



BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 28th June 2024

Dear Families

We are nearly half-way through this last half-term. School is extremely busy with all our usual exciting activities, and preparing for the new school year!

As part of their learning in RE, our LKS2 children visited the Hindu temple in Reading. They had a marvellous time, looking at the artefacts within the temple. As our children have journeyed through the school, they have visited the place of worship of all the main world religions: church, Hindu temple, mosque, synagogue and gurdwara. The children also visit St Catherine's Church again when they carry out their geographical field study and historical enquiry into the local area.

Most of our Year Six children went to visit their new secondary schools as part of their transition. They are also currently rehearsing for their end of year production.

Our school council reps interviewed the new vicar at St Catherine's Church.

Rabbit Class presented their special assembly to their parents. It was really lovely. They talked confidently about all their learning, and sang a beautiful song.

Next week, children will be finding out who their new teacher will be next year! This will take place on Wednesday afternoon. The children will meet their new class teacher, and will be able to tell you all about it.

We also have Sports Day to look forward to next week Friday. Fingers crossed for fabulous weather!

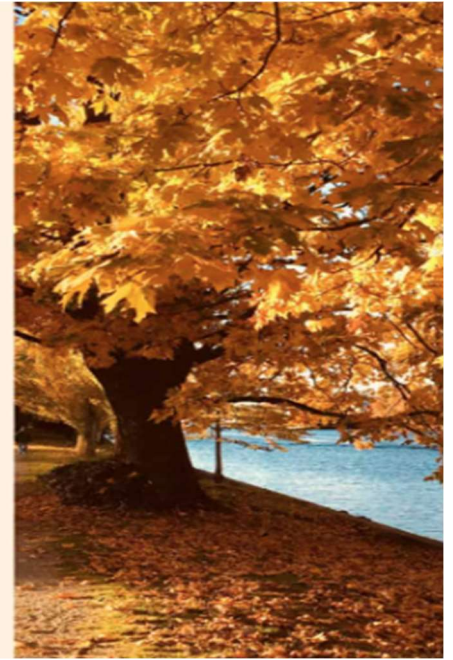
Do have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes, Funmi Alder

Value for the term –
Thankfulness

“It takes a lot of courage to have an attitude of gratitude during the dark times. But once you have it, it empowers you.”

JOSHUA TONGOL



Cycling to School

It is great to see so many children cycling to school. Please do make sure that if your child is cycling to school, that they wear a helmet. Remember, your children are precious, so do please make sure they are properly protected in case of accidents. Do look at this article in the Cycling Times regarding Gordan Ramsay's narrow escape: ['I'm lucky to be here' - Gordon Ramsay urges people to wear a bike helmet after he suffered 'really bad accident' | Cycling Weekly](#)

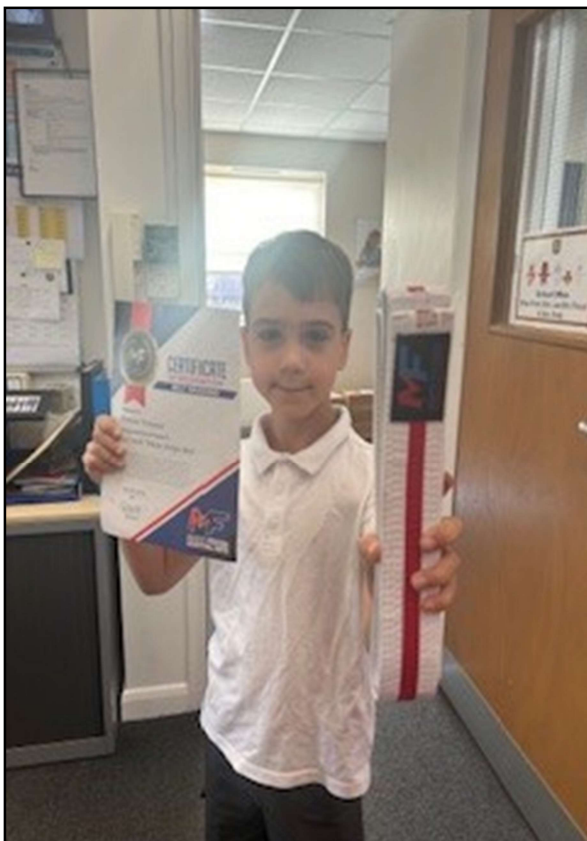
Superstars!



Olivia in Nursery has passed her Martial Arts grading and is now an orange belt.

Also, her brother Oscar in Year 3 did his first 3hour panel grading for martial arts and is now a red belt.

Well done Olivia and Oscar!



Thomas in Year 3 also passed his Martial Arts grading and is now a red belt!

Well done Thomas!

If you would like your child to star in our weekly newsletter, please email the office a photo and a brief description of their achievements.

