



BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 23rd February 2024

Dear Families

It has been so fantastic to be able to welcome back our brilliant children for the second half of the Spring term. The children have come back so positive, engaged and ready to learn. On the very first day back, our LA SIO visited the school, taking a walk around and going into every classroom. He was very impressed with the behaviour of the children - strong evidence of the impact of the hard work that has taken place here over the recent years.

Our LKS2 classes visited Sutton Courtenay Environmental Centre for hands-on science discovering living things and their habitats. Do look at our school website and the Facebook page for photographs.

We had a great turn-out for our Year Six fundraiser - Movie Night. The children were content with their popcorn and drink, and enjoying the 'cinema' experience in the school hall. Thank you to all the adults who helped.

Yesterday, myself and our assistant headteachers attended a LA conference on 'Leading Racial Equity - creating an anti-racist school.' We heard really inspirational national speakers. I also presented on the work we have done developing the history topic Benin, taught in UKS2.

From today, our KS1 children are getting to experience special gymnastics lessons delivered by a specialist coach as part of an Olympic enrichment programme. There will be three sessions in all.


Do have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

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Value for the term –

Peacefulness



Peacefulness is being at peace
with yourself.

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Office Notices

Growth Mindset Awards

Rabbit – Kai
Otter – Amelia
Beaver – Florence
Red Kite – Rhys
Fox – Jack
Dormouse – Hanna
Red Squirrel – Eliana
Hedgehog – Adeela
Pine Marten – Katrick

Sports Star Awards

Rabbit – Wilf
Otter – Siara
Beaver – Charlotte
Red Kite – No awards due to trip.
Fox - Sahibpreet
Dormouse – Shajpreet
Red Squirrel – Brooke and Keelee
Hedgehog – Poppy
Pine Marten – No awards this week.



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

LKS2 Winners – Fox Class 453 points

UKS2 Winners – Red Squirrel 139 points



Scientist of the week!

LKS2 – Frankie UKS2 - Waleed

Performer of the Week!

To be announced next week! Have a lovely weekend everybody!

IMPORTANT

dates to remember

- Thurs 29th February – 9am – Fox Class Assembly
- Mon 4th March – 3:30-6pm – Parents' Evening
- Wed 6th March – 4 to 6:30pm – Parents' Evening
- Thurs 7th March – World Book Day
- W/C 11th March – Science Week
- Wed 20th March – 5pm – Year 6 Parents' Meeting on SATs and residential
- Thurs 21st March – Jewish Passover Assembly
- Fri 22nd March – 9am – Prospective Parents Tour
- Tues 26th March – 9:30am – LKS2 production to parents
- Wed 27th March – 2pm – LKS2 production to parents
- Thurs 28th March – Easter Bonnet Competition/Own Clothes Day £1 donation
- Thurs 28th March – Attendance Medals Assembly
- Thurs 28th March – Last day of term – 2pm finish
- Mon 15th April – Children Return
- Thurs 18th April – Vaisakhi Assembly
- Thurs 25th April – Red Kite Assembly
- Fri 26th April – 9am – Prospective Parents Tour
- Thurs 2nd May – EID Assembly
- Mon 6th May – Bank Holiday
- W/C 13th May – Year 6 SATs
- 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

Superstar!

**"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 –74.1%

RM Orsa –91.1%

Rabbit –96.7%

Otter –96.3%

Beaver –95.1%

Red Kite –97.4%

Dormouse –97%

Fox –98.2 % Winners 🏆

Red Squirrel –88.5%

Hedgehog –92.9%

Pine Marten –96.3%



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.

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.

Easter Bonnet Competition on
Thursday 28th March
£1 to wear your own clothes along with your
Easter Bonnet!
Winner of the most imaginative design will
win a prize!

Easter Bonnet Competition

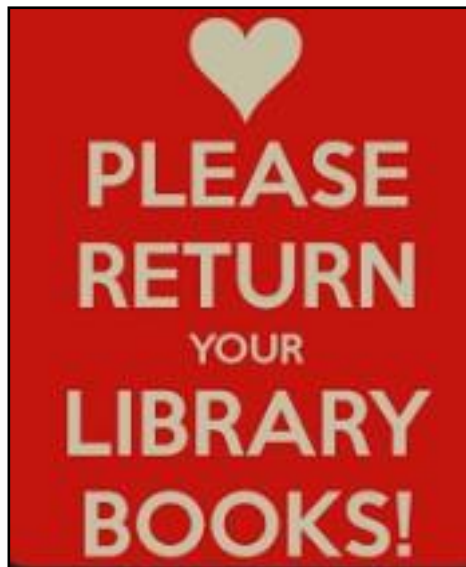


Superstar!



Olivia has shown amazing skill and determination over half term when she competed in a tennis tournament. She played against 5 other children, winning 4 of her matches. Because of her skill, she was developed the overall winner of the competition.

Well done Olivia!



Missing Library books?

We seem to have a lot of missing library books, please could you all have a good look at home. In cupboards and under beds etc.

Please return any found books to your class teacher.

Thank you

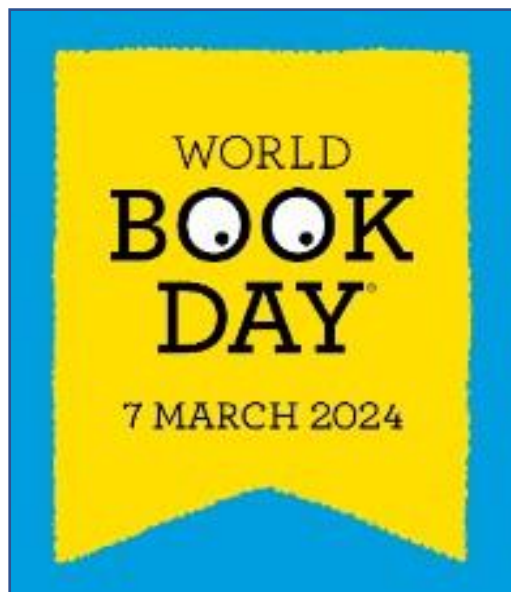


Don't forget to book your Parents' Evening appointment via your Arbor App!

Year 6

Osmington Bay Payment Balance

The final payment will be due 25th March 2024, unfortunately we will not be able to accept any late payments.



World Book Day! – 7th March 2024

This year's theme is *Read Your Way*. World Book Day 2024 will celebrate that children are more likely to enjoy reading when their choices are championed and we make reading fun. Read Your Way calls on everyone to let go of pressure and expectations, giving children a choice – and a chance – to enjoy reading.

All children are invited to wear a costume resembling their favourite book character and they can bring in the book to match!



Order your Class of 2024 hoodie online today!



Visit www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/bearwoodprimaryrg415bb

- 1 Select your hoodie with or without personalisation then choose size & add to basket (Hoodies are meant to be worn big, please size up!)
- 2 Click on your basket at the top right of the screen. If applicable **enter your nickname into the 'name box' exactly as you wish it to appear (ie. UPPER CASE or Title Case, No special characters or emojis allowed).**
- 3 Select...
'Deliver to your school on APPROXIMATELY 26.03.2024'
(at checkout this will show as school delivery address)
HOME DELIVERY IS NOT AN OPTION FOR THIS ITEM.
- 4 You will be asked to log in or register at this point.
- 5 All orders must include child's name and class in the relevant box.

All hoodies will be delivered to your school approximately 26th March 2024.



IMPORTANT: Orders must be received by Tuesday 5th March!

Please note: Due to the bespoke nature of the garments leavers orders cannot be returned or exchanged