



BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 9th February 2024

Dear Families

We have reached the end of the Spring half-term. It seems to have gone by very quickly. The children (and staff) have worked really hard. I have seen such amazing work being produced by all year groups. Bearwood is most definitely in such a strong place now. This week, our Year Sixes were completing past SATs papers. We are expecting very strong results when they take their SATs in May. Well done to the children and the staff.

We had Safer Internet Day on Tuesday, with special parents' workshops delivered by Mrs Haden. I'm sure those of you who attended found them informative. Information has also been sent home. It is so important for parents to keep up to speed with the latest developments regarding online safety.

Dormouse Class presented their assembly to parents. It was fantastic. They shared all that they had been learning. Their geography topic on water was really interesting. The children have learnt about rivers, and about pollution. From this, they have written persuasive pieces regarding the environment. We also got to hear some beautiful river poetry. The children have also produced 3D jellyfish art pieces from recycled material, using artist Veronika Richterova as inspiration - which are just spectacular.

Today, we all got to enjoy a special Chinese New Year assembly, presented by some of our children, and organised by our HLTA Mrs Tang. What a splendid way to end the half-term.

Do have a wonderful half-term break. We look forward to seeing you all again on **Monday 19th February.**

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes

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Value for the term –

Determination

**DETERMINATION,
WITH AN *optimistic*
ATTITUDE
IS THE KEY
TO SUCCESS.**

Office Notices

Growth Mindset Awards

Rabbit – Salena
Otter – Dawson
Beaver – Anas
Red Kite – Connie
Fox – Toby
Dormouse – Whole Class
Red Squirrel – Zain
Hedgehog – Adeela
Pine Marten – Zunairah

Sports Star Awards

Rabbit – Ellis
Otter – Akira
Beaver – Isla Rose
Red Kite – Eva
Fox - Ellie
Dormouse – Group 1 in swimming
Red Squirrel – Skylar, Elsie, Keelee, Lily
Hedgehog – Jake
Pine Marten – No Awards due to SATs tests



This week's winners of TTRS 'Battle of the Bands'

LKS2 Winners – Fox Class 673

UKS2 Winners – Hedgehog 61



Mr Bell's Scientist of the week!

LKS2 – Aidan UKS2 - Rishita

Mrs Haden's Performer of the Week!



A massive well done to Zak, Ayaan, Muhammad, Danny and Krish who demonstrated courage by performing to the school. They sang and danced to a song called Right Foot Creep. Their footwork is called The Griddy which, Ja'Marr Chase created. Justin Jefferson popularised The Griddy when he got into the NFL, but his former LSU team mate Ja'Marr Chase said he introduced the touchdown celebration to Jefferson after his friend Alan 'Griddy' Davis created it. Well done! You were all brilliant.

IMPORTANT

dates to remember

- Mon 12th February to Fri 16th February – Spring Half Term
- Mon 19th February – Children Return
- Tues 20th February – Year 3+4 Trip to Sutton Environmental Centre (2 classes)
- Wed 21st February – Year 3+4 Trip to Sutton Environmental Centre (1 classes)
- Thurs 22nd February – Movie Night – Wonka 5-7pm
- Fri 23rd February – 9am – Prospective Parents Tour
- Thurs 29th February – 9am – Fox Class Assembly
- Mon 4th March – 3:30-6pm – Parents' Evening
- Wed 6th March – 4 to 6:30pm – Parents' Evening
- Thurs 7th March – World Book Day
- W/C 11th March – Science Week
- Wed 20th March – 5pm – Year 6 Parents' Meeting on SATs and residential
- Thurs 21st March – Jewish Passover Assembly
- Fri 22nd March – 9am – Prospective Parents Tour
- Tues 26th March – 9:30am – LKS2 production to parents
- Wed 27th March – 2pm – LKS2 production to parents
- Thurs 28th March – Easter Bonnet Competition/Own Clothes Day £1 donation
- Thurs 28th March – Attendance Medals Assembly
- Thurs 28th March – Last day of term – 2pm finish
- Mon 15th April – Children Return
- Thurs 18th April – Vaisakhi Assembly
- Thurs 25th April – Red Kite Assembly
- Fri 26th April – 9am – Prospective Parents Tour
- Thurs 2nd May – EID Assembly
- Mon 6th May – Bank Holiday
- W/C 13th May – Year 6 SATs
- Thurs 23rd May – 9am - Beaver Class Assembly
- Fri 24th May – 2pm – Country Dancing Show to Parents
- Mon 27th May – Fri 31st May – Half Term
- Mon 3rd June – Children Return

Superstar!

**“THIS MORNING,
HE HAD A
RUNNY NOSE...
BUT LOOK AT
HIM NOW!”**

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



HM Government

Search NHS school illness guidance to find out more.

NHS

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.

EYFS

KS1

LKS2

UKS2

Gallery



School success starts
with attendance

Weekly Attendance

RJ Koda –94.8%

RM Orsa –97.4%

Rabbit –94.2%

Otter –94.4%

Beaver –93%

Red Kite –97%

Dormouse –97%

Fox –99.1% Winners 🏆

Red Squirrel –93.3%

Hedgehog –93.3%

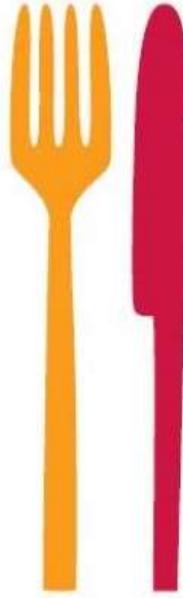
Pine Marten –97%



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.

Free School Meals



Are you entitled?

