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# Charvil Chatterings



## The Piggott School: Charvil Primary

No. 184

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 (7<sup>th</sup> December), and Aspen's Christmas lunch (18<sup>th</sup> December).

Many thanks

Mrs Waite  
Headteacher

Charvil Piggott Primary School



*'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 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 2024

Half Term: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024

### Summer Term 2024

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Bank Holiday – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Half Term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

INSET Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

INSET Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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:

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



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

### **Library Days** are as follows:

<b>Monday:</b>	Foundation
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Year 4
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Year 2
<b>Thursday:</b>	Years 5 and 6
<b>Friday:</b>	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!



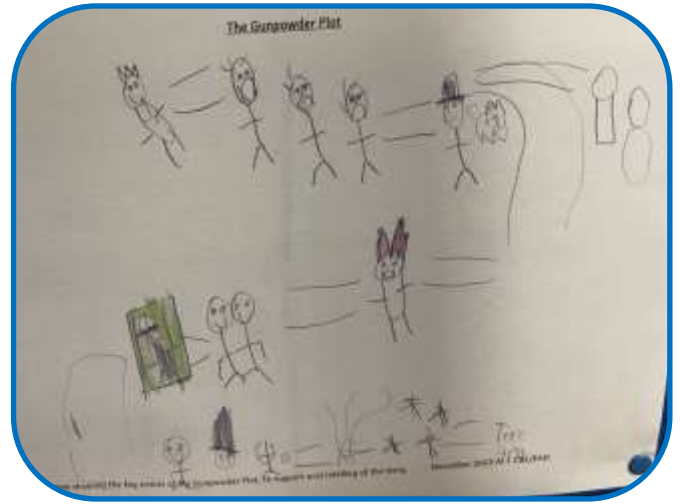
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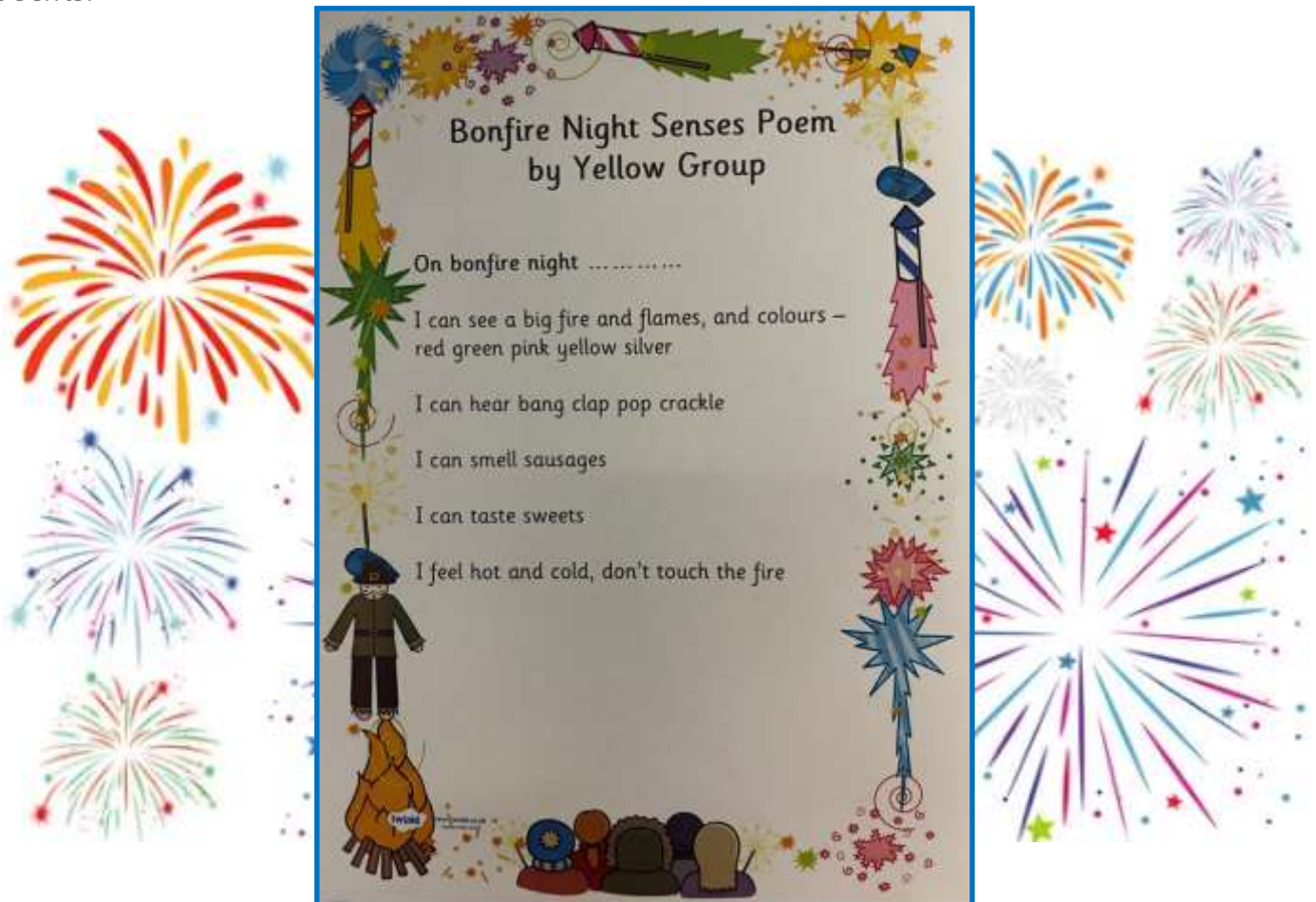
**ReadiFood**  
Reading's Food Bank

# 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!



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.

