



BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 31st January 2025

Dear Families

On Monday, our LKS2 classes got to visit the Look-Out Discovery Centre in Bracknell. They were able to find out more on what they have been learning in science and geography. They all had an enjoyable time with the hands-on activities.

Some of our UKS2 children are taking part in an art project called 'The Forest of Imagination.' Miss McNulty in her capacity as our Art and DT Subject Lead is working with the artists involved in the project and the children. We look forward to seeing what they will produce.

On Wednesday, some of our children presented a special Lunar New Year assembly to the school. They sang a song in Cantonese and English, and shared interesting facts about the special celebration. All of the school were fully captivated. Thank you to Mrs Tang for organising the assembly, and the children who presented. You can find photographs on the school website and Facebook page.

On Thursday, Otter Class presented their special assembly to their parents. They shared what they have been learning and sang a song about the circulatory system, with Mr Marshall playing on the guitar.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Best wishes
Funmi Alder

Headteacher

Value for the term –

Honesty

“Honesty is the fastest way to prevent a mistake from turning into a failure.” –
James Altucher

Superstar!



Ayda in Year 1 attends BARTA Theatre academy. Ayda has recently auditioned and has successfully been given the part as 'baby bear' in Shrek the musical, which is being showed at South Hill Park in May this year.

Well done Ayda!

If you wish for your child to star in our newsletter. Please send a photo and a brief description to the school office.

Celebrate the Lunar New Year

Sunday 9th February 2025

11am to 3pm

Market Place, Wokingham

Free Entry



Please remember that all school lunches must be paid **in advance** via your Arbor Account. Please ensure all outstanding debts are cleared.

Thank you for your support.

Office Notices

Growth Mindset Awards

Fox – Layla

Beaver – Paxton

Red Kite – Jaibir

Red Squirrel – Charlotte

Dormouse – Zac D

Badger – Ghaytha

Otter – Somto

Grey Wolf – Eliana

Sports Star Awards

Fox – No Pe Awards this week.

Beaver – No Pe Awards this week.

Red Kite – Ghamay

Red Squirrel – Alondra, Kiana, Adeola, Bella.

Dormouse – Oliver

Badger – Maisie C

Otter – Trevor

Grey Wolf – Saffie



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

LKS2 Winners –

UKS2 Winners –



Scientist of the week!

LKS2 – Aamodha

UKS2 – Tanishi



Performers of the week!

Summer, Aubree-Fay, Isla and Alondra are this week's Performers of the week!

Summer sang 'Send My Love' by Adele while the other 3 performed a dance to the music!

Well done girls!

IMPORTANT

dates to remember

- Tuesday 4th February – 9am - Year Six SATs meeting **(New Date)**
- Wednesday 5th February – LKS2 TeamGym (Invite only) 13.15-15:30
- Wednesday 5th February – UKS2 TeamGym (Invite only) 09.45-12.30
- Thursday 6th February – 9am – Dormouse Class assembly
- Tuesday 11th February Safer Internet Day – workshop for parents – 9am and 5pm
- Wednesday 12th February – KS1 Milestone Museum Trip
- Thursday 13th February – 9am – Red Kite Class assembly
- Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February – Spring half-term
- Tuesday 25th February – children return
- Friday 28th February – 9.30am – prospective parents' tour
- Thursday 6th March – World Book Day
- Thursday 6th March – LKS2 Tag Rugby – 15:30-17:00 (Invite only)
- W/C 10th March – Science Week
- Friday 21st March – Red Nose Day & UKS2 In2 Hockey – 15:00-18:00 (Invite only)
- Tuesday 25th March – 3:45 to 6:15pm – Parents' Evening
- Thursday 27th March – 4:30 to 7pm – Parents' Evening
- Friday 28th March – 9.30am – prospective parents' tour
- Wednesday 2nd April – 9:30am – LKS2 production to parents
- Thursday 3rd April – 2pm – LKS2 production to parents
- Friday 4th April – attendance medals assembly
- Friday 4th April – last day of Spring term – school closed at 2pm
- Tuesday 22nd April – children return
- Thursday 24th April – Jewish Passover assembly
- Friday 25th April – 9.30am – prospective parents' tour
- Thursday 1st May – Sikh Vaisakhi assembly
- Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday
- W/C 12th May – Year Six SATs
- Thursday 22nd May – Muslim Eid assembly
- Friday 23rd May – 2pm – Country Dancing Show to parents
- Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May – Summer half-term
- Monday 2nd June - INSET
- Tuesday 3rd June – children return
- W/C 9th June – Year One Phonics Screening Check
- W/C 9th June – Year Four Multiplication Tables Check
- Thursday 12th June – 9am – Red Squirrel Class assembly
- Thursday 19th June – 9am – Beaver Class assembly
- W/C Monday 16th June – Year Six residential
- W/C 25th June – Year Six secondary transition day