Office Notices

Growth Mindset Awards

Rabbit – Natasha
Otter – Sienna, Lee + Thomas
Beaver – Evangeline
Red Kite – Toby
Fox – Shrayaan
Dormouse – Charlie
Red Squirrel – Whole Class
Hedgehog – All Year 5
Pine Marten – Haylie

Sports Star Awards

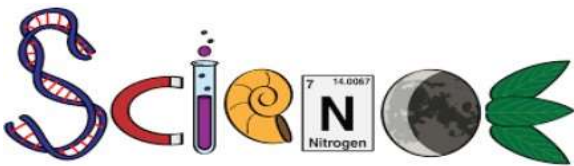
Rabbit – Remy
Otter – Gabrielle
Beaver – Jackson
Red Kite – Shashank
Fox – Lauryane
Dormouse – Emma
Red Squirrel – Saffie
Hedgehog – Waleed
Pine Marten – Katrick



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

LKS2 Winners – Fox 527 points

UKS2 Winners – Red Squirrel 293 points



Scientist of the week!

KS1 – Jude B

LKS2 – Oilly

UKS2 – Gem



Performer of the week!

This week our fantastic soloist was Robyn in Year 2! She confidently stood in front of everyone and sang 'Bad Blood' by Taylor Swift. Robyn projected her voice brilliantly during the bridge and chorus - this song is clearly a favourite of hers!

Well done, Robyn!

Bearwood Primary School

Summer Fete

Saturday 6th July

12pm-3pm

**Bearwood Rd, Sindlesham,
Wokingham RG41 5BB**

Splat the Teacher

Adopt a Teddy

Hook a Duck

Bouncy Castle BBQ

Tombola Plus loads

more!

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FREE ENTRY



Come along and support our school.

Please note that the event is cash only.

DONATIONS WANTED

- **Teddys & Soft Toys**
- **Childrens Books**
- **Tombola Prizes**
- **Larger Raffle Prizes**
- **School Uniform**



IMPORTANT

dates to remember

- Wed 3rd July – New Classes
- Thurs 4th July – Bag2School Collection
- Fri 5th July – Sports Day
- Sat 6th July – Bearwood Fete
- Mon 8th July – Reports Home
- Tues 9th July – KS1 Mosque
- Thurs 11th July – 3.30-5pm – Parents' Evening Drop-in
- Fri 12th July – 9am – Prospective Parents' Tour
- Fri 12th July – Music Festival
- Tues 16th July – 2pm – Year 6 Production to Parents
- Wed 17th July – 7pm – Year 6 Production to Parents
- Thurs 18th July – End of Class Parties
- Thurs 18th July – 5pm to 6.30pm – Year 6 BBQ
- Fri 19th July – Attendance Medals Assembly
- Fri 19th July – 1pm – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
- Fri 19th July – 10-11.30am – Reception 2024 Stay & Play Session
- Fri 19th July – 2pm finish – End of term

Polite Reminder - Packed Lunches



Please be reminded that sweets/chocolate must not be included in the children's packed lunches.

Lunch staff have also requested that parents ensure grapes are always cut in half (lengthways), as they can be a choking hazard.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

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Our next **Bag2School** collection
has been arranged for

Thursday 4th July

at**9**..... am / ~~pm~~

Any questions - please ask your
school collection organiser

.....**Becky Barker**.....

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**“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.



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 – 86.5%

RM Orsa – 89.7%

Rabbit – 95.5%

Otter – 97.7%

Beaver – 98.5% - Winner

Red Kite – 96.9%

Dormouse – 95%

Fox – 93.7%

Red Squirrel – 95.1%

Hedgehog – 95.6%

Pine Marten – 97.5%



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.

BOOK NOW



Camp Starts at 9am

Drop Off From 8:30am

5-12 Year Olds to 3pm

£25 Per Day

4 Year Olds to 1pm

£19.50 Per Day

**SUMMER
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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.



MOVING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

**10 July and 17 July, Wednesdays
7.30pm to 9pm, online via Zoom**




£15 - free to those on jobseeking benefits or low incomes

Building on the information given by the schools it looks at the transition from a practical and emotional standpoint.

Particularly helpful for parents and carers whose child is anxious around the move.

The course looks at how secondary schools work and discusses issues around practical organisation, friendship issues, and managing anxiety.

ENROL HERE

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(then click on courses and family learning)
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UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY IN TEENAGERS

25 June and 2 July, Thursdays, 7:30pm to 9pm,
online via Zoom

£15 - free to those on jobseeking benefits or low incomes

Aimed at parents of secondary school pupils, this course looks at how anxiety presents itself in teenagers, and techniques that can be used to reduce its impact. The course aims to help you develop a selection of coping strategies as well as giving you a better understanding of the causes of teenage anxiety and ways of building resilience.

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NETBALL SUMMER CAMP

The Holt School

22nd & 23rd July

10-3pm

Group 1: Years 2-5

Group 2: Years 6-8

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& BOYS**

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PER DAY OR
£50 BOTH DAYS