



BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 14th June 2024

Dear Families

We have continued to be very busy at Bearwood this week!

Some of our UKS2 children took part in an athletics event at Palmer Park on Tuesday with Miss Davis, our PE lead. Rhema, who also attends our afterschool athletics club, said she really enjoyed participating in all the different athletic sports.

On Thursday, Miss Parry delivered the GRT history month assembly to the children. People of GRT heritage have a diverse, rich and fascinating culture and history. You can find out more here: [Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month - Friends, Families and Travellers \(gypsy-traveller.org\)](http://www.gypsy-traveller.org)

Yesterday, we had a very special visit from a hedgehog - photographs are on the school Facebook page. It was incredibly tame, fully alert and active. It spent the afternoon wandering around the school field and quiet playground. Maybe it was trying to get into Hedgehog Class!! I suspect it may be someone's pet, as it was so tame around the children. We shall keep a look-out for it today.

Next week, most of our Year Six children will be off to Osmington Bay for the week. I am sure they will have a marvellous time.

The Winnersh Summer Fete is tomorrow. Thank you to everyone for your very generous bottle donations. The Bearwood PTA stall is most certainly going to be popular again. Our Year Sixes will be opening the fete at 1:15pm with traditional maypole dancing. I look forward to seeing you all there to support.

Best wishes

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Value for the term –
Thankfulness



House Colours

SYCAMORE

LARCH

OAK

BEECH

If you are unsure what house your child should be in, please ask your class teacher.

Office Notices

Growth Mindset Awards

Rabbit – Olivia
Otter – Mason
Beaver – Elyssia
Red Kite – Heidi
Fox – Mia
Dormouse - Amber
Red Squirrel – Ellie
Hedgehog – Amelie
Pine Marten – Zak

Sports Star Awards

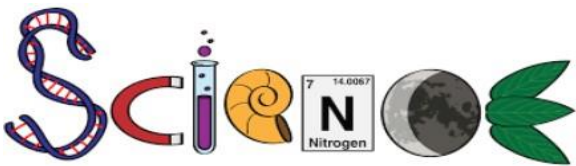
Rabbit – Jad
Otter – Tanwir
Beaver – Ellis
Red Kite – Robin
Fox –Chris
Dormouse – Jess
Red Squirrel – Leland
Hedgehog – Milo
Pine Marten – Zayyan



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

LKS2 Winners – Dormouse Class

UKS2 Winners – Red Squirrel



Scientist of the week!

KS1 – Louie

LKS2 – Ella-Grace

UKS2 – Mustafa



Performer of the week!

This week's performers were Aubree-Fay and Isla-Rose. They chose to sing Mama Mia by ABBA because they enjoy singing it together. Both girls really projected their voices during the chorus and smiled throughout. Well done, girls!

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.

Superstars!



A big well done to Keelee-Rose in Year 5 for taking part in the Beat the Street competition!

Keep it up Keelee-Rose!

If you wish to take part please have a look at the following website:

<https://beatthestreet.me/>

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 of their achievements!

IMPORTANT

dates to remember

- 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
- Mon 24th June – 5pm - Reception 2024 Information Evening
- Tues 25th June – Reception 2024 Starters – Individual Meetings
- 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
- 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



**“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 – 85.7%

RM Orsa – 90.6%

Rabbit – 98.5% - Winner!

Otter – 95.3%

Beaver – 95.6%

Red Kite – 95.4%

Dormouse – 97.7%

Fox – 97.6%

Red Squirrel – 95.9%

Hedgehog – 94.4%

Pine Marten – 98.2%



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.

Wokingham

Bikeathon

Sunday 23rd June 2024

Event Hub: Cantley Park
Twyford Road, Wokingham, RG40 5TU



Refreshments
on route



Family
friendly



Sustainable
medals

Register now!

