



# BEARWOOD NEWS

Dear Families

Friday 29th September 2023

Everyone has continued to work so hard this week - children and staff.

Children in the EYFS and KS1 got to enjoy an exciting drama workshop in our school hall. Each class took it in turns to attend.

Yesterday, some of our Year Five and Six children attended the Academy Leadership Training course, which will equip them to lead games in the KS1 playground at playtimes. This will help to make playtimes even more fun for the younger children, as well as enable our older children to demonstrate service.

Children who were successful in their applications for posts of responsibility have started in their new roles. These roles are very important for the smooth running of the school.

We had a lovely farewell assembly for Nelson the guide dog yesterday. Nelson has been a dedicated and diligent member of staff at Bearwood for over ten years. He has now retired - with yesterday being his last day. He was very grateful for the gifts and cards he received.

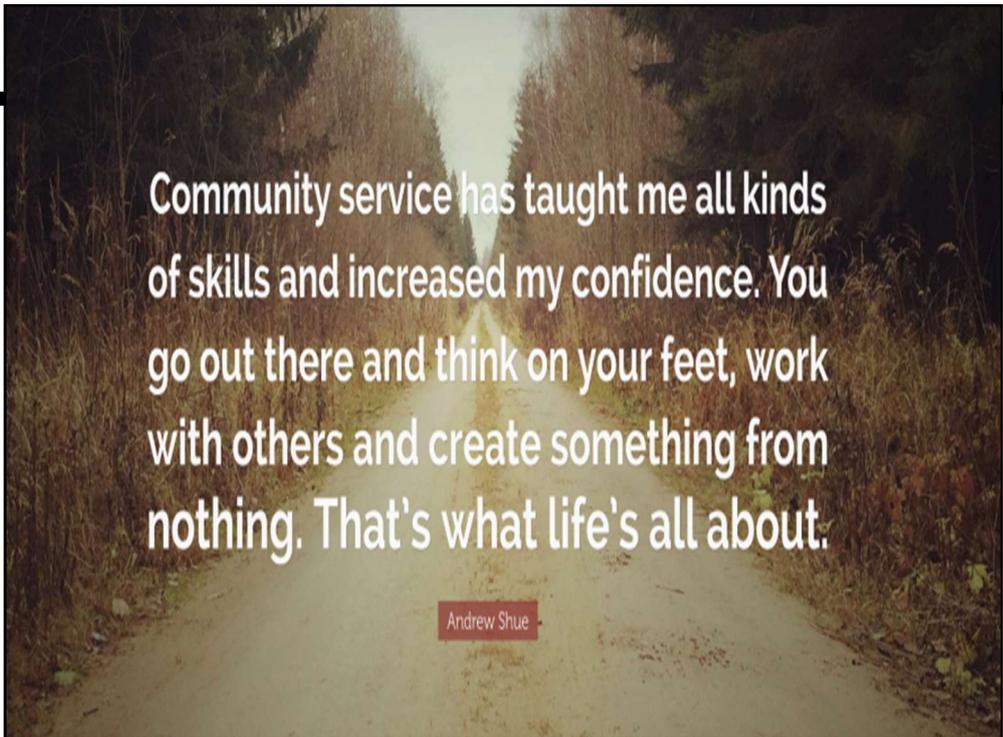
The school photographer will be in next week Friday. You will receive further information about this.

