



BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 9th June 2023

Dear Families

I hope you all had a brilliant half-term break after we ended last half-term so gloriously with the country dancing show to parents. Thank you for coming to see your children and supporting the PTA stall, which raised £540!

We have had a fantastic first week back. Some of our LKS2 children participated in a panathlon competition with other schools and came third - winning bronze medals. Well done! Thank you, Mr Bell, for accompanying them.

Our Year Two children enjoyed an Indian dancing workshop yesterday. As well as it being a part of their topic this term, it was a lovely treat after their SATs.

Thank you to everyone for your donations for the PTA Bag2School fundraiser this morning.

Our Year Sixes have been busy raising funds to support the cost of their residential. The ice-pops stall at the end of the day has been very popular. After school today, children can pay £1 to 'splash the teacher', who I believe will be Mr Charlton! The teacher dress-up voting has been postponed until next week, so if your child has not yet voted, do send in 50p for a vote.

Do have a lovely weekend - it is due to be very hot!!

Best wishes

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Value for the term –

Creativity

**“Courage starts with
showing up and letting
ourselves be seen.”**

—BRENÉ BROWN



Office Notices

Growth Mindset Awards

Beaver – Evangeline
Rabbit – Liam
Otters – Lauryane
Grey Wolf – Milan
Red Squirrel – Sakina
Fox – Lucas
Dormouse – Robin
Pine Marten – Amelia
Hedgehog – Armaan
Wolverine – Madison

Sports Star Awards

Beaver – Michelle
Rabbit – Whole Class
Otters – Aadya & Hamza
Grey Wolf – Reinhard
Red Squirrel – Kaiden
Fox- Jack + Darren
Dormouse – Leland
Pine Marten – Thomas
Hedgehog – Emily
Wolverine – Jasgeet

IMPORTANT dates to remember

- W/C 12th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
- Tues 13th June – Year 1 Frensham Ponds Trip
- Tues 13th June – Reception to Bucklebury Farm
- Thurs 15th June – GRT History Month assembly
- Sat 17th June – Winnersh Fete
- W/C 19th June – Year Six residential
- Thurs 22nd June – Rabbit Class assembly
- W/C 26th June – Year 6 secondary transition week
- Thurs 29th June – Beaver Class assembly
- Fri 30th June – 9am - Prospective Parent Tour
- Tues 4th July – District Sports – Reddam House
- Wed 5th July – New Classes – Changeover Day
- Fri 7th July – Sports Day
- Mon 10th July – Reports Home
- Tues 11th July – Yr2 Mosque Visit
- Thurs 13th July – Parents' Drop in
- Fri 14th July – 9am – Prospective Parents' Tour

WANTED - PARENT VOLUNTEERS

(especially from the building trade)



We are very keen to replenish our KS1 playground. We are aware that some parents have already stepped forward to offer. Our aim is to have our KS1 playground looking glorious before September. The shelter is now irreparably damaged, and needs to be dismantled. Are there any builders amongst our parents who would be able to do the work? Once we get the shelter dismantled, we are keen to have some planters along the fence boundary for shrubs, which will help to obscure the view into the playground. If any parents have any other ideas, please do contact the school, send in an email and let us know.



Thank you for donating towards Bag2school.

We have made £67.00

Thank you for your ongoing support.

PTA Team

Hot Weather Warning

With the hot weather forecasted, please ensure your children have the following:

Hat

Water bottle

Suncream (to be administered before school only)

Antihistamines (If required and to be administered before school only).



Weekly Updates!

For pictures and information on what each class has been doing this week or enrichment activities that have taken place please click on the year group below or visit the school gallery.

Nursery

Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Years 3 and 4

Years 5 and 6

School Gallery



Winnersh Fete – Saturday 17th June

We are looking for volunteers for the following event at the Winnersh Summer Fete:

Parent Tug of War?

Ex-Pupil Tug of War?

Please email the school office if you wish to volunteer.



Can you help? Reception are in desperate need of spare clothing. Do you have any outgrown good condition uniform, socks, underwear, jogging bottoms or shoes?

Reception would also love donations of clothes that can be used as spares for accidents and emergencies... or just messy play! We need a range of sizes from age 3-6 years and clothes for both genders.

Do you have any plastic bags, tissues or rubber gloves? EYFS are always grateful for these things!

Thank you so much for your support!

Every day
COUNTS!

School success starts
with attendance

Weekly Attendance

Bear Cubs- 91.37%
Brown Bear –94.39%
Beaver – 99.25% 🏆 Winners
Rabbit –95.24%
Otter –98.14%
Grey Wolf –93.51%
Red Squirrel –95.05%
Dormouse –97.54%
Fox – 95.24%
Wolverine –98.49%
Hedgehog –94.29%
Pine Marten – 98.1%



Please ensure you call or email **each day** your child is absent.

We spend a lot of time calling parents that have not called in to report an absence. Please ensure you report an absence before 9am.

MINUTES LATE PER DAY	EQUIVALENT OF MISSING	HOW MANY LESSONS THIS IS MISSED
5 MINUTES	3.4 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	17 LESSONS
10 MINUTES	6.9 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	35 LESSONS
15 MINUTES	10.3 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	51 LESSONS
20 MINUTES	13.8 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	69 LESSONS
30 MINUTES	20.7 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	104 LESSONS



Lates

Please ensure your children arrive to school on time. It can be very disruptive to the child and to the rest of the class.

