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The Piggott School: Charvil Primary

Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome to our November edition of Chatterings, it is jam packed with lots of events and activities which have taken part at Charvil over the last month.

Staffing news

As we approach the end the term, we will be preparing to say goodbye to two members of staff. Mrs Abery will be leaving us at Christmas, we thank her for her hard work in Year 5 this term.

Mr Hamilton will sadly be leaving us too at Christmas, after many years at Charvil. He is moving on to a new adventure at Waingels College, where he will be using his expert knowledge of the primary maths curriculum to strengthen their maths department. He has been an important part of the school and has made vast contributions to all aspects of school life including sports, especially football, Year 6 residentials, assemblies and much more. He will be missed by all of us.

Values days

On Wednesday 29th November, we will be hosting the first of our value days, where we will be focusing on Courage! The children will participate in a range of learning activities throughout the day to help reflect on what courage might look like in our everyday lives. We are excited to have students from the secondary site and our Year 5 worship leaders supporting us.

Curriculum

We have been working hard to review our curriculum to ensure we are offering the children the best possible learning opportunities. If you would like to read more about what your children will be learning about please see our website: <https://www.piggottschool.org/primary/curriculum>. More resources and information will be continuously added to this section in the coming months.

Attendance

At The Piggott, we place great importance on good attendance and punctuality. We know that a child's attendance has a direct impact on their learning. Those children who are regularly absent from school and regularly late do not achieve their potential and can fall behind in class. We monitor attendance regularly and if your child's attendance has fallen below 90%, your class teacher will have spoken to you about that during the parent consultations. We are keen to work with both children and families to improve attendance and punctuality. Please come and talk to us if you are having any problems.

Christmas is coming!

My favourite season is swiftly approaching, and preparations are well under way for our EYFS and KS1 play and KS2 carol assembly. Letters will be coming home soon with information about tickets. We are looking forward to celebrating with you all. Other Christmas events include, Christmas Jumper day (7th December), and Aspen's Christmas lunch (18th December).

Many thanks

Mrs Waite
Headteacher

Charvil Piggott Primary School

Charvil Chatterings

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*'Go and do likewise' Luke 10:
25-37 The Parable of the Good Samaritan*

Upcoming Diary Dates 2023/24

Friday 24th November 2023
INSET Day- School closed to Pupils

Monday 27th November 2023
School closed to Staff and Pupils

Thursday 7th December 2023
Save The Children - Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 12th December 2023
KS1 Nativity 2pm - 3pm

Wednesday 13th December 2023
KS1 Nativity 9.30am -10.30am
KS2 Christmas Carols 2.30pm

Thursday 14th December 2023
KS2 Christmas Carols 9.15am

Monday 18th December 2023
Aspens Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 19th December 2023 1pm finish
Last day of term

Spring Term 2024

Wednesday 3rd Jan – Thursday 28th Mar 2024
Half Term: Monday 12th – Friday 16th Feb 2024

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April – Friday 19th July 2024
Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May 2024
Half Term: Monday 27th – Friday 31st May 2024
INSET Monday 22nd July 2024
INSET Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Autumn Term Clubs:

Monday:

Years 3-6 Ukulele: lesson during school

Years 1-6 Football: 3:15 - 4:15pm

Tuesday:

Years 1-6 Hockey Club: 8:00 - 8:45am

Year 1 Spanish Club: 3:20 - 3:50pm

Wednesday:

Years 1-6 Judo Club: 8:00 - 8:45am

Years 2-6 Piano: lesson during school

Years 1-6 Multisports: 3:15 - 4:15pm

Thursday:

Years 1-6 Futsal: 8:00 - 8:45am

Guitar: lesson during school

Years 1-6 Tag Rugby: 3:15 - 4:15pm

Years 2 & 3 Spanish Club: 3:20 - 3:50pm

Friday:

Piano: lesson during school



Congratulations!

