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KS2 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Frankie in Year 6 and Lily and Daisy in year 5 were treated to an afternoon of Science at The Oratory School in Woodcote in November. They had submitted an independent Science investigation as part of The Oratory's Science Festival Competition. Frankie's submission came in the top ten highly commended and all three met the winner from BBC's *Astronaut: have you got what it takes?*

Sporting News: Year 5 and 6 boys and girls Tag Rugby teams had huge success at the Denefield Tag Rugby tournament this term, coming 1st and 3rd out of seventeen teams. Mrs Handley took our KS2 netballers to Pangbourne College to take part in some friendly matches against Birch Copse and Calcot Juniors. They won both matches (7-1 and 9-1) – well done! **Year 4** boys' football team played in, what was a first for some, a football festival at Crosfields School competing against 5 other schools. **Year 6** boys' football team were comprehensive winners over Winchcombe School and have progressed to the second round of the **Bill McIlvride Cup**, when we will be playing Speenhamland Primary away. **Year 6** Boys football team also progressed into the knock-out rounds of the U11 Berkshire County Cup courtesy of winning their group stage against Thatcham Park, Burghfield St Mary's and Calcot Junior. We have just found out that we have been drawn away to Western House!

In November, the **Choir** performed to a packed Hexagon theatre as part of the Berkshire Maestros Junior Music Festival. The long day started by taking the train to Reading followed by a three hour rehearsal, dinner in Reading and then an evening performance. They all enjoyed singing with a live band and many other schools.

Eve, Elisha, Reiss and Pip in Year 5 took part in a Maths challenge competition at Pangbourne College coming second in the engineering problem-solving challenge. They should be very proud of themselves for representing the school. On a singing note, Last week, KS2 took an icy walk down to St Mary's in Purley for a rousing performance of a Christmas cantata called '**One Bright Star**'. The choir will be performing this again on **Tuesday 19th December at St Mary's at 6pm** - please join us for our final seasonal celebration.

School starts back in the New Year on **Thursday 4th January** and on behalf of everyone in KS2, have a super Christmas and a happy new year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. C. Rushent,
KS2 Team Leader