Thank you

Superstars!



Claire in (Year 4) and Ollie in (Year 2) would like to share their Gymnastics Awarded Level 10 skills badge.

Well done!

If you would like your child to star in next week's newsletter, please email the school office.

Water Safety Code



Listed below are a number of other resources relating to water safety:

The Canal & River Trust - [Canal & River Trust](#)

Slough Borough Council - A water safety video message following the tragic death of a local 20-year-old who died from cold water shock: <https://youtu.be/y4njOkRBK4Q>

Royal National Lifeboat Institution - [Float To Live – What To Do In An Emergency – RNLI](#)



Kingfisher Table Tennis Academy

FREE Open Day



**Come & Join
the fun on:**

Sat 10 June 2023

Sun 11 June 2023

9:00am – 4:00pm

**Waingels College | Waingels
Road | Reading | RG5 4RF**



All children ages 5-11 welcome



Book your 1 hour slot
now by scanning
the QR code or
visit our website.

Table Tennis is an excellent activity for children to develop hand-eye coordination, improve fitness, and have fun. We invite you to come and experience table tennis with your child. Our experienced coaches will be available to answer any questions, and your child can play some table tennis. We hope your child enjoys it and wants to come back for more!

We are offering a **FREE** table tennis bat worth £30 if you sign up to our programme prior to the open day.

Can't make it, you can join one of our taster sessions.



Contact **Raj Patel** on Tel: **07879 150 339** or
Email: **coaching@kingfishertabletennisacademy.com**
Web: **www.kingfishertabletennisacademy.com**

BRING A BOTTLE

Friday 16th June

Non School Uniform Day

Wear your own clothes
and in exchange bring a
bottle donation!

Unopened and in date

Alcohol, Body Wash,
Perfume, etc.



See www.winnersh.gov.uk
for more information

Bearwood Recreation Ground
Mole Road, Sindlesham

**FREE
ENTRY
&
PARKING**

WINNERSH SUMMER FETE

Saturday 17th June 2023
1:00 to 4:30 pm

**Family fete with stalls, arena displays,
competitions and other attractions**

**This year we are supporting
LINK Visiting Scheme & First Days Children's Charity**

The Importance of Sleep

Online information session for professionals who work with a child or young person who live in the Wokingham Borough

**Is the child experiencing sleep problems?
Would you like to find out more about sleep?**

Join us for **The Importance of Sleep**

Thursday 22nd June 2023

Time: 12.30 – 2pm

This will be delivered via Microsoft Teams so please download the app prior to the session.

To book or for more information, please contact us via:

Email – First@wokingham.gov.uk

Our training is delivered by practitioners trained by The Sleep Charity & Southampton University Hospital Sleep Disorder Service

This session will include:

- A brief overview of sleep cycles and the science of sleep
- The importance of sleep for health, learning and wellbeing
- How much sleep children and young people require
- Sleep routines, sleep cues, positive bedtimes & common sleep issues
- Information about our next informative and detailed Waking up to Healthy Sleep Course and our Sleep & Anxiety Workshop



Waking up to Healthy Sleep



**WOKINGHAM
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Waking up to Healthy Sleep

Face to face course for parents who have a child
or young person aged 3 -18 who live in the
Wokingham Borough

*Please note parents with a child or young person who does not have a disability may attend this course
if capacity allows

**Is your child experiencing sleep problems?
We can help you to improve their sleep routine.**

Tuesday 20th & Friday 30th June & Tuesday 4th July 2023

*Please note change of day for session 2

10am – 11.30am

The Ambleside Centre

Woodley

RG5 4JJ

To book or for more information, please contact us via:

Email – First@wokingham.gov.uk

Our training is delivered by practitioners trained by The Sleep
Charity & Southampton University Hospital Sleep Disorder
Service

Attendees are required to attend all 3 sessions which
include:

Understanding sleep cycles

Causes of sleep issues

Establishing appropriate routines

Identifying and managing sleep problems

Positive bedtimes



Waking up to Healthy Sleep



**WOKINGHAM
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Sleep Matters

**Face to face session for parents who live in the
Wokingham borough**

**Please note parents with a child or young person who does not have a disability may attend this workshop if capacity allows*

**Is your child experiencing sleep problems?
Would you like to find out more about sleep?**

Join us for **Sleep Matters**

Wednesday 21st June 2023

Time: 6.30 – 8pm

At: Addington School

To book or for more information, please contact Ellie via:

Ellie.Robinson@addington.wokingham.sch.uk

Our training is delivered by practitioners trained by The Sleep Charity & Southampton University Hospital Sleep Disorder Service

This session will include:

- A brief overview of sleep cycles and the science of sleep
- The importance of sleep for health, learning and wellbeing
- How much sleep your children require
- Sleep routines / sleep cues / positive bedtimes & common sleep issues
- Information about our next informative and detailed Waking Up to Healthy Sleep Course

There will be time for questions at the end of the session



Sleep Matters



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**Citizens Advice will be at:
Bearwood Primary School**

**Tuesday 13th June
between 2pm and 3:30pm**

**with our Mobile Advice Unit.
Providing free, confidential
advice, information and support.**