**Teacher Achievement Certificates
have been awarded to:**

Year 1

Alexander, Elijah, Ava, Tilly

Year 2

Felix, Darragh, Hattie, Imogen

Year 3

Theo, Isabell, Isaac, George, Jamie

Year 4

Jacob, William, Lenny, Oscar, Arthur

Year 5

Archie, Paige, Alanna, Mackenzie,

Year 6

Annie, Jeremiah, Bethany, Harry

The Bulletin Board

PE Days are as follows:

Monday:	Year 1
Tuesday:	Years 2, 5 and 6
Wednesday:	Years 1, 3, 5
Thursday:	Foundation, Years 2 and 4
Friday:	Years 3, 4 and 6



Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit. Thank you.

Library Days are as follows:

Monday:	Foundation
Tuesday:	Year 4
Wednesday:	Year 2
Thursday:	Years 5 and 6
Friday:	Years 1 and 3



Please ensure your child brings their library book into school. Thank you.

Wanted - Good Quality Board Games!

We are looking for donations of good condition, complete board games for the children to use during wet playtimes.



If you have any boardgames that you would like to donate, please drop them into the office.

Many thanks.

Personal Clothes and Belongings

Please ensure ALL your children's clothes and belongings that may come into school are named (uniform, shoes, gloves, coats, water bottles, hairbands...) and please name lunch bags on the OUTSIDE.

We collect an unnecessarily large amount of lost property but if items are clearly named then they will make their way back to you.

If you are missing anything do come in and check the lost property box in the school office.

Harvest Festival

It was so lovely to welcome so many KS2 parents and carers to our Harvest Festival Assembly.

The children read their Harvest pieces and prayers so beautifully and ReadiFood were thrilled with all your amazing donations —Thank you!



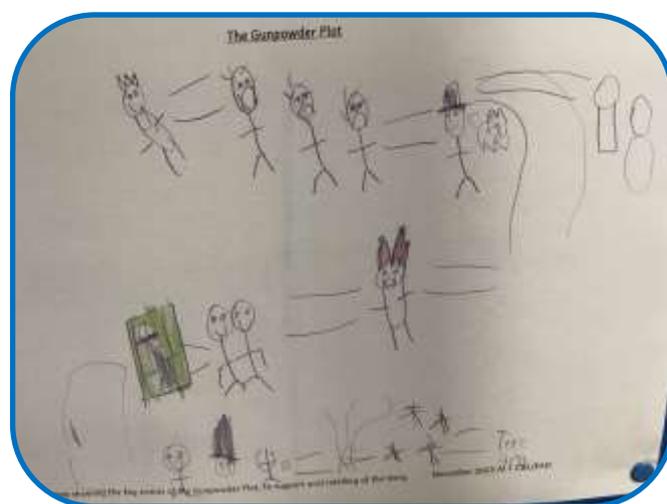
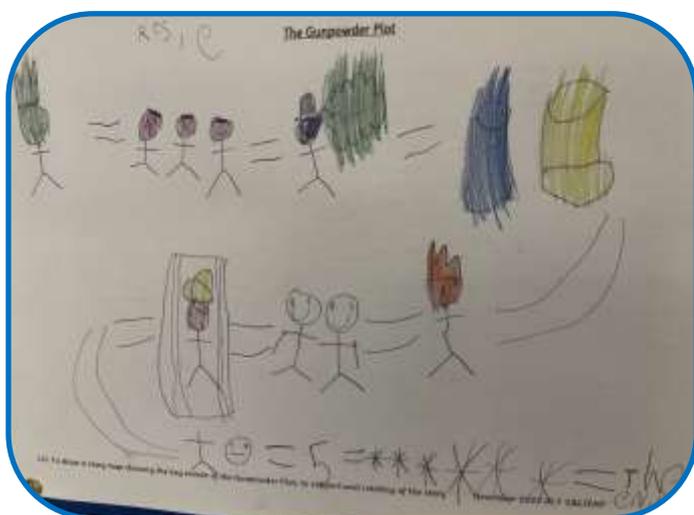
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donated

ReadiFood
Reading's Food Bank

Foundation

Foundation Class spent a week learning about Bonfire Night. We asked 'why do we celebrate on November 5th?' and drew story maps to retell the story of Guy Fawkes and The Gunpowder Plot.