Best wishes

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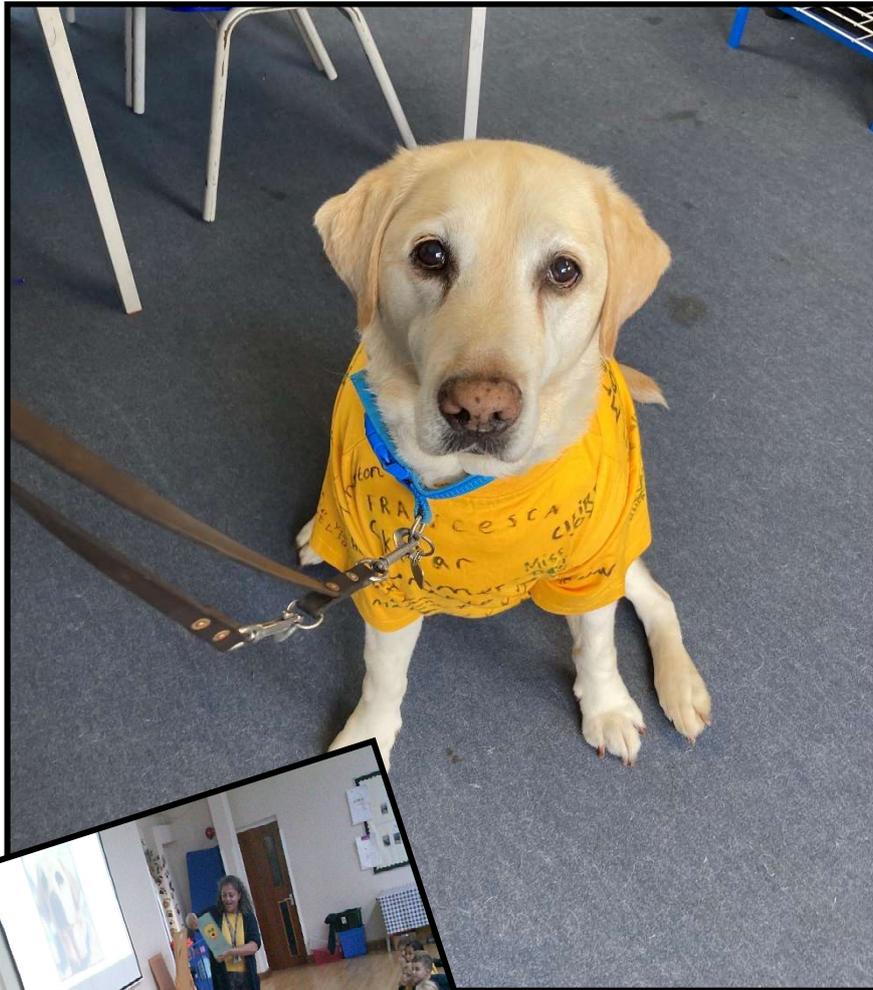
Value for the term –  
Service



Community service has taught me all kinds of skills and increased my confidence. You go out there and think on your feet, work with others and create something from nothing. That's what life's all about.

Andrew Shue

# Happy Retirement



This week we held a 'Happy Retirement' assembly for Nelson.  
He was very excited about his new chew toy!  
Enjoy the rest Nelson!

# Office Notices

## Growth Mindset Awards

Rabbit – Hanwika  
Otter – Charlotte  
Beaver – Olivia  
Red Kite – Chioma  
Fox - Izyan  
Dormouse – Ziyannah  
Red Squirrel – Francesca  
Hedgehog – Sakina  
Pine Marten – Poppy

## Sports Star Awards

Rabbit – Dana  
Otter – Thomas  
Beaver – Amelia  
Red Kite – Kayson  
Fox - Oscar  
Dormouse – Mason  
Red Squirrel – Rhema, Alex + Lily  
Hedgehog – Reya  
Pine Marten – Archie



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

LKS2 – Fox Class 311 Points

UKS2 – UKS2 Girls 286 Points

## IMPORTANT dates to remember

- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> October - School Photographer – Individual Photos
- Tues 10<sup>th</sup> October – KS1 Walk to Reddam House
- Wed 11<sup>th</sup> October 9am – Reception Parents Phonic Workshop
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> October 9am - Prospective Parents' Tour
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> October - BHM Assembly
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> October – 3.30-6pm – Parents' Evening
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup> October – 4-6.30pm – Parents' Evening
- Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> October – Osun Arts Foundation Workshop UKS2
- Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> October – LKS2 trip to Stonehenge
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> October – International Attire Day



Nursery were the clear winners of our Sunflower Competition last term. Despite conditions that challenged the rest of the school's plants, their flowers truly lived up to the name 'titan', reaching amazing heights of about 9ft. They will be receiving a well-earned prize!