Free school meals and extra funding for your child's education

Across the UK more than 10 per cent of pupils who are eligible for free school meals do not register to get them.

We want to make sure 100 per cent of our pupils claim when they can in Wokingham Borough.

Importantly, it also means schools can get additional funding to support pupils.

To qualify, your child must be in school and you must be receiving one of the following benefits:

- [Income support](#)
- Income based [Job Seekers Allowance](#)
- Income related [Employment and Support Allowance](#)
- [NASS support](#)
- Guarantee element of [State Pension](#)
- [Child Tax Credit](#), provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- [Working Tax Credit](#) for the four weeks after employment ends
- [Universal Credit](#), provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400

If this applies to you but your child isn't registered for free school meals, complete a form and return it to your child school.

[Download the form and apply for Free School Meals](#) on Wokingham Borough Council's website.

Supporting Behaviour

An opportunity to explore different ways of thinking about behaviour.

We can offer advice & strategies to support your child.

Online workshop for parents who have a child or young person with a disability 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 workshop if capacity allows

Join us for **Supporting Behaviour**

Date: Wednesday 24th April 24
Time: 10 – 11.30am

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:

first@wokingham.gov.uk

This workshop will be delivered by Simone Hall Assistant Team Manager – FIRST and Helen Tracey both of whom have many years of experience of working with children with a disability and their families.

The workshop will include:

- *All behaviour is communication - Identifying triggers & causes*
- *How the Behaviour Wave affects both you and your child*
- *Strategies & resources to help overcome distressed behaviour*



MOVIE NIGHT

SHOWING
Wonka

Snack box will include Popcorn + a drink.
Tickets for sale on your Arbor School Shop.
Proceeds will go towards the Year 6 residential.

Thursday 22nd February 5- 7PM

TICKET ONLY £3

TICKET + SNACK BOX £5





Wokingham Town Council is holding an **event to celebrate Lunar New Year**, in Wokingham Market Place on **Sunday 18th February** from 11-3pm. The lion dance, one of the most important traditions at Lunar New Year, will be performed at 12pm and 2pm, alongside music, arts and crafts.

Please share this information with your community!

https://www.wokingham-tc.gov.uk/lunar-new-year/?fbclid=IwAR2ro1anNINzQVdCL78CyNCAleFE1-YH0vQZym2B5hv8bMnbCq4F1bIX_h



WASMA

Six children from Bearwood Primary School Choir auditioned for a solo part in WASMA. They were all incredibly brave and tried their absolute best, we are proud of them all! Out of the six, three were successful. Please can we congratulate Oliver, Jasgeet and Gopika for their success!

Year 6

Osmington Bay Payment Balance

The next payment for Osmington Bay is due **10th February 2024 £125.00**.

The final payment will be due 25th March 2024, unfortunately we will not be able to accept any late payments.



Half Term

Monday 12th February 2024-Friday 16th February 2024



February Half Term HOLIDAY CAMPS

Multi-Sports Camp

Bearwood Primary School

Wokingham | RG41 5BB



200 5 STAR GOOGLE REVIEWS

9AM - 3PM*

DROP OFF FROM 8:30

*4 YEAR OLDS UNTIL 1PM ONLY

4 TO 12 YEARS

CHILDREN IN FOUNDATION TO YEAR 7



Scan Here For The
Direct Booking Page

**Thursday
to Friday**

15th - 16th February



£25 Per Day* £44 Per Week

Discounts Available

10% COMMUNITY SUBSCRIBER DISCOUNT
MULTI-DAY BOOKING DISCOUNT
10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

*£19.50 DAY & £35 WEEK
FOR 4 YEAR OLDS (1PM FINISH)

BOOK ONLINE

u-sports.co.uk/berkshire-holiday-camps





Wokingham
NETBALL CLUB

JUNIOR EASTER CAMP 2024

**During the Easter Holidays we are running
a 4-day netball camp!**

The camp will run from **9.30am** to **3.30pm** on all four days

- **£120** for all four days, or
- **£40** for each separate day

Please use this QR code to access the registration form:



2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th April

For current year 5, 6, 7 and 8 players
At **Luckley House School**, Wokingham

- The camp will be run by qualified coaches
- Camps will cover skills and drills, fun fitness, mini games and tournaments that will develop your skills and coordination
- Players of all abilities welcome - no matter your level of experience
- Please bring plenty of drinks and a packed lunch each day
- Please wear clothing and footwear appropriate for playing netball

Payment should be made to

Account: Wokingham Netball Club

Sort Code: 30-91-11 Account No: 02677537

Any questions, please email Vicky:

juniorcamp@wokinghamnetball.org.uk

Wokingham Netball Club reserves the right to cancel the course if they consider it necessary & the cost of the course will be refunded. No refunds will be given for non-attendance unless a doctor's certificate is produced as proof of illness. By signing and returning the booking form, in the event of an emergency you authorise the Coaches to take appropriate necessary medical action for your child, including sending them to hospital.



FIRST DAYS CHILDREN'S CHARITY

Heart Trail

10th-18th February

A family event at Lightwater Country Park this
February half term

Purchase a map for £3 from
Lightwater Adventure Golf or the Country Park Café

Follow the trail around the lakes and take part in the
Fitness Trail at the same time (approx 1km)

Find the letters that spell out the secret word

Learn fun facts about your heart and spot all
the hanging crocheted hearts

Once completed, take the map back to **Lightwater Adventure Golf
or the Country Park Café** and receive a sweet treat



Massive thanks to the Barkham
Hookers for creating beautiful
hearts for this trail.

**LIGHTWATER
ADVENTURE GOLF**

Free Parking



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