

Harper's Cheeky Legs



This is Harper. She is a lovely girl who would describe herself as having cheeky legs!

Harper has made a super start in Reception this year. In February 2020, Harper will be having a major operation – Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy (SDR) surgery – to help her lead a fuller life.

Just for Children are raising funds for Harper to have special equipment and private physiotherapy at home after her surgery.

We would like to help Harper and her family raise funds for her intensive physio. As a school we will be having various fundraisers over the next few months. We hope that, as a school community, you will be able to help us. Our first non-uniform day raised £245. What a great start – THANK YOU!

Mental Health Awareness Day

Our mental health is just like our physical health: everybody has it and we need to take care of it.

Thursday 10 October is Mental Health Awareness Day. Please wear something yellow along with your school uniform – perhaps a hairband, or a bright yellow pair of socks.

The children will have Key Stage-related presentations about good mental health.



Exbourne Road Parking

Please be considerate when parking on Exbourne Road. Someone was nearly knocked down this week.

There have also been a lot of complaints from residents about parking.

For the safety of our children and those in Geoffrey Field School over the road, please be mindful of where you park. Also, please do not drop children off on the roundabout by the school gate.

Blog of the Week

Mr Cosgrove's class won blog of the week this week. Blogger of the week goes to Zack Haskiewicz. Zack wrote an action adventure story called 'The Town'. It's an epic read, so go and have a look. Well done Zack!

CAFOD

On **Monday 7 October** we will be helping to raise money for CAFOD's Family Fast Day Harvest Appeal that will help hard-to-reach communities around the world. All donations are welcome. This is not an own clothes day, please wear school uniform..

Flu Vaccinations

Flu forms will be given out to all year groups on Monday 7 October. The flu vaccination is being offered to all children from Reception to Year 6. Parents must complete and return the form whether or not their child is having the vaccination.

NO NUTS

For the safety of our children, it is vitally important that we have no nuts or nut products in school.



The Gospel

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." Luke 17:5-6 (NIV)

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Are you interested in Training To Teach?

The Catholic Teaching Schools Alliance are holding an open day at St Paul's Tilehurst, City Rd, Reading RG31 4SZ on Thursday 3rd October from 09.00am to 11.00am

Come and meet the program directors, speak with current and previous students and ask all those questions you have been wondering about.

There is no need to book just turn up on the day.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast Cancer Awareness month is this October. We will be selling pink ribbons in the office. We are also filling smarties tubes with 20p coins, so if you have any to donate, they are gratefully received. **We are also collecting old bras.**

School Money

School Money is our easy-to-use online payment system. You can use School Money for booking and paying for breakfast and afterschool clubs. You can pay for school trips, music lessons, swimming lessons and the building fund online using School Money. Cash payments will be phased out by the end of autumn term.

Login details have been sent to you via text message. If you are having trouble logging in, please contact the school office.

After school club: 3.20–6pm. £9 a session. Sessions can be booked online up to the day before. If you need to book on the day, please see the school office. If you pay with childcare vouchers, please book your sessions via the school office.

Breakfast club: 7.30-8.40am. £3 a session. There is no need to book, but sessions can be booked ahead. If you pay with childcare vouchers, please book your sessions via the school office.

Clubs

We offer the following clubs on the following days:

Monday: Street Dance, Years 1-6, 3.15-4.20pm. £4 a session. Book through uSports.

Tuesday: Multi-Sports, Years 3-6, 3.15-4.20pm, £4 a session. Book through uSports.

Wednesday: Football, Years 3-6, 3.15-4.20pm, £4 a session. Book through uSports.

Recorders, Years 1-6, 3.30-4pm, £2 a session, book through the school office.

Thursday: Judo, run by linkai, Reception-Year 6, 8-8.45am, £26.75 per half term. Book through school office.

Multi-Sports, Years 1-2, 3.15-4.20pm, £4 a session. Book through uSports.

Choir, Years 3-6, 3.30-4.15pm, Free of charge.

Friday: Table tennis, Years 3-6, 3.30-4.30pm, £4 a session. Book through the school office.

ALDI

Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. If we fill the poster we receive school sports kit. Collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and help us fill up the poster for a chance to win.



Amber Harper was star of the week at Gymfinity. She received this award for working hard on her beam skills. Well done Amber!

Miriam Gray achieved her silver award, which is the highest award at Cub Scouts. Well done Miriam!



Maths Ninjas

Shodan: Luke Searle, Troy Hiscock, Max Hooper, Julia Luczak, Miriam Gray, Anna Jakubowska, Lewis Edwards

Nidan: Leighton Fitzpatrick, Lester Boateng, Kenzo Gonzalez-Odjidja

Sandan: Enzo Silva, Veronica Patrick, Zack Haskiewicz, Khadija Sankoh