



Sonning Common Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter 28th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy News

Kites have been busy rhyming this week! We have been playing matching games and using our sound knowledge to do a rhyming scavenger hunt.

Star of the week is Aurélie P.

Year 1 have enjoyed making tube sculptures and practising their bat and ball skills in PE!

Star of the week is Ffion W.

Year 2 have settled back in wonderfully. We have started working on our new book for literacy 'Matilda', focusing on the character Miss Honey.

Stars of the week are Oliver C and Lola D-C.

Year 3 have enjoyed learning about the Stone Age this week and have been thinking about how well we would have survived without any of the luxuries we have today!

Stars of the week are Leo C and Noah J.

Year 4 have loved following along with Cressida Cowell's How to train your dragon and designing their own terrifying dragons!

Stars of the week are Alfie F and Casper T.

Year 5 had a great time looking around Maidenhead Mosque on Tuesday. They have also enjoyed reading the story 'This Is NOT a Fairy Tale' by Jeremy Strong.

Stars of the week are Isabella D-S and Jensen P.

Year 6 have enjoyed debating the pros and cons of pet ownership and have learnt about D-Day.

Stars of the week are Scarlett A-C and Meghan D.

School Dinners

School dinners must be paid for **in advance**. Please ensure that any outstanding debts are cleared and that there is sufficient credit on your child's account. School dinners are £2.60.

World Book Day

The school will be celebrating World Book Day, which is on Thursday 6th March this year, with a day of exciting reading-based activities. We would like to ask that all children bring in a pair of slippers or something comfortable to wear on their feet on that day, along with something that they would really like to read: a favourite book, a comic, a football programme, a recipe book, a Guinness Book of Records or something else entirely, provided it can be read!

SCPS explained

Snacks in school: Children in KS1 are provided with fruit or vegetables at morning playtime. Children in KS2 need to bring their own snacks. Please note it needs to be FRUIT or VEGETABLES only, i.e. no Fruit Winders, Bear Fruit Yo-Yos, fruit bars, muesli bars, breakfast biscuits etc. Plain dried fruit is fine (raisins, dried mango etc) but nothing coated in yoghurt or chocolate.

Birthdays: Please do not bring in sweets or cakes to hand out on your child's birthday. This causes all sorts of problems such as dietary issues, parents not being in control of how much sugar their children are getting, some parents feeling the pressure to provide these even if they can't afford it.

PTA News

Final Call for Wine Tasting Tickets (Next Friday)

This is your last chance to buy tickets (£20) to our wine tasting night next Friday (7th March) hosted by our very own Madame Baillie. It's set to be a fab evening!

We need to finalise numbers so please email pta@sonning-common.oxon.sch.uk to secure your tickets before we close sales on Monday. There are no ticket sales on the night.

Village Quiz

This year's village quiz is due to take place on Friday 14th March, in the school hall, 7pm for a 7.30pm start. It is £5pp, with a maximum of 6 people per team/table. All proceeds go to the PTA.

Refreshments will be available, and there will be a raffle. Please register your team with Rosemary Dunstan: rmdunstan@hotmail.com - and we look forward to seeing you on 14th!

After school clubs and activities

Information on current after school clubs and activities is on our website:

<https://sonningcommonprimary.co.uk/parents/activities/>

NEW – JNR Clubs for this Term are now available to book.

Community Noticeboard

Remember to look at the [Community Noticeboard](#) for local events and activities.

Rachel Salmons
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

MARCH 2025	
Saturday 1 st	Cross Country Championship at MECE, 10am start
Monday 3 rd	Young Shakespeare Company, Hamlet for Years 5 & 6
Tuesday 4 th	Year 2 Medieval Castle Day
Thursday 6 th	World Book Day
Friday 7 th	PTA Wine Tasting Evening
Saturday 8 th	Henley Youth Festival Run
Wed 12 th to Fri 14 th	Year 4 to Ufton Court
Friday 14 th	Village Quiz, 7.30pm start
Tuesday 18 th	Kites visit to Earth Trust
Wednesday 19 th	3RB to Hill End
Thursday 20 th	3JL/KC to Hill End
Friday 21 st	Red Nose Day
Mon 24 th to Fri 28 th	STEM Week
APRIL 2025	

Tuesday 1 st	Online Parent Consultations 4pm – 7pm
Thursday 3 rd	Online Parent Consultations 4pm – 7pm
Friday 4 th	End of Term 4, school finishes at 1.15pm
Mon 17 th to Mon 21 st	Easter Holidays
Tues 22 nd	Term 5 starts

Link to website calendar for further dates: <https://sonningcommonprimary.co.uk/parents/calendar/>