### **Reminder!**

Please take a look at your Arbor Shop to book for our upcoming events!

-KS1 + KS2 Disco Tickets

- Panto Tickets

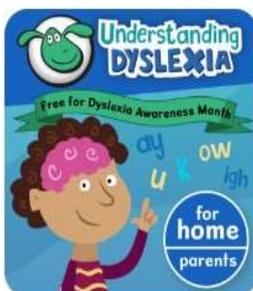
Kind regards

**Becky Barker**

**PTA**



<https://www.nessy.com/product/understanding-dyslexia-free-parent-edition-for-dyslexia-awareness-month>



## **Understanding Dyslexia FREE parent edition**

Get it free

**A short course to quickly learn the basics of dyslexia**

Learn how to identify it, and how to help.

### Car Parking Outside School



We would like to remind parents and carers to park with due care and attention at drop off and pick up times. Please **DO NOT** park on the yellow zig zag lines at the front on school as this inhibits the safety of all our children. If you are asked to move please be respectful and remember that we are all trying to keep our children safe.

### Menu Swap



Due to Census we will be swapping our Thursday and Friday Menu this week.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October** – Fish Fingers or Beet Burger

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October** – Chicken Korma or Vegetable Wellington

Please do encourage your children to have a school lunch on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October to help with our school budget.

### Overdue Meal Payments



**REMINDER**

Please ensure school meals are paid for in advance via your new Arbor App.

**Thank you for your support.**



### EV2 Form – Reminder!

Please ensure you return your generic EV2 form to the school office.

Thank you

## 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.

[Nursery](#)

[Reception](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Years 3 and 4](#)

[Years 5 and 6](#)

[School Gallery](#)

Every day  
**COUNTS!**



School success starts  
with attendance

## Weekly Attendance

RJ Koda –95.6%

RM Orsa – 98.3%

Rabbit –96.5%

Otter –100% Winners 🏆

Beaver - 96%

Red Kite –97.2%

Dormouse –96.6%

Fox –98.3%

Red Squirrel –93.9%

Hedgehog –91.2%

Pine Marten –97.3%



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.

# Donations wanted!

EYFS are in need of more resources! Do you have any of these that you don't need any more? We'd love them in our Nursery and Reception classes!

-Your **recycling!** Boxes, cardboard, tubes, plastic tubs...we make lots of creations out of them!

-**Paper, envelopes, stationary** of all shapes, sizes, colours and condition, we love to draw!

-**Craft resources** such as paper plates, pipe cleaners, pom poms, sequins...anything crafty!

-**Toys** for 5 year olds (please no board games or puzzles!) such as magnetic tiles, k-nex.

- Do you have any **wooden pallets? Logs? Cable drums? Tyres?** We'd love them too!

Anything we don't use will be added to our sale table! Thank you so much for your donations!