We thought about how we can use all our senses to experience Bonfire Night, sharing what we could see, hear, touch, taste and smell, and put our ideas into Bonfire Senses poems.





Lots of us have been to big firework displays but when our grandparents were children lots of bonfires were lit in gardens, children made models of Guy Fawkes to go on top, and people were not as careful with fireworks as we are today. We did lots of amazing creative artwork to turn our home corner cafe into a bonfire party!



In PE we became the fireworks, zooming into the air, rotating like a Catherine wheel and sending out showers of colourful sparks before coming together as a bonfire with big flames which gradually died down into glowing, crackling embers.



Finally we made breadstick sparklers which looked and tasted great!

Thank
you!

Foundation Class have been really excited to receive some new games and resources, funded by our lovely CPSA.

We especially loved the new bricks and have been busy building super structures.

Thank you CPSA!



World Mental Health Day



The children all looked amazing wearing their extra yellow, in support of World Mental Health Day.

Mrs Rumble led a fantastic assembly explaining to the children what the day was all about, what mental health is and how we can all support each other.



YOUNGMINDS
fighting for young people's mental health

Young Lives vs Cancer Update

Our amazing Year 5 boys have been busy over the last few weeks continuing their fund raising for Young Lives vs Cancer.



On the last day of term year 5 held a bake sale in support of our friend Harry, who is fighting a rare bone cancer.

A big thank you to everyone that helped out and baked or bought cakes - we couldn't believe how many cakes there were! You are all amazing ☐

We are very happy to share that the bake sale raised a whopping...



Thank you everyone for being so generous! The money has been donated to Young Lives vs Cancer, the charity chosen by Harry's family to support other young people going through cancer.

Isaac & Samuel, Year 5



Last week the boys were invited*
to appear on This Morning to
share their wonderful story.
They currently total the boys
have raised is a phenomenal

£38,533

We are so proud of all the boys
efforts and send Harry and his
family all our love and best
wishes while he continues his
treatment.



YOUNG LIVES
vs CANCER

If you wish to donate, please click on the link below.

[Andrew Mills is fundraising for Young Lives vs Cancer
\(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/young-lives-vs-cancer)

Remembrance 2023

Our Year 5 Worship Leaders held a beautiful Remembrance Assembly for our school last week. We were also very proud of our Y6 House Captains: Olivia, Amy, Jeremiah and Nathan who represented our school at the Remembrance Service held at our senior school, where Theresa May was also in attendance.



Anti-Bullying Week

On Monday our pupils were invited to take part in Odd Socks Day. It was a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique.

At The Piggott, we teach the children to be kind to each other, in their words and in their actions. We used this year's theme to come together and have further discussions in PSHE and our assemblies about what bullying means to us, how teasing each other can turn into something more hurtful, and what we can do to stop bullying.

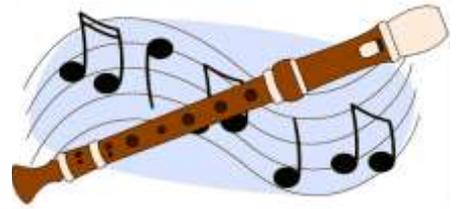
Please click this link: [Anti-Bullying Week 2023: Make A Noise About Bullying \(anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk\)](https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk) to find further information about Anti-Bullying Week and The Anti-Bullying Alliance.



Mini Music Extravaganza

Our wonderful school choir and musicians put on a fantastic performance for their parents and careers. They all sounded amazing and it was lovely to showcase and share their talents.





Thank you Mrs Robinson for organising this wonderful event with our music teachers.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Huge congratulations to Jake and Ryan (Year 6) for their fantastic efforts in the TTRS England Rocks competition this week.

