



BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 4th April 2025

Dear Families

We have come to the end of the Spring term - the weeks have just flown by, most certainly due to all the exciting events that have taken place. We have had such a brilliant term.

The Open the Book Team started off this last week for us with a special Easter assembly. Yesterday, we had a visit from Reverend Patrick from St Catherine's Church, who led another very special Easter assembly. Easter is, of course, the most important festival for Christians. For the first few weeks after the Easter break, we look forward to a series of special assemblies for major festivals from other religions.

This week, our LKS2 children performed their production 'Oink!' It was excellent. Well done to all of the children, and a special thank you to Miss Lloyd who led the performance and the rest of the LKS2 team who supported.

This morning, we awarded attendance medals to all of the children with 100% attendance. If your child did not get a medal this term, they still have a chance in the summer term!

Our wonderful PTA put on a brilliant Easter egg hunt for all of the children. The children had such fun, and were each awarded with an Easter egg - compliments of the PTA. We really are so lucky to have such an inspirational, dedicated and dynamic PTA.

I hope everyone has a lovely Easter break. We look forward to seeing children back on **Tuesday 22nd April**.

Best wishes

Funmi Alder

Headteacher

Value for the term –

Orderliness

Orderliness creates the conditions for increased productivity and prosperity. It facilitates creativity and originality, thus bringing out the best in humanity.

— Agoso Bamaiyi



Superstar!



Arlo in Year 2 took part in the Marlow rugby festival for under 7's, he won the player of the day trophy and took home a nice shiny medal.

Well done Arlo!



Kayla in Year 1 has officially become a Beaver! She has proudly promised to be kind to everyone, do her best to learn and help others, and to serve the King, her community, and God. **Well done, Kayla!**



Congratulations to Hanna in Year 5 for passing grade 5 of her swimming class. She is now in grade 6. She swims incredibly hard.

Well done Hanna!



Srishti in Year 1 has successfully completed 'Level 1' and progressed to 'Level 2' at swimming. She has received her certificate for this achievement, and we are really proud of her! We've attached a photo of her with the certificate.

Additionally, Srishti recently performed in her first ballet show at South Hill Park Theatre and did an amazing job!

Well done Srishti!



A huge well done to Michael in Year 1 who won 'man of the match' for being a super goalkeeper!

Well done Michael!

If you would like your child to star in our weekly newsletter, please send in a photo and a brief description to the school office.

Office Notices

Growth Mindset Awards

Fox – Leo
Beaver – Paxton
Red Kite – Whole Class
Red Squirrel – Whole Class
Dormouse – Whole Class
Badger – Pasha
Otter – Keira
Grey Wolf – Dwij

Sports Star Awards

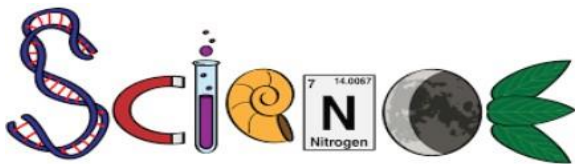
Fox – Ezra
Beaver – Vienna
Red Kite – Babri
Red Squirrel – Robyn
Dormouse – No Pe awards
Badger – Jenson
Otter – Ziyannah
Grey Wolf – Skylar



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

LKS2 Winners – Dormouse 369 points

UKS2 Winners – Otter 240 points



Scientist of the week!

LKS2 – Emily

UKS2 – Christopher

A huge thank you to our **PTA team** who have worked so hard this academic year with so many fantastic events! The children had an absolutely fantastic time today during the Easter Egg Hunt!

Thank you!

Thank you for everything that you do!

Mrs Palmer, Nanny Palmer, Mrs Chesterman

Mrs Needham, Mrs Wise-Kassim, Mrs Davis,

Mrs Brock, Mrs Taylor,

Mrs Drew and Mrs Spencer



IMPORTANT

dates to remember

- 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
- Tuesday 29th April – 9am – Parents Forum
- Thursday 1st May – Sikh Vaisakhi assembly
- Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday
- W/C 12th May – Year Six SATs
- Friday 16th May – PTA Break the Rules Day
- Monday 19th May – Year Six Residential Meeting (5pm)
- 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
- Friday 20th June – PTA Bring a bottle for (Own Clothes Day)
- W/C 25th June – Year Six secondary transition day
- Thursday 26th June – GRT History Month assembly
- Friday 27th June – 9am – prospective parents' tour
- Wednesday 2nd July – new classes
- Thursday 3rd July – 9am – Fox Class assembly
- Thursday 10th July – Sports Day
- Friday 11th July – reports home
- Tuesday 15th July – 3:30 to 5pm – Parents' Evening drop-in
- Friday 18th July – 9am – prospective parents' tour
- Wednesday 16th July – 2pm – Year Six production to parents
- Thursday 17th July – 6:30pm – Year Six production to parents
- Thursday 18th July – end of year class parties
- Monday 21st July – 5 to 6:30pm – Year Six BBQ
- Wednesday 23rd July – attendance medals assembly
- Wednesday 23rd July – 1pm – Year Six leavers' assembly
- Wednesday 23rd July – end of term – 2pm finish

