



BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 26th April 2024

Dear Families

It has been another great week. On Monday, our UKS2 boys' football team played an away game against Nine Mile Ride School, and we won 5 - 3. Congratulations to our boys, and a grateful thank you to Mr Bourke who has been training them up.

On Tuesday, our Year One children had the chance to take part in scooter training. The children who participated did really well - they know all about safe scootering!

On Thursday, Red Kite Class presented their assembly to their parents. It was fantastic. They all projected their voices so everyone could hear them. They shared what they had been learning about the Romans in Britain, and learning Latin. They acted and also sang a great song all about the Romans.

Next week, the weather is forecast to be warmer - something else to really look forward to.

Have a lovely weekend.

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Value for the term –

Excellence



Office Notices

Growth Mindset Awards

Rabbit – Ollie
Otter – Florence
Beaver – Alondra
Red Kite – Whole Class
Fox – Cayce
Dormouse – Jess
Red Squirrel – Syon
Hedgehog – Kindah
Pine Marten – Hassan

Sports Star Awards

Rabbit – Arlo
Otter – Oviya
Beaver – Matthew
Red Kite – Toby
Fox – Izyan
Dormouse – Henry
Red Squirrel – Jasper
Hedgehog – Reya
Pine Marten – **No PE due to SATs prep*



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

LKS2 Winners – Dormouse Class 1011points

UKS2 Winners – Hedgehog Class 177points



Scientist of the week!

KS1 – Salena

LKS2 – Jess

UKS2 – Yehya



Performers of the Week!

Here is Oliver in Year 4 singing 'Better Place' by NSYNC. It was a great song choice as many of the children knew it and wanted to move along to the beat.

You sang the harmonies brilliantly, Oliver.
Well done!



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

Please hand any donations to the class team.

Thank you



Nut aware School – Reminder

Please be aware that we are a nut aware school. Children should not have any items containing nuts in their lunch box due to allergies.

Thank you for your support.



Banned items – Reminder

Please note that children should not be bringing in lip balms or nasal sprays.

Should your child require such items for medical purposes, please contact the school office.



Arbor App

Please do ensure all outstanding meal payments are processed. Lunch payments should be processed in advance.



Social Media

Please note that any concerns should be directed to the school office and not on social media.

This will ensure we are able to deal with any concerns promptly.

Thank you for your support.

IMPORTANT

dates to remember

- Tues 30th April – LKS2 Roman Workshop
- 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
- Wed 22nd May – EID Assembly
- 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

A young boy with dark skin and short, curly hair is smiling broadly, showing his teeth. He is wearing a dark blue V-neck sweater over a white collared shirt. A red and blue backpack is on his back. In the background, another child is visible but out of focus. A red speech bubble is positioned above the boy's head, containing white text.

**"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 –94.4%

RM Orsa –93.2%

Rabbit –92.1%

Otter –90.1%

Beaver –96%

Red Kite –94.6%

Dormouse –98.1%

Fox –98.7%

Red Squirrel –94.4%

Hedgehog –95.6%

Pine Marten –100% Winners 🏆



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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