



# BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Families

Happy New Year, and welcome back for the new Spring term. Welcome also to our new families. I hope you have felt very welcome.

Our value for this half-term is determination. This week, the children have thought about their own New Year resolutions, and how they are going to show determination to achieve them!

Today, our LKS2 classes are visiting the Ashmolean Museum to see the Ancient Egyptian exhibition to round off their history topic from last term. I'm sure they will have a wonderful time admiring the sheer majesty of the Ancient Egyptians.

It has been a short week, but I hope you all have a relaxing weekend. There are lots more exciting things to look forward to this term!

Best wishes

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Value for the term –

Determination

A dream doesn't become  
reality through magic;  
it takes sweat,  
determination and hard  
work.

Colin Powell

# Office Notices

## Growth Mindset Awards

Rabbit – Albie  
Otter – Whole Class  
Beaver – Whole Class  
Red Kite – Reinhard  
Fox - Bobby  
Dormouse – Jess  
Red Squirrel – Zain  
Hedgehog – Whole Class  
Pine Marten – Gopika

## Sports Star Awards

Rabbit – **No Sports Awards this week.**  
Otter –  
Beaver –.  
Red Kite –  
Fox -  
Dormouse –  
Red Squirrel –  
Hedgehog –  
Pine Marten –



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

*LKS2 Winners – Fox Class - 339 Points*

*UKS2 Winners – Pine Marten Class – 57 Points*

## Mrs Haden's Performer of the Week!

Mrs Haden's 'Performer of the Week' will recommence next week!

***Welcome Back and Happy New Year to you all!***

# IMPORTANT

## dates to remember

- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> January – 9am Year 1 Parents' Phonics Workshop
- Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> January – 9am – Pine Marten Class Assembly
- Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> January – 9am – Hedgehog Class Assembly
- Fri 26<sup>th</sup> January – 9am – Prospective Parents' Tour
- Tues 30<sup>th</sup> January – Year 5+6 Trip to RAF Museum.
- Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> February – 9am – Red Squirrel Class Assembly
- Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> February – Year 1+2 Windsor Castle
- Tues 6<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day – Parents' Workshop – 9am+5pm
- Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> February – 9am – Dormouse Class Assembly
- Mon 12<sup>th</sup> February to Fri 16<sup>th</sup> February – Spring Half Term
- Mon 19<sup>th</sup> February – Children Return
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> February – 9am – Prospective Parents Tour
- Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> February – 9am – Fox Class Assembly
- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> March – 3:30-6pm – Parents' Evening
- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> March – 4 to 6:30pm – Parents' Evening
- Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day
- W/C 11<sup>th</sup> March – Science Week
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> March – 5pm – Year 6 Parents' Meeting on SATs and residential
- Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> March – Jewish Passover Assembly
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> March – 9am – Prospective Parents Tour
- Tues 26<sup>th</sup> March – 9:30am – LKS2 production to parents
- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March – 2pm – LKS2 production to parents

# Superstar!



Cobie in Year 6 passed his Stage 6 swimming!

**Well done Cobie!**

Would you like your child to star in our next newsletter? Please email a photo and a brief description into the school office.

## 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 Gallery

*Every day*  
**COUNTS!**



School success starts  
with attendance

## Weekly Attendance

RJ Koda –84%  
RM Orsa –92.3%  
Rabbit –94%  
Otter –94.4%  
Beaver –98.6%  
Red Kite –96%  
Dormouse - 98%  
Fox –92.8%  
Red Squirrel –95.2%  
Hedgehog –100% 🏆 Winners  
Pine Marten –96.7%



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.



Wokingham Borough Council would like to hear as many as possible parents' views on local SEND provisions.

The survey link is - [SEND 2023 baseline \(smartsurvey.co.uk\)](https://smartsurvey.co.uk)

Year 6

### RESIDENTIAL PAYMENTS

Please ensure your Osmington Bay Residential Payments are up to date.

The next minimum payment is due: 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024 and the **final payment** is due **25<sup>th</sup> March 2024**.



Please ensure all **overdue balances** on Arbor are cleared.

- Trips
- Workshops
- Meals

School Lunches should be paid for in advance.

***Thank you!***



We have noticed an increase in the number of children being late each day.

This can be very disruptive to your child and their class mates. Please do allow extra time when the weather is bad or roadworks are planned.

**Thank you for your support.**

# HELPING YOUR CHILD WHO SELF- HARMS

JOIN OUR ONLINE WORKSHOP WITH  
DR LIESSE GREENE, CLINICAL  
PSYCHOLOGIST, TO UNDERSTAND  
MORE ABOUT SELF-HARM AND HOW IT  
AFFECTS YOUNG PEOPLE AGE 8+.

LEARN COPING STRATEGIES TO HELP  
YOUR YOUNG PERSON MANAGE THEIR  
SELF-HARM.



**WOKINGHAM**  
BOROUGH COUNCIL



**SIGN UP TO JOIN ONE  
OF THE ONLINE TEAMS  
SESSIONS  
BELOW:**

**WEDNESDAY  
10TH JANUARY  
12:30-13:45**

**17TH JANUARY  
18:00-19:15**

**TO BOOK PLEASE  
EMAIL THE MENTAL  
HEALTH SUPPORT  
TEAM, STATING  
NAME OF SCHOOL  
YOUR CHILD/YOUNG  
PERSON ATTENDS  
AND WHICH  
SESSION YOU  
WOULD LIKE TO  
JOIN, AT  
MHSTADMIN  
@WOKINGHAM.GOV  
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