

Rush Common School Newsletter

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Friday 29th September 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers

The Autumn Term is well underway, and so much has been achieved already. I am always so impressed with the engagement in learning that pupils of all ages show across our school. It is a fantastic place to learn!

Last week we held the voting for our Head Girl, Head Boy and Deputies. The speeches were truly amazing and the pupils had such a difficult choice with many children worthy of being elected. Congratulations to Olivia (Head Girl), Ben (Head Boy), Emily (Deputy Head Girl) and Oliver (Deputy Head Boy)! We know you will do an incredible job in your new roles!

Being part of a Trust can provide exciting new opportunities for pupils, and this is the case with our new student voice project. Two of our pupils, Clara and Felix, have teamed up with pupils from Fitzharrys and John Mason School to find ways to improve our local community. Top of the agenda is improving litter and recycling and our two pupils have brought back some important tasks from their meeting this week.

Just ahead of Black History Month, we have decided to celebrate 'Wear Red for Racism' today. This is really important in demonstrating to pupils that there is no place in our world for any form of racism. This will complement the work children will engage in relating to important black historical figures across the month of October. Thank you for supporting this cause and it is great today to see the school awash with red! Half the money raised will go to racism charities, with half the money being used in school to support our dedication to equality, diversity and inclusion.

On Saturday we held our first 'taster' session for prospective new parents. This is an opportunity for children to experience our Reception classrooms, and parents to talk to school staff. It was really successful and we know it will be beneficial as children take their first step into Rush Common School. If you or anyone you know would like to take up this opportunity, our next taster session is Saturday 7th October between 10am-12pm. Please spread the word, and email the school office to sign up. We also have school tours running throughout the whole of the Autumn Term.

This week we featured in the Oxford Mail (Thursday 28th September edition), with a double page spread introducing our Preschool and providing some information about the school's within the Trust. This should remain online for 10 days, so please have a read!

The Preschool refurbishment is well underway and the school, Preschool staff and Preschool parents are getting excited about being onsite from January 2024. A Preschool before and after school club will also be offered from January, and a communication from the Preschool will be sent out for parents to sign up to this.

Should you wish to make a donation to the school, please hover your phone over the QR code below and you will be taken to our donations page. Thank you in advance for any donations – every penny is put to good use!

I hope that everyone has a lovely weekend ahead, as we look forward to the rest of this exciting term.

Kind regards

Kristen Fawcett

Headteacher









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Visits, Tours and Taster Sessions - Autumn 2023

Taster Sessions

Saturday 23rd September and Saturday 7th October 10.00 am - 12.00 pm

Your children will experience our Reception classrooms and outdoor area with a wide range of fun, educational activities led by our brilliant Reception teachers.



'Children in early years get off to a flying start' Ofsted Nov 2021

Open Mornings

Tuesday 26th September, Wednesday 11th October and Thursday 9th November 9.00 am

See children learning across the school, meet our school staff and ask plenty of questions. 'Happiness is all around. It is as if pupils have an extended family at school' Ofsted Nov 2021



Head's Breakfast and Pupil-led Tours

Every Friday from 15th September to 9th December 9.00 am - 10.00 am

(excluding 22nd September, 6th October, 27th October)



Have a tea or coffee and a pastry with the Headteacher, before a pupil-led tour of the school. 'Pupils love coming to Rush Common School' Ofsted Nov 2021

Individual School Visits

We are also happy to provide individualised school visits and tours for parents and children.

To register your interest, email: office@rushcommonschool.org or phone: 01235 533 583
Follow us on Twitter and Facebook, or visit our website to find out more.

www.rushcommonschool.org



The book fair is here in the week beginning Monday 9th October. The opening times will be:

Monday 9th October 3.00 – 3.30pm
Tuesday 10th October 3.00 – 3.30pm
Wednesday 11th October 8.00 – 8.30am
Thursday 12th October 8.00 – 8.30am
Thursday 12th October 3.00 – 3.30pm
Friday13th October 8.00 – 8.30am

Homework Champions

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Emily	2RS		
Rupalí	2RS	Abhimanyu	3NM
Emily	3LG	Eva	3NM
Líno	3LG	Lydía	4LR
Stanley	3LG	Charlotte	4LR
Sophia	3LG	Shreya	4LR
•		James	4CM
Beatrix	3LG		4CM
Esmae	3NM	Tílly	4CM
Arthur	3NM	George	5AS
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Dates for your diary 2023/2024

Parents Evenings Tuesday 3rd – Thursday 5th October

Individual School Photos Thursday 5th October

Inset Day (children Not in school) Friday 6th October

Travelling Book Fair Week of Monday 9th October

Harvest Festival Collection Weel of Monday 9th October

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Year 4 Science Workshop Wednesday 11th October 4CM