STUDENT LEADERBOARD			Fullscreen
Top 10 results out of 377,972 students			Students Total Score
1	 BLAINE ROCKABILLIONAIRE	33,121	
2	 JASPER ROBERTS Year 6	27,964	
3	 SUGAR WIZARD	27,937	
4	 RAY PEEL	27,598	
5	 TONI CYRUS	26,973	
6	 GEORGE DOOLE	26,606	
7	 SKYE SPINNER	26,347	
8	 JORDAN BULIN	26,203	
9	 JONAH 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>

1st	10,000	Top 25% of schools!
2nd	10,000	
3rd	10,000	
4th	10,000	
5th	10,000	
6th	10,000	
7th	10,000	
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21st	10,000	
22nd	10,000	
23rd	10,000	
24th	10,000	
25th	10,000	

# 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

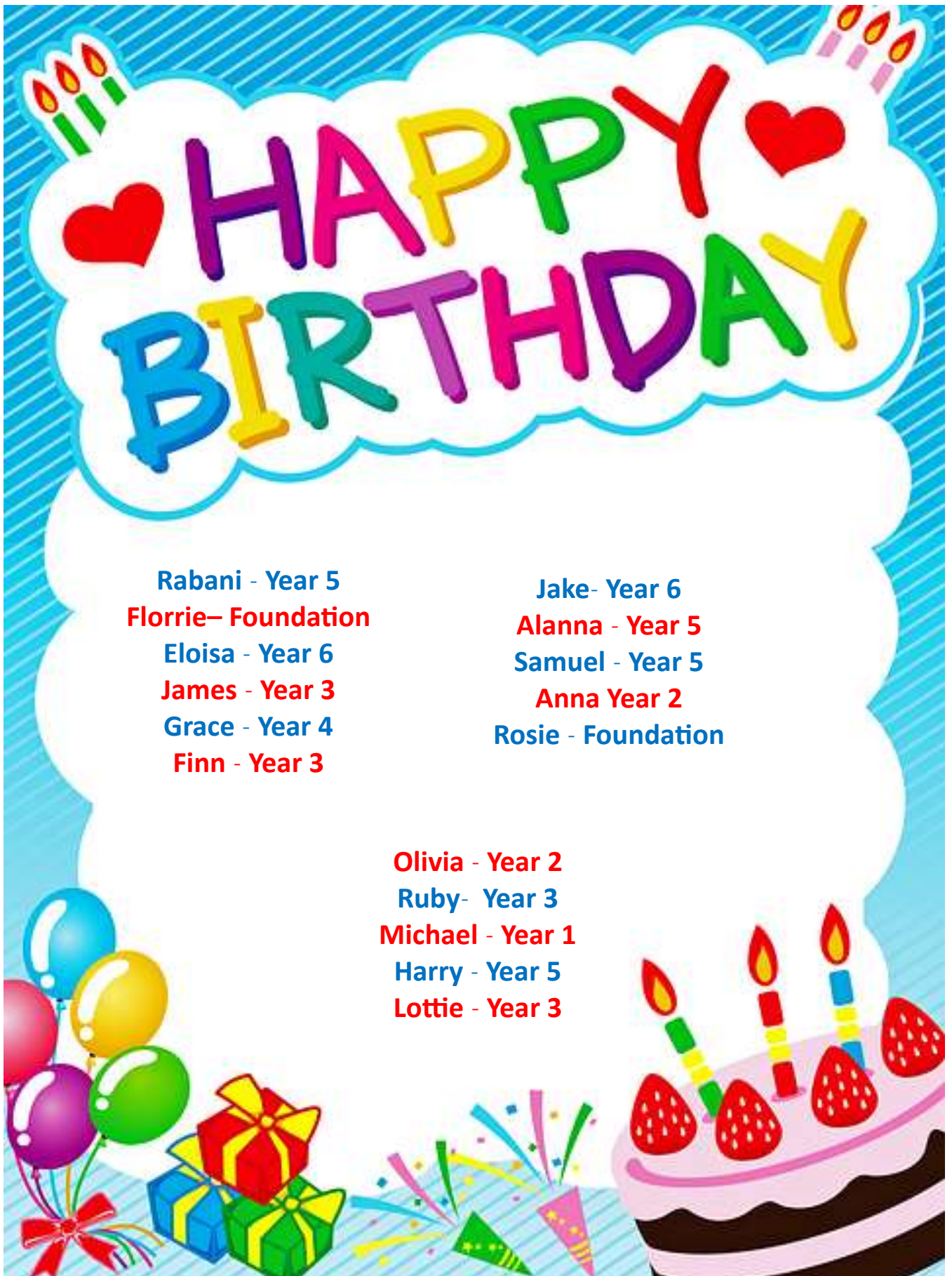
Olivia - Year 2

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](http://www.copasturkeys.co.uk)



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### 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



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TO MOVE**



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