



BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 28th March 2024

Dear Families

We have come to the end of the Spring term. It has been eventful with so many positive and exciting moments. Bearwood really is a very special place, and we continue to flourish.

On Monday this week, we had a very special visitor to the school. Jordan Thompson, sportsman who is very versatile and has played a range of different sports (tennis, athletics, football and now a professional boxer), came and shared his story with the children. He spoke in assembly, and visited every classroom. Children were able to ask him a range of different questions. It was so inspiring - with talk of determination and finding peacefulness inside through sport. Jordan also works with the Youth Charter charity with his parents, who were Olympic Karate champions. The Youth Charter charity is also an NGO with the United Nations - working with youth in countries across the world. Thank you to Mr Ahmed, Ziyannah's father, for organising the visit.

Our LKS2 classes presented their spectacular production ' Plastic Pirates'. It had a very important message about the use of plastic. Well done to all of the children who were in the production - excellent acting and singing. Thank you to Miss Lloyd and Mr Bell for leading the production.

Our Reception children got to go on a public transport trip - which really was so exciting. They actually got to go on the top deck of a bus!! Outside Wokingham train station, they carried out a traffic survey. The children absolutely loved it.

Today, we had our Bearwood Primary School Chess Match of the Century - Elliott verses Mr Bell. Elliott won in 4 moves! Elliott is therefore our Bearwood Primary School Chess Champion of Champions. Well done Elliott. A fantastic achievement, as Mr Bell has declared he was once a Chess Champion when he was Elliott's age.

The children's Easter bonnets look great. We will be presenting prizes to the winners this afternoon.

49 of our children have been awarded with bronze attendance medals for attending every day for the Spring term. 32 children have been awarded silver attendance medals for attending school every day since the start of the school year. Well done to all of them. If your child attends school every day of the summer term, they will get an attendance medal.

Today is Mrs Shaw's last day as a teacher at Bearwood, before she retires. Mrs Shaw has been a dedicated teacher here since 2007, and has worked incredibly hard. We had a special assembly for her this morning, and give her our best wishes for her retirement.

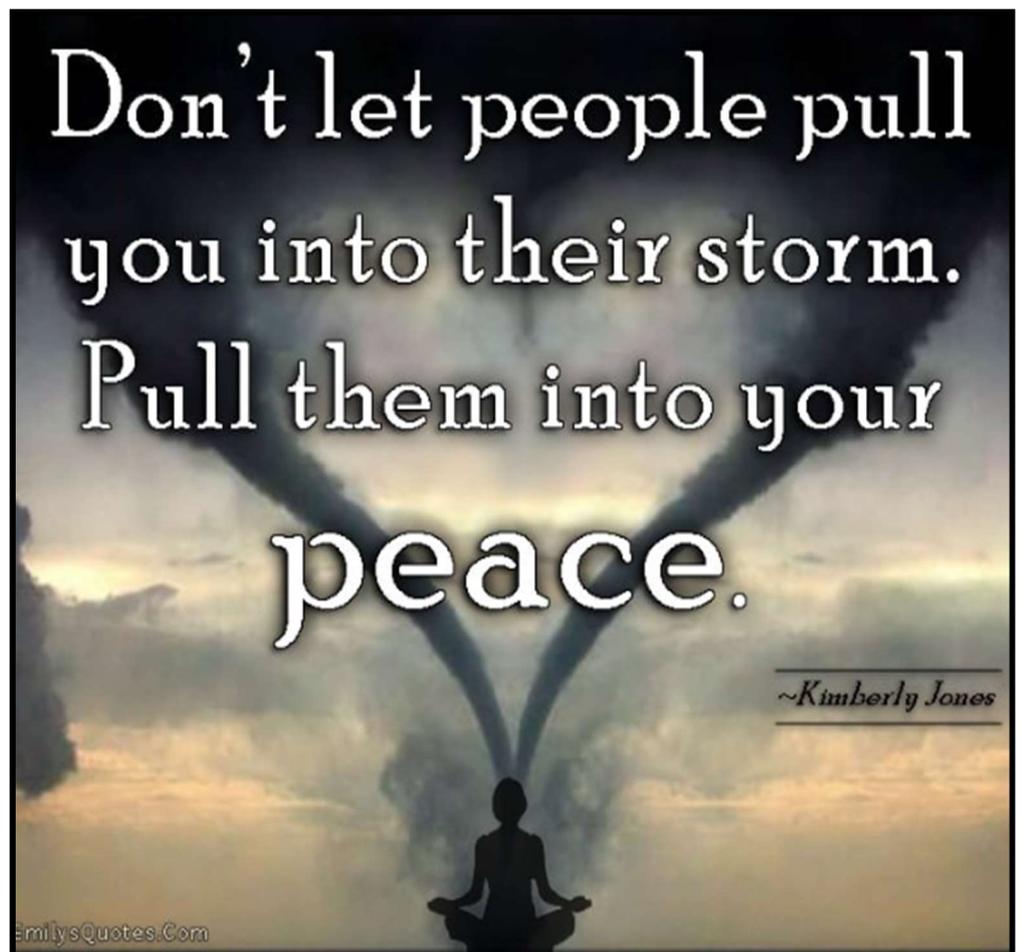
Have a lovely Easter break. We look forward to seeing the children back on **Monday 15th April**. We will have many more exciting events to look forward to.