Jake finished 2nd place and Ryan 73rd place out of 377,972 students who took part.

Our school finished in the top 25% of all primary schools in the country, we are really proud of the boys and all our pupils who took part.



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS
PRESENTS
ENGLAND ROCKS
14TH - 16TH NOVEMBER 2023
7:30AM TO 7:30PM (GMT)
PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE!
1HR TIME LIMIT PER PERSON!
WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL!
TTROCKSTARS.COM/ONLINE-EVENTS

STUDENT LEADERBOARD		Fullscreen
Ranked by maximum total score		
Top 10 results out of 377,972 students		
	Student Total Score	
1	OLGADE ROCKSOLLYLOLOLO	33,121
2	DANGER ROBERTS Year 6	27,964
3	SUGAR WIZDOM	27,937
4	RAY PEEL	27,598
5	YONI CYRUS	26,973
6	GEORGE INGLE	26,606
7	SKYE SPINNER	26,347
8	JORDAN BULIN	26,203
9	ANNIE BLOOM	25,815
10	ROYAL STORM	25,697



If you would like to see how many calculations Jake can do in 1 minute click on the link below.

<https://vimeo.com/885650853/a7d3e987d7?share=copy>



Children In Need 2023

Thank you to everyone who made a contribution to our Children In Need fundraising this year. The children have all looked fantastic in their spots, stripes and Pudsey merchandise today.

Mrs Waite held a lovely assembly, explaining to the children what the cause was all about and the wonderful local projects that Children In Need has helped.

We will confirm in our next edition how much money we have raised this year with merchandise sales and our non uniform day collection.



We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to all our pupils celebrating their birthday in November!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rabani - Year 5