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



Weekly Attendance

Brown Bears –95.37%

Fox –94.3%

Beaver –92.96%

Red Kite –89.33%

Red Squirrel –91.98%

Dormouse –96.55%

Badger –95.02%

Otter –98.47% **Winner**

Grey Wolf –89.63%



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



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

Bike Marking Event - 27th April 2025 - Winnersh

Winnersh Neighbourhood Team are doing a bike marking event on Sunday 27th April 2025.

They will be at Halfords, Reading Road, Winnersh from 3pm until 5pm.

If you have a bike and want to get it marked for free, then please pop down!



Sponsored Marathon

Each child will be participating in our Sponsored Marathon w/c 22nd April.

Sponsorship Money and Forms will be due back in on **Tuesday 22nd April.**

For that week children are allowed to wear their full PE Kits.

All monies raised will be used towards our MUGA.

Change of Menu/Day Swap:

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Hot Option: Fish and Chips

Veggie Option: Cheese and Beans Pasty

No Jacket Potatoes Available



Friday 25th April 2025

Hot Option: BBQ Chicken Pizza

Veggie Option: Mexican Chilli

Jacket Potatoes will be available

EASTER, MAY & SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS



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Google Reviews

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FOOTBALL PLUS

BRACKNELL Garth Hill College 3G
CAVERSHAM Thameside Primary
WOKINGHAM Floreat Montague 3G
WOODLEY Woodford Park 3G
SLOUGH Claycots School (Townhall)

Camps Start at 9am

Drop Off From 8:30am

5-12 Year Olds to 3pm

£27.50 Per Day

4 Year Olds to 1pm

£21.50 Per Day



VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR
DATES, DISCOUNTS &
ONLINE BOOKING

MULTI-SPORTS

ARBORFIELD Farley Hill Primary
BRACKNELL St Margaret's Primary
CAVERSHAM Thameside Primary
SLOUGH Claycots Primary Town Hall
WOODLEY South Lake Primary
WHITLEY Geoffrey Field Junior School
READING Newtown Primary School
WINDSOR Hilltop First School
MAIDENHEAD St Luke's Primary School

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EXPAND THE FUN BEYOND SPORT AT OUR BRAND NEW UKIDS CAMP!

8am - 5:30pm

Late Pick Up Until 6PM + £5

4-12 Year Olds All Day

£44 - £50 Per Day

WOKINGHAM

**HOLME
GRANGE
SCHOOL**



U-SPORTS.CO.UK/UKIDS-HOLIDAY-CAMP

- Brain Busters
- Crazy Crafts
- Massive Moments
- Operation Outdoors
- Super Sports



uShine

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BOYS & GIRLS AGED 6 - 16

uShine Workshop | 9am - 4pm | £150 For All 3 Days

uKids Extended Day Optional Add On + £10 Per Day
MORNING 8am - 9am & AFTERNOON 4pm - 5:30pm

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TIME!



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Leavers

Visit www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/bearwoodprimaryrg415bb