Best wishes

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Value for the term –

Peacefulness



Office Notices

Growth Mindset Awards

Rabbit – Jude
Otter – Oviya
Beaver – Isabella
Red Kite – Thomas
Fox – All of Year 3+4
Dormouse – All of Year 3+4
Red Squirrel – Saffie
Hedgehog – Reya
Pine Marten – Hassan

Sports Star Awards

Rabbit – Albie
Otter – Shravan
Beaver – Anas
Red Kite – *No Awards this week*
Fox - *No Awards this week*
Dormouse – *No Awards this week*
Red Squirrel – Riley and Keelee
Hedgehog – *No Awards this week*
Pine Marten – Miley



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

LKS2 Winners – No winners this week.

UKS2 Winners – No winners this week.



Scientist of the week!

LKS2 –UKS2 – No Science awards this week.



Performers of the Week!

Well done to LKS2 for their fantastic performance in their 'Plastic Pirates' Production.

IMPORTANT

dates to remember

- Mon 15th April – Children Return
- Thurs 18th April – Vaisakhi Assembly
- Thurs 25th April – Red Kite Assembly
- Fri 26th April – 9am – Prospective Parents Tour
- Tues 30th April – LKS2 Roman Workshop
- 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
- 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



**“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 – 86.73%

RM Orsa –94.9%

Rabbit –89.12%

Otter –88.1%

Beaver –96.83%

Red Kite –93.81%

Dormouse –99.52% Winners 🏆

Fox –97.71%

Red Squirrel –98.47%

Hedgehog –86.15%

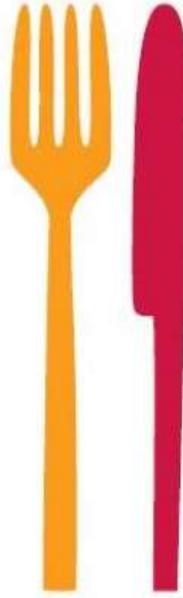
Pine Marten –90%



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 2024

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For HAF Children To Book Additional Days On Top Of Free HAF Days



Week One

Wednesday 3rd April -
Thursday 4th April

Week Two

Wednesday 10th April -
Thursday 11th April



FREE HAF

Spaces Available

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To kickstart the Easter celebrations, Ella Grace, Somto and Elsie led an informative assembly about why Easter is celebrated.

Well done, girls!

LKS2 Roman Workshop – Tuesday 30th April

Please don't forget to log on to your Arbor account to pay the fee.



Lily in Year 2 is thrilled to have received her signed books from author Simon Murray.



A huge well done to Krish and Macie in Year 6 who drew an incredible portrait of Mrs Shaw.

Thank You

Everyone in KS1 would like to extend a big thank you to **Mrs Palmer** for giving up her time to hear children read. We have loved having you in our key stage. We hope you have lots of fun with your grandchildren.

From Mrs Haden and the KS1 Team



Mrs Haden would like to say a huge thank you to the Year 6 children who helped in the library this week. It is really appreciated!

Superstars!

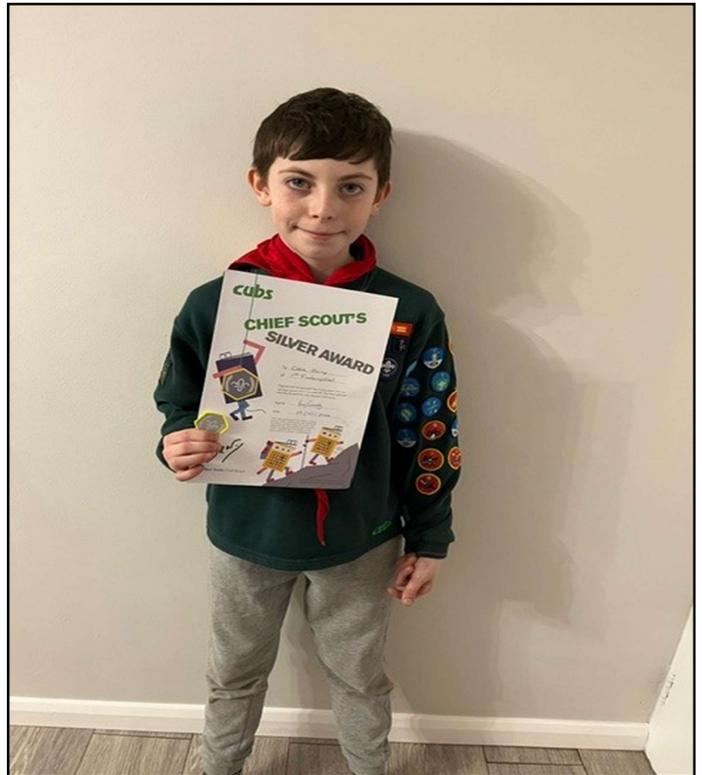


Olivia in year 2 has just started Perform, Friday was her first performance in front of an audience gaining her first crew member t-shirt. Her family are so proud of her new skills and the confidence she has gained since starting.

Well done Olivia!

Cobie has been awarded the silver Chief Scout award tonight.

Well done Cobie!



What a week for Olivia this week! She also made her Brownie promise with 3rd Winnersh Brownies.

Keep it up Olivia!



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Easter
holidays
2024

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8 April 0930-1200

Level 1 & 2

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5 April 0900-1530
8 & 9 April 0930-1500 (2 days)
12 April 0900-1530

Level 3

2 April 0930-1500
3 April 0930-1500
5 April 0930-1500
10 April 0930-1500
11 April 0930-1500

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Level 1 - Year 3 and above age 7+
Level 1 & 2 - Year 5 and above age 9+
L3 - Year 6 and above age 10+



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