



# SUNFLOWER FEDERATION NEWSLETTER

***Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026***

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- 22/01/26 Year 1 -2 Dance Festival (Invitation only)
- 23/02/26 National Handwriting Day
- 05/02/26 Road Safety training -Year 2
- 12/02/26 Year 3-4 Spirit of the Games Festival (Invitation only)
- 12/02/26 Kestrel Class - Road Safety Session
- 16/02/26- 20/02/26 HALF TERM
- 23/02/26 First Day Spring Term 2

## **SLT**

We have had a wonderful week in school. The children have settled back into the Spring term extremely well and are working very hard in their classes.

Last night, after school, we held our Spring term curriculum cafés. Thank you to all those who attended – we hope you found the sessions useful and informative.

Next Thursday, some of our Year 1 and Year 2 children will be travelling to Fram Earl High School to take part in the dance festival. This is always a fantastic event and promises to be lots of fun for everyone involved!

Have a great weekend.

**Ms Weal  
Acting Executive Headteacher**

## CERTIFICATE WINNERS

### Kestrel Class

**Gilleon** - for concentrating during writing time and in phonics. He is so diligent and careful but also not afraid to make mistakes.

**Jasper B** - for being determined to improve in his learning and showing Mrs Kill his amazing progress in phonics. For working well with others during phonics and participating exceptionally well.

### Sparrowhawk Class

**Martha** - for attempting and achieving every challenge I have set in lessons this week. Her have a go attitude has resulted in some excellent work.

**Freddie** - for having excellent concentration and continuing to produce great work during a maths lesson even though he wasn't feeling 100%.

### Falcon Class

**Milo** - for being resilient and using his growth mindset when completing challenges. Milo also created a lovely persuasive writing piece in his work this week and enjoys learning new things. Well done Milo!

### Marsh Harrier

**Chloe** - for showing determination and resilience in Maths this week, and for working hard at home reading about our Geography topic and creating an excellent news report as a home learning task.

### Buzzards

**George MW** - for a great week! A change in attitude to learning has resulted in a great improvement in his work.

**Joseph** - for excellent improvement in his handwriting. His perseverance has really paid off.

**Hadley and Harlie** - for being real team players during computing and helping others when their coding wouldn't work.

### Red Kites

**Sophie and Sylvie** - for creating excellent independent writing; using the prior knowledge they have gained through listening well in class and through their own reading to enable them to recognise different styles and features of writing; then, applying this successfully to their work.

## **BIRTHDAYS**



Happy 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Elena, Year 1 on 13<sup>th</sup> January

Happy 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Ada, Year 4 on 13<sup>th</sup> January

## **PE NEWS**

This week in PE EYFS and KS1 have continued their unit of gymnastics and dance. In PE lessons we have been looking at developing the three key movement techniques used in gymnastics floor routines which are travels, balances and rotations and implementing them into a pair routine. A special mention goes to Isla from Falcon class for demonstrating excellent gymnastic movements and working really hard with her partner to create an excellent pair gymnastics routine.

This week in PE KS2 have also continued their unit of Gymnastics and dance and have been focusing on how the three key floor movements of gymnastics can be incorporated and applied into making a pairs gymnastics routine. This included the use of more complex counter-balances, supports and lifts as well as pair rotations and travels. A special mention goes to Millie in Red Kite class for demonstrating excellent communication and teamwork to work with her partner and create an excellent pairs gymnastics routine.

**Mr Green  
PE & Sports Lead**

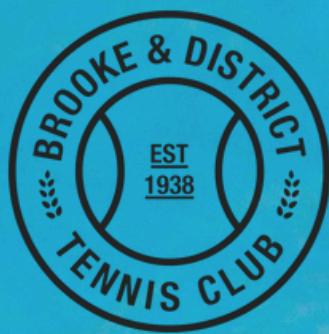
## **FOHS**

### **FOHS Pre-loved Uniform - Friday 23rd Jan after school**

FOHS will be giving out pre-loved school uniform after school on Friday 23rd January in the playground.

All items are free of charge, so please come along and help yourselves. This initiative helps keep costs down for families and reduces clothing going to landfill.

If you have any outgrown uniform in good condition that you'd like to pass on, please bring it with you on the day or give it to a FOHS member beforehand.



## FEBRUARY HALF TERM CAMPS

**Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th February**

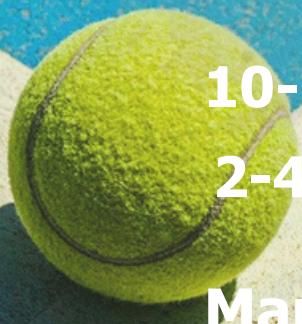
**10-12pm Mini Tennis (4-11yrs)**

**2-4pm Teen Tennis (12-18yrs)**

**£12 per session**

**Martin Coates: 07765 361960**

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# Cheese and Potato Pie

This long-waited cheese pie is popular. It gets requested time and time again!



## Ingredients list

250g <b>Wensleydale</b> - grated	25g <b>Margarine</b> or butter
1x Egg - beaten	150ml <b>Milk</b>
1x Small Onion - finely sliced	Pinch <b>Salt</b> and <b>Pepper</b>
250g <b>Potatoes</b> - peeled and cut	1 Tbsp <b>Fresh Parsley</b> - chopped (optional)

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## Method

1. Pre-heat the oven to Gas Mark 4 or 180°C.
2. Boil the potatoes for 20-25 minutes. Drain well and mash with the margarine or butter.
3. Whilst the potatoes are boiling, heat the oil in another pan and gently fry the onion until soft and colour.
4. Add the beaten egg, salt, pepper, onion and most of the grated cheese to the potatoes and mix well.
5. Sprinkle the potato mixture into a suitable baking dish and sprinkle the remaining cheese on top.
6. Bake in the oven for 40-45 minutes until golden brown.
7. Garnish with parsley and serve.