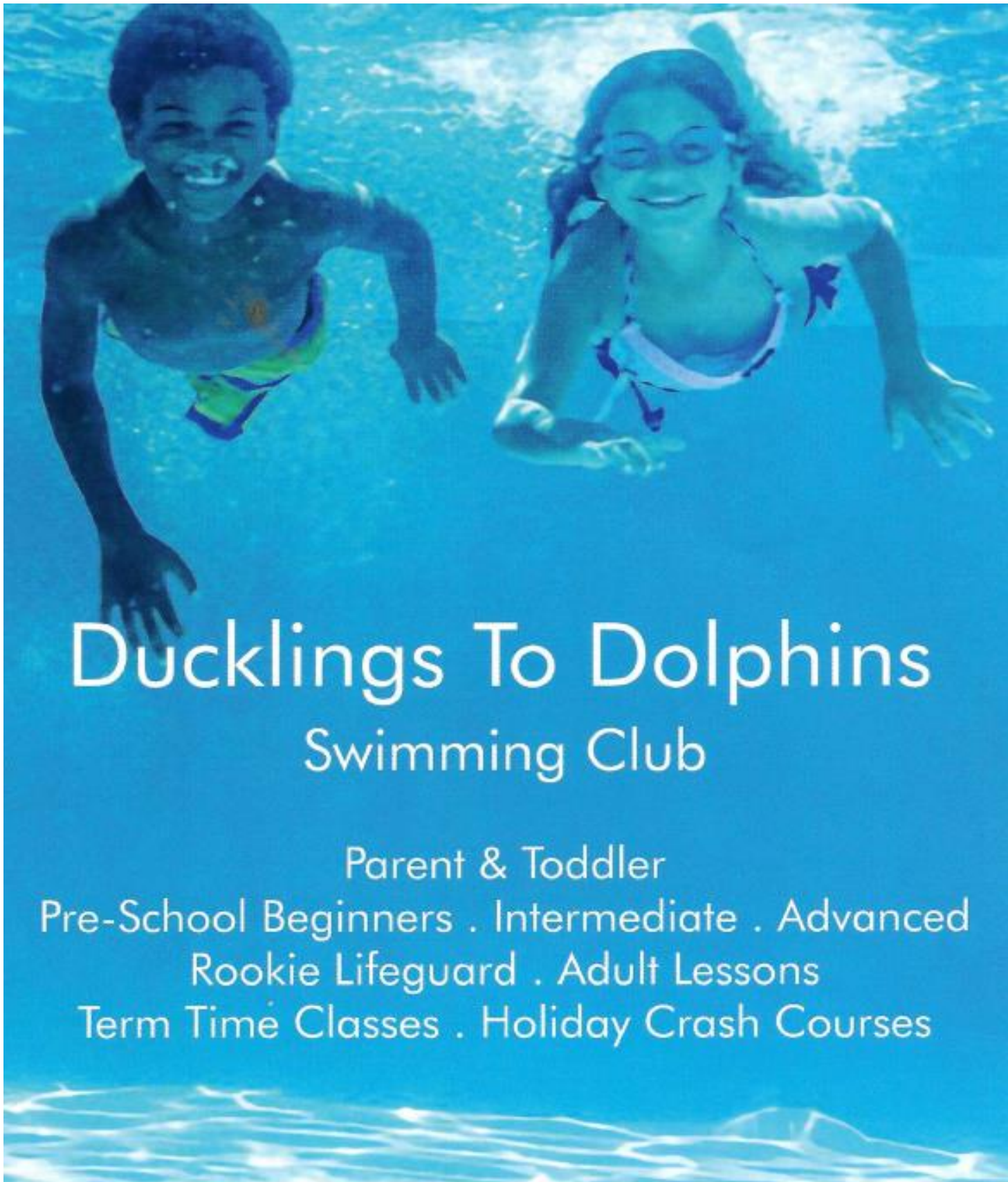
- 1 Select your hoodie with or without personalisation then choose size & add to basket (Hoodies are meant to be worn big, please size up!)
- 2 Click on your basket at the top right of the screen. **If applicable enter your nickname into the 'name box' exactly as you wish it to appear (ie. UPPER CASE or Title Case, No special characters or emojis allowed).**
- 3 Select...
'Deliver to your school on APPROXIMATELY 02.05.2025'
(at checkout this will show as school delivery address)
HOME DELIVERY IS NOT AN OPTION FOR THIS ITEM.
- 4 You will be asked to log in or register at this point.
- 5 All orders must include child's name and class in the relevant box.



All garments will be delivered to your school approximately 2nd May 2025.

IMPORTANT: Orders must be received by Friday 11th April!

Please note: Due to the bespoke nature of the garments leavers orders cannot be returned or exchanged



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Swimming Club

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The Forest School, Winnersh RG41 5NE

Have some fun on bikes

Easter
half term
2025

Sign up for a Bikeability course

Woodford Park, Haddon Drive, Woodley, Reading, RG5 4LY

Level 1 & 2

For Year 5 and above. Open to confident cyclists in Years 5, 6 and 7

9 April 9am to 3.30pm £10 1 day
14 & 15 April 9.30 to 3pm £20 2 days
16 April 9am to 3.30pm £10 1 day

Level 3

For Year 6 and above. Open to riders in Year 6 and above who have completed Bikeability Level 2

One-day courses

9 April 9.30 to 3pm £10
10 April 9.30 to 3pm £10
16th April, 9.30 to 3pm £10
17th April, 9.30 to 3pm £10



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