with a lunchbox, we expect it to be a healthy, balanced diet with at least one piece of fruit or vegetable included. I have noticed a significant increase in the amount of cake, chocolate and other unhealthy snack type food coming into school. Some lunch boxes I have seen contain no fruit or vegetables for the children. If you are going to send your children to school with a packed lunch box, please ensure that it contains *at least* one piece of fruit or vegetable. Thank you.

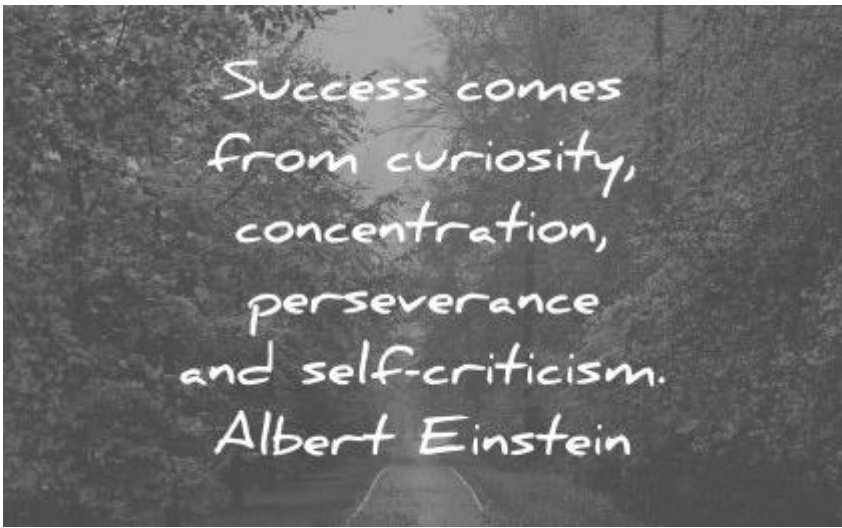
Welcome to the team

We are very happy to announce that Susan Shepherd will be joining our team from after half term. Susan will join our Key Stage 2 team of Teaching Assistants. She brings with her a wealth of experience and knowledge and will be a fantastic addition to our school. Welcome to the team, Susan!

Reading Books

This is for those parents of children who bring home Read Write Inc reading books every day. Over the last couple of weeks, we have noticed that a small number of children are not reading their books at home with you; it is so important that they practise every day. The children are familiar with the books and will be able to read them without too much help. You, as parents, help us develop a love of reading with the children and we can do this if they can see that their efforts at home are enjoyed by the grown ups they read with.

Separately, we have also noticed that some books are coming back in to school damaged. Can I politely ask that care is taken of these books; we have invested heavily in these brand new books and we want them to last a long time. Moving forward, if any book comes back into school damaged, then there will be a £5 charge to replace it. Thank you for understanding.

Upcoming diary dates	Thought for the day...
<p>11.02.22 – End of term 3 21.02.22 – Term 4 begins 01.04.22 – Term 4 ends 18.04.22 – Easter Monday – school closed 19.04.22 – Term 5 begins</p>	
FOSS Updates	
No updates this week	
SPS Achievements this week	
<p>Ready Respectful Safe – going above and beyond our high expectations</p> <p>Pre-School – This week, all of the children have been respectful to each other. They have taken turns to play in 'Buckingham Palace, choose dressing up clothes and sit on the Queen's throne</p> <p>Reception – This week in Reception Beverly has been such a kind, patient and respectful phonics partner. Well Done, Beverly!</p> <p>Year 1 and 2 – Daisy - for working incredibly hard in RWI and English this week. Daisy produced a fantastic letter that was written neatly with clear finger spaces and punctuation. Well done, Daisy</p> <p>Year 3 – Niamh - fantastic focus and effort in all her work this week and Jacob - demonstrating interest and focussed effort in learning about our theme inside and outside of school</p> <p>Year 4 – All the Year 4 children - for their positive attitude to learning. We are impressed by their enthusiasm and eagerness to learn</p> <p>Year 5 – Enica, Katelyn and Faith – for their awesome independent writing and unrivalled enthusiasm this week! Well done, girls!</p> <p>Year 6 – Alfie Carp - for being a role model around the school - especially in this last week. Well done, Alfie!</p> <p>Special Head Teacher mention – all of year 3 – I have taught year 3 three times this week and each and every time they have demonstrated fantastic learning attitudes, brilliant focussed independent work and true desire to be the best version of themselves! Year 3, you should be very proud, well done!</p>	

With best wishes,
Matt Green
Head Teacher