



BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 24th March 2023

Dear Families

This week, our Year One children went on a nature walk, looking at the seasonal changes. Our UKS2 girls' football team went to play at Braywick, and had a fantastic time.

We were treated to a very special assembly on the Jewish Passover yesterday, very confidently presented by Amelie and Nancy in Dormouse Class. The story of Moses leading his people from bondage to the Promised Land is one of my favourites.

Next week, I am looking forward to watching the LKS2 Jungle Book production. On Friday, we will be awarding attendance medals to all children who have had 100% attendance for the full Spring term.

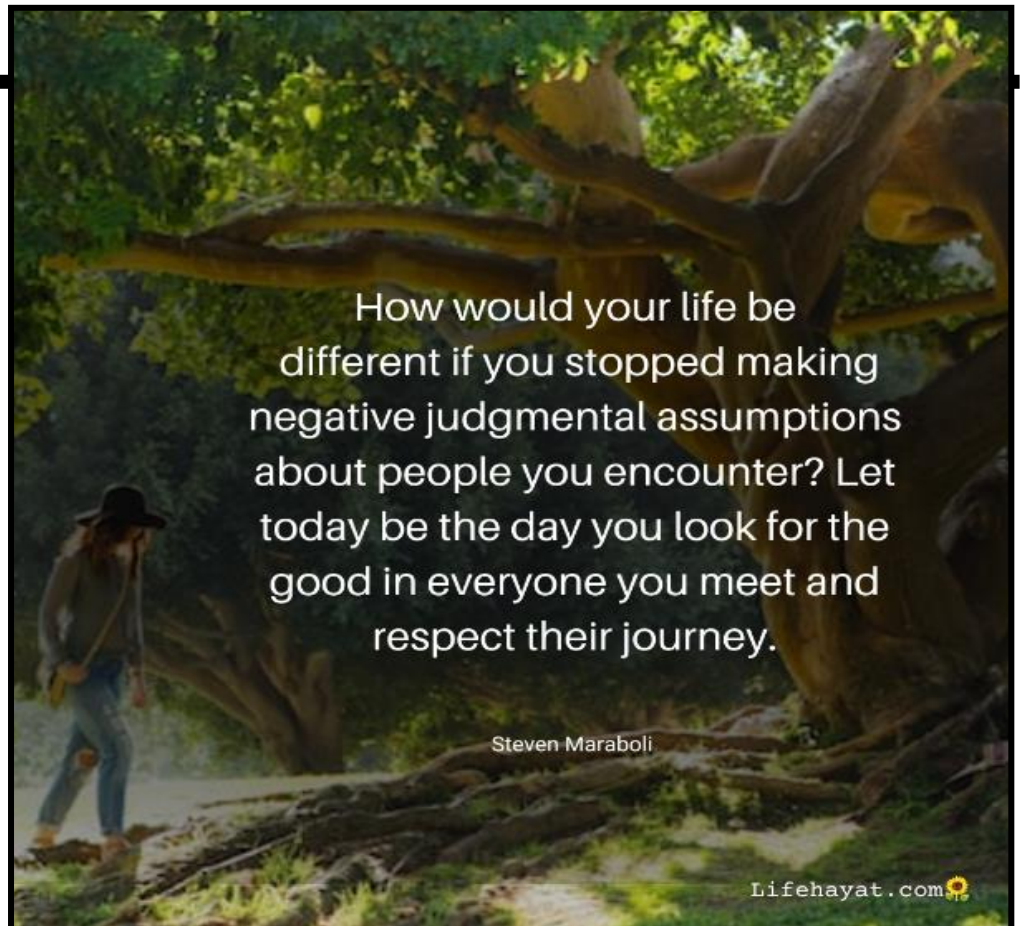
Before we break up next week Friday, please do be sure to check the Lost Property box for any of your child's belongings.

Best wishes

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Value for the term –

Respect





Farewell

As we come towards the end of term, we will be saying farewell to some members of staff.

Mrs Stephenson will be leaving us to start a new teaching post at a school closer to her home. We thank her for her work in the foundation stage and as English subject lead. The new teacher for Brown Bear Class will be Mrs Johnson, who will come to us very experienced. She has already met members of staff, and will properly meet the class next week. She will be our new EYFS Lead.

Mrs Gill will be leaving us to start a new job at a newly opened school. We thank her for all she has contributed to Bearwood, including as computing lead. Red Squirrel Class will be taken by two very experienced teachers already known to the school - Miss Cook and Mrs Sandhu.