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



School success starts
with attendance

Weekly Attendance

Brown Bears –%

Fox –90.74%

Beaver –94.44%

Red Kite –94.37%

Red Squirrel –95.24%

Dormouse –99.26% *Winner*

Badger –96.17%

Otter –98.52%

Grey Wolf –96.67%



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.



Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

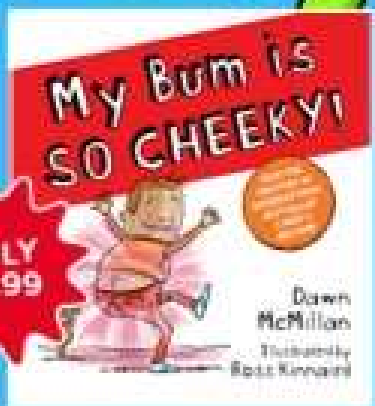
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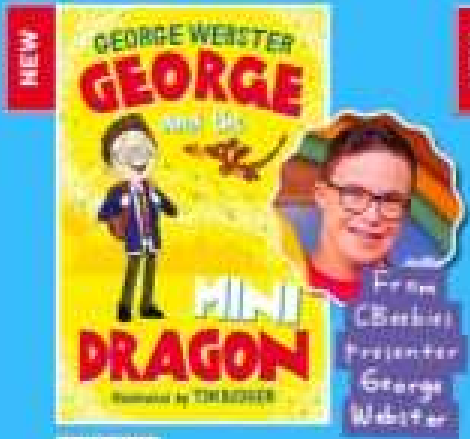
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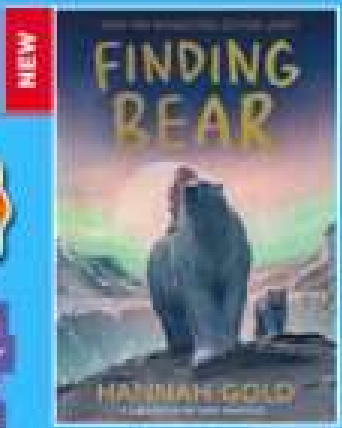


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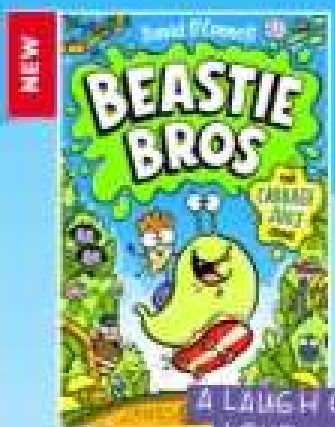


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Helping your Child with Fears and Worries Online Parent Group Programme A Guided Self-Help Approach



Learn coping strategies to help your child manage anxiety.

Is your child between 5-12 years of age and facing difficulties with anxiety?



This group parent programme will enable you to understand what is causing your child's worries and to carry out evidence based, step-by-step practical strategies that you can use at home to support your child in order for them to overcome problems with anxiety.

The programme aims to support parents to work through the accompanying book *Helping Your Child with Fears and Worries: A self-help guide for parents (2nd Edition)*.



Course Outline

- Introductory assessment phone call
- 5 x 90 minute online group sessions on Wednesdays 26th February, 5th, 12th, 19th March and 2nd April, 9:30 - 11:00am.
- Useful handouts for each session.

To book a place on the course please return completed

referral form circulated with this flyer to:

MHSTAdmin@wokingham.gov.uk

by 5th February 2025