Florrie - Foundation

Eloisa - Year 6

James - Year 3

Grace - Year 4

Finn - Year 3

Jake - Year 6

Alanna - Year 5

Samuel - Year 5

Anna - Year 2

Rosie - Foundation

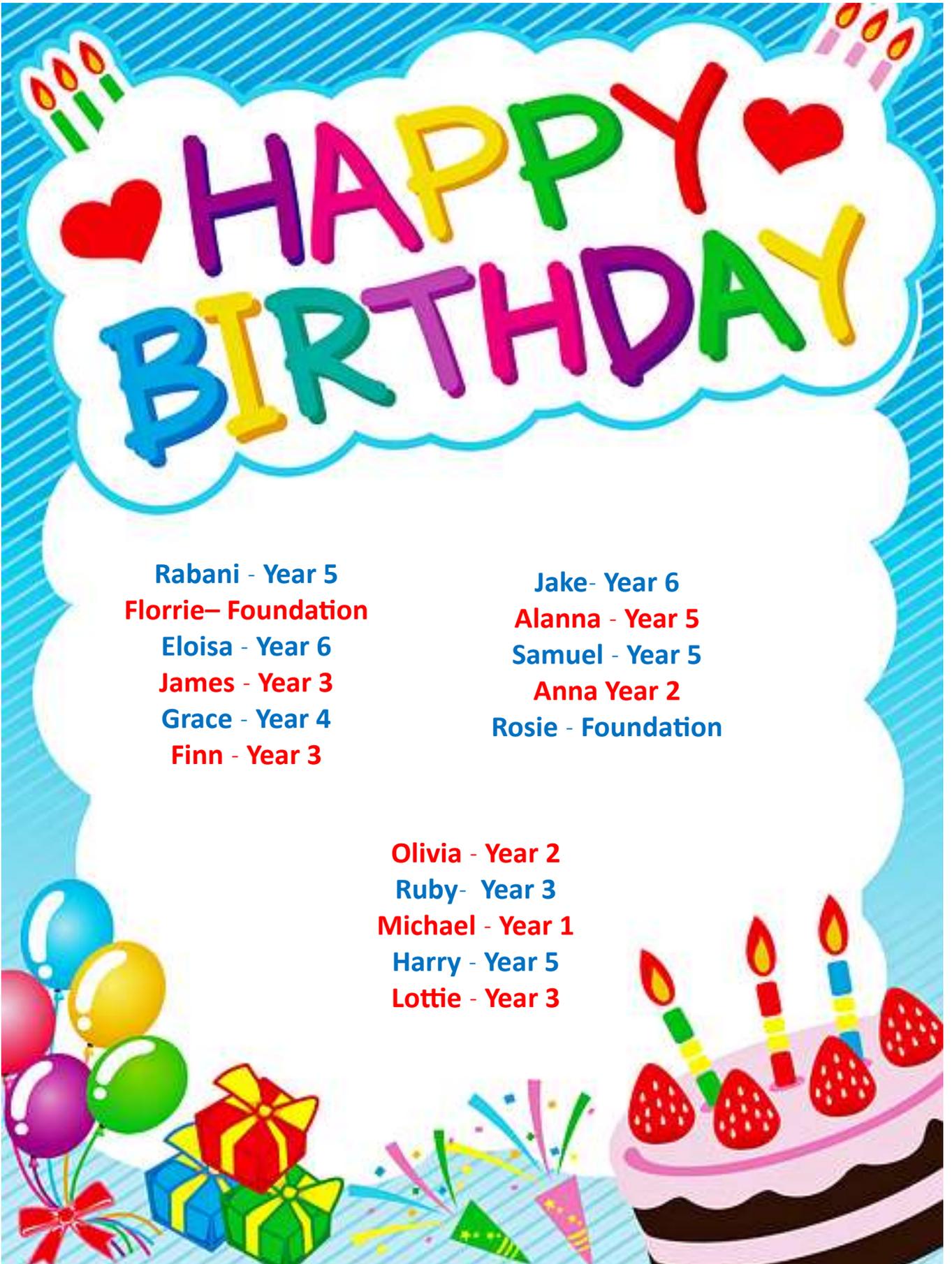
Olivia - Year 2

Ruby - Year 3

Michael - Year 1

Harry - Year 5

Lottie - Year 3





Congratulations to Eloisa (Year 6) who won the Wentworth bonfire night colouring competition in the Year 5 & 6 category.

She won a trophy, sweets and a colouring book for her amazing outer space themed picture.



CHRISTMAS WITH THE CPSA

Our very popular Christmas Trees are back! Order yours via PTA Events for delivery on 1st December

While shopping online don't forget to go through Easyfundraising and get a donation for the CPSA



Buying a fresh Turkey from Copas? Don't forget to add PTA Cashback to your order.

www.copasturkeys.co.uk



Born To Move

A virtual instructor led class for children aged 8-12 years. Enjoy a range of dance, martial arts and yoga with a fun twist!

Younger siblings are welcome but under 8's must be accompanied by an adult

£3.50 per child, parents/carers go free



Bulmershe Leisure Centre

- Mondays 4.00pm - 4.45pm



Loddon Valley Leisure Centre

- Mondays 4.00pm - 4.45pm



Wokingham Leisure Centre

- Tuesdays 4.15pm - 5.00pm
- Wednesdays 4.00pm - 4.45pm





Sign up within
24 hours of the event
taking place to get
10% off your first
term of lessons!

Come and try all our instruments for FREE!
Just turn up on Saturday 18th November
1.30pm-3.30pm at our
Bracknell Music Centre, Ranelagh School
Ranelagh Drive, Bracknell RG12 9DA
admissions@berksmusictrust.org.uk

Sibling Discount

10%
OFF

CORE
Kids
Club



Christmas Activity Camp!

2 DAYS OF FUN GAMES, SPORTS &
ACTIVITIES PLUS A CHRISTMAS PARTY
ON THE 21ST



20TH - 21ST
DECEMBER

9AM - 4PM

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& LATE
PICK UPS

AGES
YEARS R - 6

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The CPSA would like to thank Parkers estate agents for sponsoring our Summer BBQ, helping to support the event and making it such a success.