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KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

Our week began with Yr.4 enjoying a visit from Imogen Leonard, the Borough's Road Safety training officer, who came in to talk to the children about a range of road safety issues. The class listened attentively, learning about the Green Cross Code and the importance of booster seats when travelling in a car.

Also on Monday, two of our Yr.5 pupils, Phoebe Matthews and Barnaby Davis, visited Desborough College in Maidenhead to attend a prize giving ceremony to celebrate our success in a recent mathematics competition. We were delighted to be presented with a cheque for £1000 which will now be used to purchase maths resources which will benefit all. Congratulations to Year 5 and 6 who took part in the event and thank you to Spoor Merry Rixman for sponsoring it.

As we are at the start of a new term, can I remind you to only send your child to school with a healthy snack to eat at break? Bags of crisps, sweets and chocolate bars should be avoided as they contravene the work we do on promoting a healthy lifestyle.

With our extra-curricular activities now up and running after the Christmas break, there are lots of things for the children to get involved in. We were sorry to say goodbye to Jacques from 'Rock Steady' last term but his replacement, Melanie, was full of praise for the children when she met them on Wednesday. Our Science Club which meets on Thursday after school is proving popular so an additional session will run next term. If your child would like to attend, please follow the link to the flyer which will give you details of cost and how to sign your child up.

An activity your child might like to get involved in at home could result in them being crowned 'Britain's Most Talented Amateur Builder'. 'Lego Masters' are looking for children aged 9 and over with a love of building Lego models to take part in their latest competition. Please see the link to the flyer containing details about this.

As I am sure you are aware, Maths Week is fast approaching. If any of you have related experience in the field of maths and wish to help by offering a workshop or presentation for the children, please speak to Mr. Gosling who is coordinating events. Similarly, if you can offer help during 'Book Week', which takes place from the 26th February - 2nd March I would be pleased to hear from you.

And finally, you may have seen an article in the Maidenhead Advertiser, about 'Cookham' competing in Channel 4's 'Village of the Year'. Surviving the semi-finals, to be aired next week, would mean the village could be in with a chance of claiming the crown. We eagerly await the result, extending our support to the team involved in promoting everything Cookham has to offer.

Anna Smith

MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES

26th Jan – Girls' tag Rugby – 12.45 pick-up from HT school – Beechwood Primary School

2nd Feb - Yr.3 Class Assembly

5th – 9th Feb - Maths Week

12th – 16th Feb – Half Term

23rd Feb – Yr.4 Class Assembly

26th February – 2nd March – Book Week



Cygnets Class – **Nathan Pearce** - for settling into Cygnets Class so well

Swan Class – **Ethan Garrett** – for always being ready for learning and doing his best

Kingfisher Class – **William Ganachaud** – for high performance and effort across the curriculum, including producing some mighty power kicks on the football pitch!

Gosling Class – **Luke Irwin** – for continued hard work on his handwriting and presentation and for excellent writing in English this week

Teal Class – **Tom Harris – Evans** – for an improved attitude to learning and applying himself in lesson time

Cormorant Class – **Harriet Cotter** – for hard work beyond the classroom, all of which is leading to terrific progress

Moorhen Class – **Isaac Cozens** – for working hard to improve his spelling, punctuation and grammar which is resulting in great progress