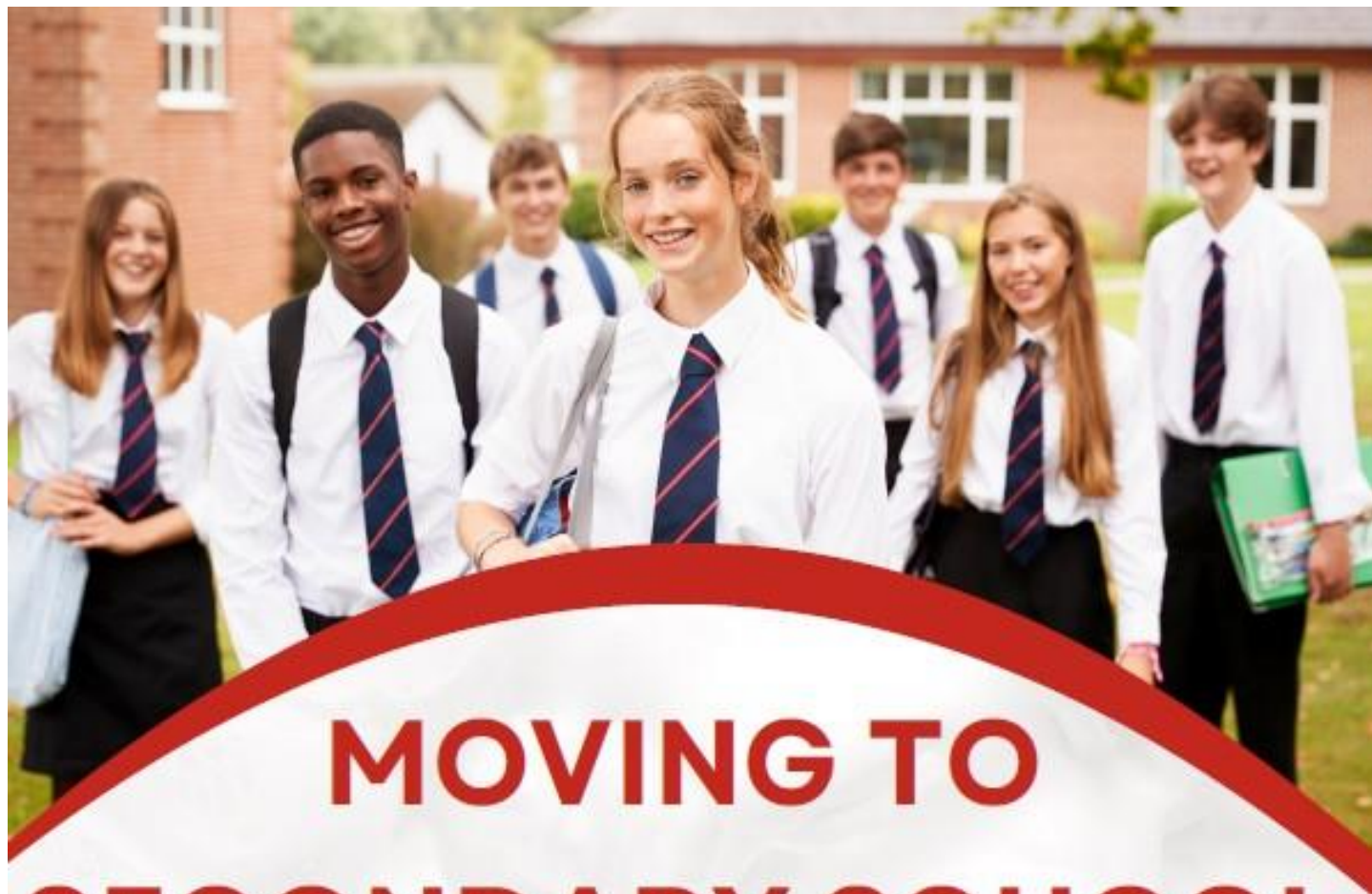
Adults £20 • Children £5 (ages 12-17)
or FREE with a paying adult!
Under 12s - FREE!



Not-for-profit
event, raising
funds for local
charities



www.wokinghambikeathon.co.uk



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.

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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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Sensory Maths

28 June, Friday

10am until 12pm

Rainbow Children's Centre,
Winnersh



Free

Learn how to support children's
maths learning through fun
multi-sensory activities.

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Ideal for primary school

▶ parents/ carers of children who
may find maths difficult or those
with SEND

To enrol:

Web: www.webenrol.com/wokingham

Email: adulthoodeducation@wokingham.gov.uk

Call: 01189 743797



Clean Air Day 2024 Competition

A breath of fresh air for Wokingham!

Protect your health and the planet this Clean Air Day on 20 June. This year's theme is highlighting that cars and vans are the biggest source of toxic chemicals (NOx) in our air. We want everyone to take action to ensure that people can travel in cleaner and greener ways.

Create a picture using the colouring template provided and imagine what Wokingham would look like if there were no cars? Make sure you include in your drawing some greener and cleaner forms of transport, such as walking, scooting and cycling, but you can let your imagination run wild!

Please include how you get to school in the picture, as well as your name, class and school.

The first prize is a year's access to air quality monitoring data for an individual school, using the Earthsense Virtual Zephyr© air quality model via the MyAir platform to investigate air pollution sources around the school site. There will also be 2 £10 book vouchers as well as My Journey goody bags for the runners up.



Please get your entries in by Wednesday 10 July.

