



# BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

Dear Families

We have had another lovely week at Bearwood. Although the weather is not as we would wish for this time of year, every day continues to be fantastic!

Our LKS2 children enjoyed a really exciting Roman workshop this week. They have been learning all about when the Romans came to Britain, so the workshop was a great way for them to consolidate their learning, and experience what it must have been like to be a Roman soldier!

Some of our LKS2 children also got to practise their tennis skills at the Berkshire Tennis Club - maybe we might have a future Andy Murray or Emma Raducanu!

Our Eid assembly has been postponed to Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, because our Year Six children who will be presenting the assembly are currently focusing on preparing for their SATs.

This Monday is a bank holiday, so school will not be open. I hope you all enjoy the extended weekend. We look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

Have a lovely weekend.

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Value for the term –

Excellence



# Office Notices

## Growth Mindset Awards

Rabbit – Dana  
Otter – Lee  
Beaver – Isla-Rose  
Red Kite – Viaan  
Fox – Zac  
Dormouse – Somto  
Red Squirrel – Keira  
Hedgehog – Preesha  
Pine Marten – Danny

## Sports Star Awards

Rabbit – Hampton  
Otter – Labiba  
Beaver – Whole Class  
Red Kite – Eva  
Fox – Ghaytha  
Dormouse – Piper  
Red Squirrel – Ellie  
Hedgehog – Damon  
Pine Marten –



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

*LKS2 Winners – Dormouse 610 points*

*UKS2 Winners – Hedgehog 373 points*



### Scientist of the week!

*KS1 – Liam*

*LKS2 – Milan*

*UKS2 – Keelee*



### Performers of the Week!

This week's performer is Niki from Red Kite, who sang his favourite Taylor Swift song. It was a very fast song and he did very well keeping up with the lyrics!

Well done, Niki, you were great!

# Superstars!



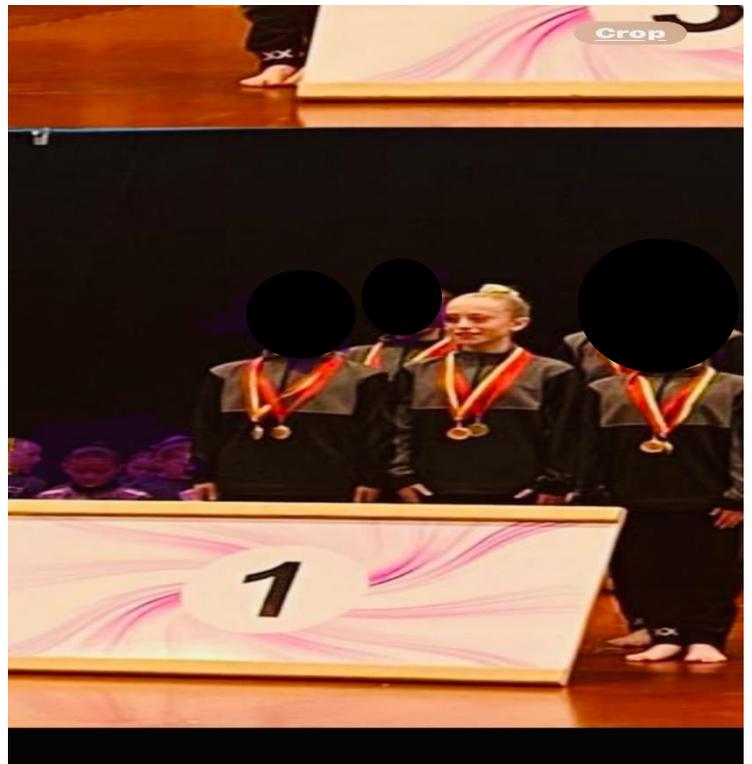
Jaibir has been a reading superstar! He has received six certificates from his library and in total, he has read 101 books!

Well done, Jaibir.

We are proud of you!

Delilah in Year 6 had a very important Aerobics competition last Saturday in Portsmouth. Delilah represented the southern region & her gymnastics school came first!

Well done Delilah on all your hard work!



Olivia in Nursery was graded her yellow belt in Martial Arts this week.

Well done Olivia, keep up the hard work!



# IMPORTANT

## dates to remember

- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> May - Y5 Girls – ‘Young Ladies in Sport Day’ at The Forest School
- W/C 13<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs
- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> May – EID Assembly
- Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> May – 9am - Beaver Class Assembly
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May – 2pm – Country Dancing Show to Parents
- Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half Term
- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Children Return
- Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 Pupils - ‘Pioneer Day’ at The Forest School
- W/C 10<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Phonics Screen Check
- W/C 10<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
- Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> June – GRT History Month assembly
- W/C 17<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Residential
- Tues 18<sup>th</sup> June – Reception Trip – Bucklebury Farm
- Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> June – Otter Class Assembly
- W/C 24<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Secondary Transition Week
- Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> June – 9am – Rabbit Class Assembly
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June – 9am – Prospective Parents’ Tour
- Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> July – New Classes
- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day
- Mon 8<sup>th</sup> July – Reports Home
- Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July – 3.30-5pm – Parents’ Evening Drop-in
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July – 9am – Prospective Parents’ Tour
- Tues 16<sup>th</sup> July – 2pm – Year 6 Production to Parents
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July – 7pm – Year 6 Production to Parents
- Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> July – End of Class Parties
- Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> July – 5pm to 6.30pm – Year 6 BBQ
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July – Attendance Medals Assembly
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July – 1pm – Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> 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 –87.3%

RM Orsa –97.4%

Rabbit –92.6%

Otter –90.1%

Beaver –99.6% Winners 🏆

Red Kite –98.9%

Dormouse –95.9%

Fox –95.3%

Red Squirrel –95.1%

Hedgehog –97.2%

Pine Marten –98.6%



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.

**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**

**MAY  
HALF TERM**

**DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE**

20% HAF DISCOUNT

10% SIBLING DISCOUNT



# HOLIDAY CAMP

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- DAYS & DATES
- MULTI-DAY DISCOUNT RATE



**Over 250**  
Google Reviews

**Ofsted**  
Registered



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## BEARWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

**MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMP**

# Mad Hair Day



Mad Hair Day  
and/or  
Own Clothes  
Day on  
Friday 17th  
May

El Donation  
towards our  
Football Pitch  
Fundraiser





SCAN HERE



FREE!

# Sport In Mind

Registered Charity 1161323

## Youth Activities for Mental Wellbeing

Sport in Mind provides **free sport** and **physical activity** opportunities for children and young people to help build confidence and self esteem, meet new people and support low mood and other mental health challenges.

### Wokingham Sessions (Summer term)

Mon	5 - 6pm	Badminton & Table tennis	13-16 years	St Crispin's Leisure Centre, Wokingham, RG40 1SR
Tue	5-6pm	Sports & Games	10-14 years	Bulmershe Leisure Centre, Woodlands Av, RG5 3EU
Thurs	4-5pm	Sports & Games	10-14 years	Wokingham Leisure Centre, Wellington Road, RG40 2AF

Sessions restart from Monday 15th April weekly excluding school holidays

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