Wednesday 18th October 4LR

Author Visit KS2 Wednesday 18th October

Flu Vacinnations Thursday 19th October

FoRC Discos Thursday 19th October timings to follow

Reception Superhero Day Friday 20th October

End of Term 1a Friday 20th October

Start of Term 1b Monday 30th October

FoRC Firework Night Friday 10th November

Odd Socks Day Monday 13th November

Year 5 Victorians Trip Wednesday 15th November

FoRC Christmas Jumper Sale Thursday 16th November

Year 6 Trip to STEAM Museum Tuesday 21st November

Reception and KS1 Beep Beep Day Wednesday 22nd November

Year 4 Residential to Ufton Court Monday 4th – Wednesday 6th December

KS1 Nativity Performance Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December @ 5.00pm

Reception Nativity Performance Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th December @ 2.15pm

Christmas Dinner Day Wednesday 13th December

End of Term 1b Wednesday 20th December @ 1.30pm

Start of Term 2a Tuesday 9th January 2024

End of Term 2a Friday 9th February 2024

Start of Term 2b Monday 19th February 2024

End of Term 2b Thursday 28th March 2023 @ 1.30pm

Start of Term 3a Monday 15th April 2024

May Bank Holiday (children not in school) Monday 6th May 2024

End of Term 3a

Inset Day (Children Not in School)

Start of Term 3b

End of Term 3b

Friday 24th May 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

Tuesday 4th June 2024

Tuesday 23rd July 2024 @1.30pm

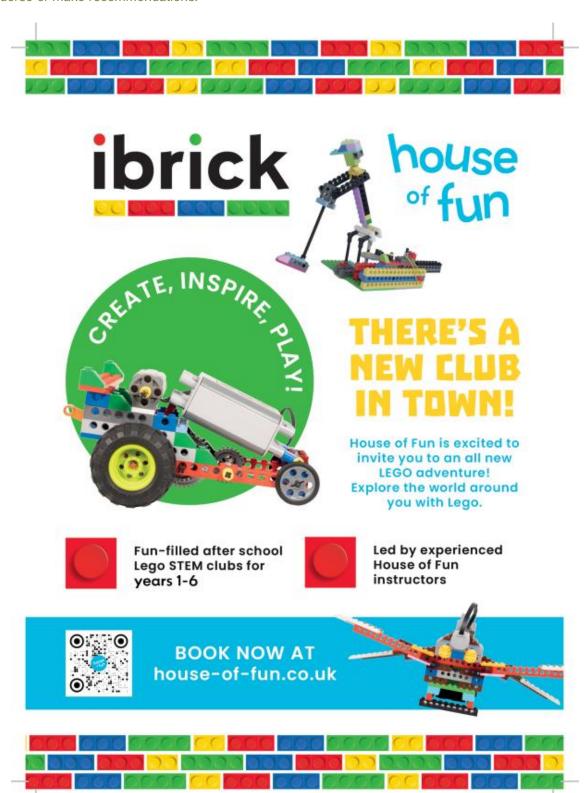






Local Community News

Please note items and events detailed below are for information purposes only. Rush Common School do not endorse or make recommendations.







⊗YAMAHAYAMAHA MUSIC SCHOOL



You are warmly invited to our music taster lessons on **Sunday 8 October** at Matrix Arts Centre in Sutton Courtenay

Music courses for 2 to 7 year olds

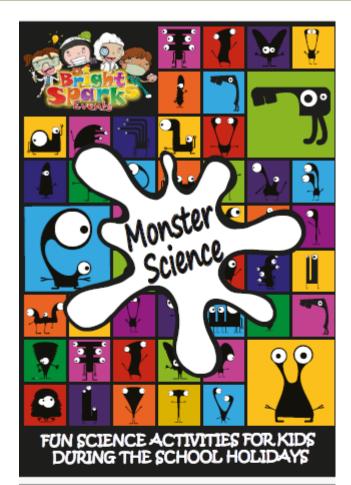


Booking essential – please contact us: office@matrixartscentre.org.uk or 01235 847264

www.matrixartscentre.org.uk

Matrix Arts Centre is a registered charity 15 – 17 The Nursery, Sutton Courtenay, OX14 4UA









y 23rd October West Oxford Primary School, Ferry Hinksey Rd, Oxford, OX2 08Y

Tuesday 24th October Stockham Primary School, Stockham Way, Wantage, OX12 9HL

Wednesday 25th Oct Begbroke Village Hall, Begbroke Lane, Kidlington, OX5 1RQ

Thursday 26th October Didcot Civic Hall, Britwell Road, Didcot, OX11 7JN

Friday 27th October Caldecott Primary School, Caldecott Rd, Abingdon, OX14 5HB

v. Com to 2 20mm. 620 per child per day. Sibling discount available

Monster Science





What if terrifying creatures were indeed prowling the big, wide world?
Could they really exist? And if so, how? Explore the scientific principles behind the legends such as Frankenstein, Vampires, Zombies and Werewolves. Uncover your phobias and find out what happens to your body when you are afraid. With fun games and science crafts, there is plenty to satisfy an appetite for all things monster and engage the imaginations of children to get them excited about science.

Call a member of our team or visit our website for more details

To book, please go to the 'Science Holiday Camps' tab on our website, and click the
'Register Here' button on the holiday camps page. All bookings are processed through
Active Network. Suitable for children aged 5 to 11 years. Spaces are subject to availabilit

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www.brightsparksevents.co.uk