Mr Louth will be leaving us to start a new post as assistant headteacher. We thank him for his work as UKS2 lead and maths subject lead. Wolverine Class will be taken by Mr Cobb, a highly experienced UKS2 teacher, who has already taken the class.

Office Notices

Growth Mindset Awards

Beaver – Shravan
Rabbit – Zoe
Otters – Chioma
Grey Wolf – Connie + JJ
Red Squirrel – Jake
Fox – Darren
Dormouse – Aubree
Pine Marten – Amelia
Hedgehog - Lacey
Wolverine - Mia

Sports Star Awards

Beaver – Gracie
Rabbit – Kiana
Otters – Oscar
Grey Wolf – Rhys + Ophelia
Red Squirrel - Vienna
Red Squirrel - Milo
Red Squirrel - Jake
Dormouse – Aubree
Pine Marten – Tilly
Hedgehog – Lily Y
Wolverine - Chikamso

IMPORTANT dates to remember

- Tues 28th March – Year 1 Trip to the zoo
- Wed 29th March – LKS2 production to Parents (9am)
- Thurs 30th March – Year 2 Heritage Workshop
- Thurs 30th March - LKS2 production to Parents (2pm)
- Fri 31st March – Last day of Spring term – Attendance medals – School closing at 2pm.
- Fri 31st March – Nursery Closure
- Mon 17th April – Children return
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- Wed 19th April – Vaisakhi Assembly
- Fri 28th April – 9am – Prospective Parent Tour
- Mon 1st May – Bank Holiday
- Fri 3rd May – Eid Assembly
- W/C 8th May – Year 6 SATs

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



Nursery Closure

Friday 31st March* + Monday 17th April*

**To prepare for our summer intake*



**PAYMENT
DUE**

Outstanding Balance Due - 10th April

Please ensure your final balance for Osmington Bay is paid in **FULL** by the deadline.



A huge thank you to everyone who took part in this year's Nearest and Dearest room! We made a whopping **£295.00!**

Thank you from the PTA Team.



Mrs Proud in our school office is raising funds for the National Autistic Society! Mrs Proud will be taking part in a walk/run on Saturday 1st April.

If you would like to donate to her JustGiving page please click here:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jennifer-proud?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=jennifer-proud&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=144ae98a38b5449ab76d410e9b736036.



Weekly Attendance

- Bear Cubs- 84.8%
- Brown Bear –93.83%
- Beaver – 93.21%
- Rabbit –95.56%
- Otter –97.1%
- Grey Wolf –96.46%
- Red Squirrel –94.05%
- Dormouse –98.47%
- Fox – 98.85% Winners 🏆
- Wolverine –95.93%
- Hedgehog –96.17%
- Pine Marten – 94.64%



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



CAKE + BOOK SALE

(in the KS2 Playground)

Cash only please.

Thursday 30th March



the
BIG
tidy up



Winnersh Parish Council

Clean Up Day 2023

Meeting at St Marys Church, Church Close, Winnersh,
RG41 5NA on Sunday 26 March 2023 at 11am

Please come along and lend a hand but remember to
wear gloves, strong footwear and suitable clothing

Please bring along your own litter picker and Hi Vis if
you have them otherwise they can be provided while
stocks last

Refreshments will be provided

For further details please contact Winnersh Parish
Council on 01189 780244 or email
clerk@winnersh.gov.uk

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WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL



EASTER

CRICKET CAMP

WOKINGHAM CRICKET CLUB - RG41 5AW

3rd - 7th April
11th - 14th April
10am - 3pm

£20 HALF DAY • £35 FULL DAY

*For boys and girls aged 7 - 13. Suitable for all abilities.
Fully ECB qualified coaches.*

10% Discount - Expires 10 days before start date



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EASTER HOLIDAY INSPIRATION

WOKINGHAM ROCKS IS THE ULTIMATE WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

WWW.WOKINGHAMROCKS.CO.UK



EASTER EVENTS

Our website is jam packed with ideas of things to do this Easter. Get hands on with One world Animals or pop to the Easter Fair at Home Grange Craft Village. Check out our website for lots more ideas. We also have a whole section on parks and walks for those seeking some spring fresh air.

[Check out our events tab here](#)

EASTER TRAILS

There are lots of Easter Trails on this holidays. These offer a fun low cost activity. Kids love a map and trail. From the famous Binfield Easter Egg hunt to The Mega Egg Hunt at Wellington Country Park.

To check out local Easter Trails check out our Easter Article here.



FOLLOW US AND JOIN THE COMMUNITY!

There are thousands of local parents following us Social Media, and we'd love for you to join in! Just search Wokingham Rocks and like our page!





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

**Tuesday 18th April
between 2pm and 3:30pm**

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