BEARWOOD PTA



# DISCO

**FRIDAY 3rd NOVEMBER**

**MAIN HALL, BEARWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

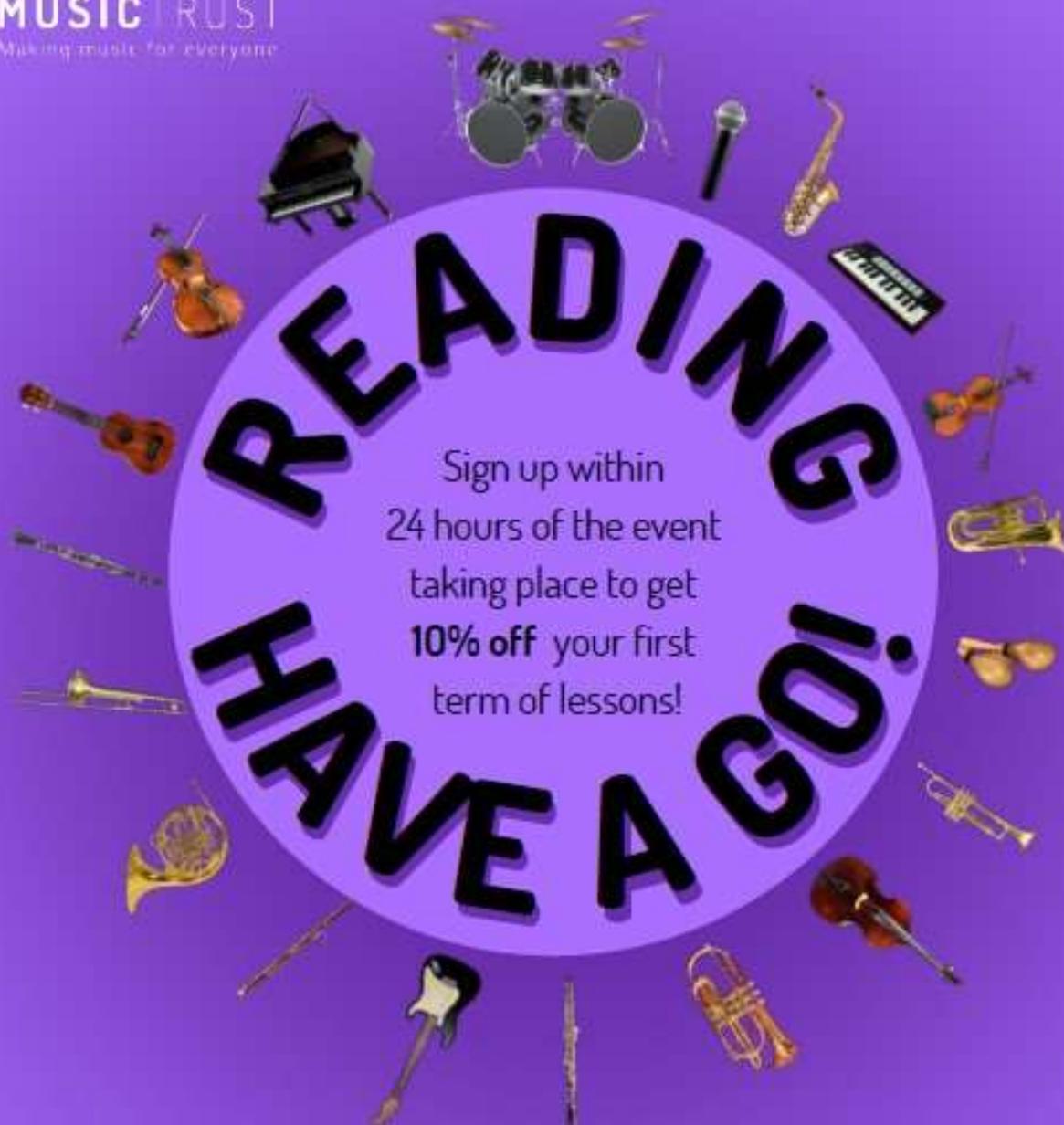
**KS1- 3:30pm-4:30pm  
KS2- 5pm-6pm**

**PRICE £2.50**

**PRICE INCLUDES ENTRY, DRINK & SNACK  
PRE-BOOK BY EMAILING  
PTA@BEARWOOD-PRI.WOKINGHAM.SCH.UK  
CHILDS NAME & CLASS**

**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT BECKY BARKER  
LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!**

**Parentkind**  
Member Association



**Come and try all our instruments for FREE!**

**Just turn up on Saturday 21st October**

**10.30am-12.30pm at our**

**Reading Music Centre, Stoneham Court,**

**100 Cockney Hill, Tilehurst,**

**Reading, RG30 4EZ**

**[admissions@berksmusictrust.org.uk](mailto:admissions@berksmusictrust.org.uk)**



In Partnership with Wokingham Borough Council CAN Network & Places Leisure

# Local Offer Live 2023

Family Information Day for those in Wokingham Borough with a child or young person 0-25 years with any Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities

**Saturday 7th October**

**10.30 – 12.30pm or 1pm – 3pm**

at St Crispin's Leisure Centre, London Road,  
Wokingham, RG40 1SR

- **Information/Advice Stalls**
- **Circus Skills**
- **Face Painting**
- **Berkshire Reptile Encounters**
- **Tea/coffee/squash/cake**

Book your **FREE** ticket on **Ticketsource:**  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/send-voices-wokingham](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/send-voices-wokingham)



For more information email:  
[info@sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk](mailto:info@sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk)



**Funtastic  
Kids**

# October Half Term Holiday Camps!

Dependable childcare in a safe environment

**Open across Berkshire:**

**Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October\***

*\*Dates may vary according to location.*

9:30am - 3:30pm: £23.50 Sibling: £19

8am - 6pm\*: £32.50 Sibling: £26 (20% discount included)

*\*Includes a nutritional breakfast & afternoon tea*

Additional hour options £3 per child per hour:

8:30am - 9:30am and 3:30pm - 4:30pm

**20%**

**Sibling Discount!**  
When you book more than one child onto an Extended Day Session (8am - 6pm).



Energetic sports & creative themed activities!  
Ofsted registered  
Ages 4-15



[funtastickids.co.uk](http://funtastickids.co.uk)

[bookings@funtastickids.co.uk](mailto:bookings@funtastickids.co.uk)

07715643412 / 01189799253



HM Courts  
& Tribunals  
Service

# READING CROWN COURT OPEN DAY



**Saturday 14th October 2023**  
**10am until 2.30pm**

Reading Crown Court will be opening its doors to the public and be joined by other criminal justice agencies.

*Come and have a tour of the cells, visit the juror suite and find out what jury service entails. Participate in a Mock trial as part of a jury and decide the defendant's guilt or innocence. Talk to people who work in the Crown Court and find out what it is really like to be part of the criminal justice service.*



Reading Crown Court  
0118 9674400  
Email: [enquiries@reading.crowncourt@justice.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@reading.crowncourt@justice.gov.uk)

Please note: entry into the court building is subject to a security search. No sharp objects are permitted. No cans or bottles.



# OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS

[u-sports.co.uk/berkshire-holiday-camps](https://u-sports.co.uk/berkshire-holiday-camps)



Plus more venues still to be confirmed for Christmas 2023  
**With Free HAF Spaces\***  
\*at Christmas only



# FOOTBALL MULTI-SPORTS



150 5 STAR GOOGLE REVIEWS

9AM - 3PM\*

DROP OFF FROM 8:30

\*SOME CAMPS TO 1PM ONLY AT REDUCED RATES

4 TO 14 YEARS\*

CHILDREN IN FOUNDATION TO YEAR 9

\* YEAR 8 & 9 ABLE TO ATTEND TEEN CAMPS ONLY

DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ✓

10% COMMUNITY SUBSCRIBER DISCOUNT

MULTI-DAY BOOKING DISCOUNTS\*

10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

\*DEPENDENT ON HOW MANY DAYS RUN AT EACH CAMP:

£66 ALL 3 DAYS

£88 ALL 4 DAYS

£110 ALL 5 DAYS

See Booking Pages For Teens & 4 Year Olds Multi-Day Rates

£25 Per Day

£19.50 FOR 1PM FINISH CAMPS



## Football Camps

Plus At Select Venues...  
Teen Camps & Girls Only

### Woodley Football Camp

Woodford Park 3G Pitches

### Twyford Football Camp <sup>TBC</sup>

The Piggott School 3G Pitches

1pm Finish

### Bracknell Football Camp

Garth Hill College 3G Pitches

### Caversham Football Camp

Thameside Primary School

## Multi Sports Camps

### Woodley Sports Camp

South Lake Primary School

### Spencers Wood Sports Camp

Lambs Lane Primary School

1pm Finish

### Slough Sports Camp

Claycots Primary School Town Hall

1pm Finish

### Caversham Sports Camp

Thameside Primary School

### Whitley Sports Camp

Geoffrey Field Junior School

1pm Finish

### Maidenhead Sports Camp

St Luke's Primary School

1pm Finish

NEW

## Football & Multi Sports Camp

This camp is split 50:50 between Football & Multi-Sports Activities

### Wokingham Football & Sports

Westende Junior School

TBC

We are looking forward to October Half Term & our pleased that most of our venues are confirmed already! We also have a number of camps which are confirmed for the Christmas holidays with more to be announced!

Free HAF spaces will be back too in the Christmas holidays for children who receive pupil premium funding so look out for this for Christmas 2023 too!

u-sports.co.uk/berkshire-holiday-camps



Wokingham  
NETBALL CLUB

# JUNIOR OCTOBER CAMP 2023

**During the October half-term we are running a 3-day netball camp!**

The camp will run from **9.30am** to **3.30pm** on all three days

- **£100** for all three days, or
- **£40** for each separate day

The link for the registration form is included in our email and should be completed and submitted **online**.

## **23rd, 24th and 25th October**

For current year 5, 6 and 7 players  
At **Luckley House School**, Wokingham

- The camp will be run by qualified coaches
- Camps will cover skills and drills, fun fitness, mini games and tournaments that will develop your skills and coordination
- Players of all abilities welcome - no matter your level of experience
- Please bring plenty of drinks and a packed lunch each day
- Please wear clothing and footwear appropriate for playing netball

Payment should be made to

**Account: Wokingham Netball Club**

**Sort Code: 30-91-11 Account No: 02677537**

Any questions, please email Vicky:

[juniorcamp@wokinghamnetball.org.uk](mailto:juniorcamp@wokinghamnetball.org.uk)

Wokingham Netball Club reserves the right to cancel the course if they consider it necessary & the cost of the course will be refunded. No refunds will be given for non-attendance unless a doctor's certificate is produced as proof of illness. By signing and returning the booking form, in the event of an emergency you authorise the Coaches to take appropriate necessary medical action for your child, including sending them to hospital.



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# WOKINGHAM NETBALL CLUB

## MINIS 8-9 years

WNC invites players who will be in  
Years 3 and 4 in September  
to come and join us for  
fun-filled netball sessions

**At: Luckley House School, Wokingham**

**On: Friday evenings from September 2023**

**5:30-7:00pm**

These weekly sessions are held in the indoor sports hall  
and will benefit all players who want to learn and  
improve their netball skills as well as join in with other  
players for regular sessions.

**Annual fees are £165 - 30 weekly sessions  
(pay monthly available)**

**Email: [chairperson@wokinghamnetball.org.uk](mailto:chairperson@wokinghamnetball.org.uk)**

**[WWW.WOKINGHAMNETBALL.ORG.UK](http://WWW.WOKINGHAMNETBALL.ORG.UK)**



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# WOKINGHAM NETBALL CLUB

WNC invites new players  
to come and join us for

## DEVELOPMENT NETBALL SESSIONS

These weekly sessions are held in the indoor sports hall and will benefit all players who want to learn and improve their netball skills. U15 & U16s can also take part in matches in a local social league.

**At: Luckley House School, Wokingham**  
**On: Saturdays from September 2023**

U11 & U12 9.00 - 10.15am

U13 & U14 10:30-12pm

U15 & U16 12 - 1:30pm

Any questions email

Vicky: [development@wokinghamnetball.org.uk](mailto:development@wokinghamnetball.org.uk)  
or Jess: [coachjesswnc@gmail.com](mailto:coachjesswnc@gmail.com)

**[WWW.WOKINGHAMNETBALL.ORG.UK](http://WWW.WOKINGHAMNETBALL.ORG.UK)**