

Half Term

Don't forget, it is half term next week! We come back to school on Monday 4th November at 8.50am. Enjoy your week off and we look forward to seeing you bright and breezy on Monday. See overleaf for some fun holiday activities.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will be on the following dates:

Monday 11th November, 1.30pm-3.30pm: Year 2, Year 1 and Reception.

Tuesday 12th November, 4.00pm-7.00pm: Reception to Year 6, **except Mrs Cox's class.**

Thursday 14th November, 1.30pm-3.30pm: Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 **and Mrs Cox's class.**

Online booking is now available. You will have had a text message with a link. If you have any problems booking, come to the school office.

Secondary School

Year 6 parents: the deadline for secondary school is fast approaching. Applications are due in by 31st October. If you are applying to Blessed Hugh Faringdon then please make sure you fill in the supplementary information form and return directly to BHF school office.

ALDI

We are still collecting stickers for the Aldi Kit for Schools promotion. When we have filled the poster, we will receive school sports kit and we will have the chance to win £20,000



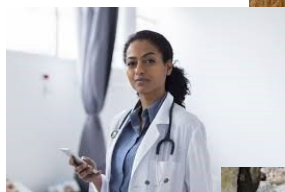
Aspire Day

Friday 8th November is Aspiration Day where children are invited to dress up as "What I want to be when I grow up". We are also welcoming donations for Aspire2, the charity for children in Whitley.

Builder?



Doctor?



Zoo keeper?



Astronaut?



Dancer?



Teacher?

Chocolate taste tester?



Bonfire Night Menu

There will be a change to the lunchtime menu on Tuesday 5th November. You can choose between: Boom Burger with jumping jack wedges, or sizzling Quorn hot dog. Veggies are: bonfire beans and popping peas.

Polite Reminder

If your child needs to go to the toilet at the end of school, please make sure you take them before you leave. We have had a complaint about one of our children urinating on the Exbourne Road roundabout. This is not very nice for other people to witness.

Spare Toys

The Breakfast Club's toys are looking a bit tired and worn. Do you have any spare or unwanted toys that you are willing to donate?

The Gospel

The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see".
"Go" said Jesus, "your faith has healed you". Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.
(Mark 10: 46-52)

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Half term activities

There are lots of things to do around Reading in the half term:

Reading Sports and Leisure have a wide variety of half term activities, including Splash Around for £1, Kick Around for £1, and Double Trouble pool inflatable sessions among others. See www.readingleisure.co.uk for details.

Reading Museum are putting on some fantastic activities including the Victorian School Room Experience and Make & Take Frankenstein paper bag creatures. Visit reading-museum.org.uk/holiday-fun to book.

The Museum of English Rural Life also has some crafty activities, including lino printing and string art. You can also find out what it is like to be a Dartmoor shepherd through virtual reality. Their website is: merl.reading.ac.uk/event/half-term-merl

On Saturday 26th October Reading Central Library are holding a junk modelling session from 11am-12pm. Half term is the ideal time to get your RED challenge points up. Don't forget-it's 50 extra points on the RED challenge for a library card.

Keeping Safe: Halloween and Bonfire Night

Thames Valley Police are tackling anti-social behaviour that may occur during these two holidays. They have the following advice for keeping safe at Halloween and Bonfire Night:

Halloween

- If you are going trick or treating, then go with an adult or make sure your parent/carer knows where you are going and when to expect you back.
- Respect posters asking you not to trick or treat at someone's house.
- Don't trick or treat alone.
- Eggs and flour are for baking and not to be thrown.
- Stay in well-lit areas where there are plenty of houses.
- Wait to eat any treats until you are home so that an adult can check them.

Bonfire Night

You may receive either a £5,000 fine, 6 months' imprisonment and/or receive a £90 on-the-spot fine for:

- Possession of a firework by anyone under the age of 18 years old in a public place.
- Throwing fireworks or setting off fireworks in a public place.
- Possession of Category 4 fireworks (Display Fireworks) by anyone other than a firework professional.
- Setting off fireworks between the hours of 11pm and 7am—except on Bonfire Night when the time limit is 12am-7am.

TERM DATES

Friday 25 Oct	Last day of half term. School finishes at normal time.
Monday 4th Nov	Back to school.
Friday 20 Dec	Last day of Autumn term. School finishes at 1.30pm.
Monday 6th Jan	INSET day.
Tuesday 7th Jan	Back to school.
Friday 14th Feb	Last day of term. School finishes at normal time.
Monday 24 Feb	INSET day.
Tuesday 25 Feb	Back to school.
Friday 3rd Apr	Last day of Spring term. School finishes at 1.30pm.
Monday 20th Apr	INSET day.
Tuesday 21 Apr	Back to school.
Friday 8th May	May Bank Holiday. School closed.
Friday 22nd May	Last day of term. School finishes at normal time.
Monday 1st Jun	Back to school.
Tuesday 22nd Jul	Last day of Summer term and academic year. School finishes at 1.30pm.

Maths Ninjas

Shodan: Aldrich Mathias, Aseda Newman, Gian Sobrejuanite, Emily McAuley

Nidan: Cormac Penn-Greenaway, Julia Luczak, Hiba Atif

Sandan: Patrick Koroma

Yondan: Veronica Patrick, Shianne Wood, Enzo Silva

Hachidan: Artur Fela

Maths Ninjas Master: Jesse Eze

