



BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 19th April 2024

Dear Families

Welcome back for the Summer term. We have had a really brilliant, positive start.

The children returned to find new photographs in the corridors. They look vibrant and current. Do be sure to have a look when you next come into the school.

Taking on board feedback from parents, we have put up bamboo fencing along the inside of our wooden picket fencing, so the view into the playground is obscured. We can still see the majestic tree canopies from across the road, which keeps that close to nature feel and helps to divert attention from the modern-day traffic directly outside!

Two of our governors walked around the school this week, and were very impressed with the fantastic behaviour and attitude of the children. All of the children were keenly focused and engaged in their learning.

We had a special assembly this week, presented by Harveen and Amber, all about the Sikh festival of Vaisakhi. It was very informative, and the children were confident in their presentation.

Next Friday at 9am, we have a prospective parents' tour of the school. If you know someone who is looking for a school place, do let them know.

This term, we are going to really launch into our big school fundraiser. We are very keen to raise enough money for an all-weather sports pitch. We want our children to be able to engage in big ball games such as football all year round during playtimes. Please do make a contribution to this very important initiative. We will be setting up some special fundraising events throughout the summer term.

Have a lovely weekend.

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Value for the term –

Excellence



Office Notices

Growth Mindset Awards

Rabbit – Paxton
Otter – Shravaan
Beaver – Michelle
Red Kite – Louisa
Fox – Bella
Dormouse – Maisie-Lou
Red Squirrel – Aubree Fay
Hedgehog – Jayden
Pine Marten – Delilah

Sports Star Awards

Rabbit – Jude B
Otter – Evie
Beaver – Karam
Red Kite – Meline
Fox – Chris
Dormouse – Oliver
Red Squirrel – Leo
Hedgehog – Jake
Pine Marten – **No Pe due to Sats Prep*



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

LKS2 Winners – Fox Class 364 points

UKS2 Winners – Red Squirrel 92 points



Scientist of the week!

LKS2 – Toby B UKS2 – Brooke



Performers of the Week!

Round two for Ellie and she smashed it! She sang a Bearwood favourite, Roar by Katy Perry. She knew the lyrics very well and hit those high notes.

Well done, Ellie!

WANTED

KS1 are looking for any unwanted outdoor blankets and toy cars.

Please hand any donations to the class team.

Thank you



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- ✓ Do you lead sport sessions at your school and have sports coaching experience?
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IMPORTANT

dates to remember

- Thurs 25th April – Red Kite Assembly
- Fri 26th April – 9am – Prospective Parents Tour
- Tues 30th April – LKS2 Roman Workshop
- Thurs 2nd May – EID Assembly
- Mon 6th May – Bank Holiday
- Thurs 9th May - Y5 Girls – ‘Young Ladies in Sport Day’ at The Forest School
- 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
- Thurs 6th June - Year 5 Pupils - ‘Pioneer Day’ at The Forest School
- W/C 10th June – Year 1 Phonics Screen Check
- W/C 10th June – Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
- Thurs 13th June – GRT History Month assembly
- W/C 17th June – Year 6 Residential
- Tues 18th June – Reception Trip – Bucklebury Farm
- Thurs 20th June – Otter Class Assembly
- W/C 24th June – Year 6 Secondary Transition Week
- Thurs 27th June – 9am – Rabbit Class Assembly
- Fri 28th June – 9am – Prospective Parents’ Tour
- Wed 3rd July – New Classes
- Fri 5th July – Sports Day
- Mon 8th July – Reports Home
- Thurs 11th July – 3.30-5pm – Parents’ Evening Drop-in
- Fri 12th July – 9am – Prospective Parents’ Tour
- 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 – 2pm finish – End of term

**“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 –88.8%

RM Orsa –90.7%

Rabbit –95.6%

Otter –95.8%

Beaver –94.9%

Red Kite –96.2%

Dormouse –97.2% Winners 🏆

Fox –97.2% Winners 🏆

Red Squirrel –94.9%

Hedgehog –95.9%

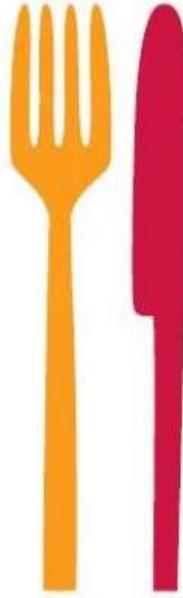
Pine Marten –96.5%



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.

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.



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OF THE YEAR 22/23**
EDUCATION TODAY AWARDS

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 2nd May 2024

Time: 12 – 1.30pm

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



The Importance of Sleep



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Making Sense of Behaviour

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

Is the child experiencing distressed behaviour?
Would you like to find out more about behaviour?

Join us for **Making Sense of Behaviour**

Wednesday 5th June 24
Time: 12-1.30pm

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

Our training is delivered by Therapeutic Thinking & Foundations for Attachment practitioners.

This session will include:

- All behaviour is communication
- Identifying triggers & causes
- The upstairs & downstairs brain
- The window of tolerance
- The behaviour wave



Making Sense of Behaviour



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