



BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 2nd February 2024

Dear Families

We have had another really exciting week. Our UKS2 classes visited the RAF Museum in London as part of their history topic on World War Two. They were able to consolidate their learning and had a great time. You can see photographs of the trip on the school website.

Our KS1 classes visited Windsor Castle, and also had a fantastic time. Their day was action packed and they relished every minute as they learnt more about castles for their history topic.

Red Squirrel Class presented a superb assembly to their parents. They shared some of what they have been learning in science, history, Latin and English. Some children read out their poems. We also heard about the different cultures reflected in the class. They ended the assembly with a beautifully sang song, including some steps in time with the rhythmic beat.

Our school choir have started their rehearsals for the spectacular WASMA concert that will take place in the Hexagon Theatre. I cannot wait to watch the show!

Our gymnasts from KS1 and KS2 were given the chance to demonstrate their gymnastic skills with other schools.

We have seen some brilliant writing in our UKS2 classes this week as they have been working on narratives. We will be sharing snippets on the school website.

Next week, we are looking forward to an informative and exciting Chinese New Year assembly to end our half-term.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes

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Value for the term –

Determination



Office Notices

Growth Mindset Awards

Rabbit – Adhya
Otter – Ghamay
Beaver – Lucas
Red Kite – Toby T
Fox – Ghaytha
Dormouse – Luca
Red Squirrel – Claire
Hedgehog – Cobie
Pine Marten – Krish

Sports Star Awards

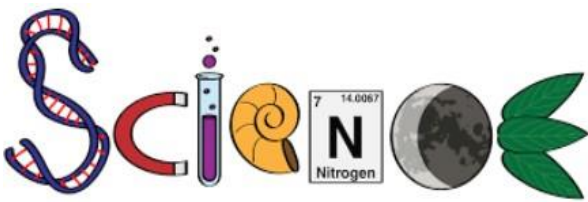
Rabbit – Jude B
Otter – Sienna
Beaver – Anas
Red Kite – JJ + Kayson
Fox - Savannah
Dormouse – Ziyannah
Red Squirrel – **No award due to trip*
Hedgehog – Lilly-Jay
Pine Marten – Burak



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

LKS2 Winners – Fox Class 1507 points

UKS2 Winners – Hedgehog Class 113 points



Mr Bell's Scientist of the week!

LKS2 – Shraddha

UKS2 – Gopika

Mrs Haden's Performer of the Week!

Macie in Year 6 sang Skater Boy in singing assembly this week. She oozed confidence and clearly loves the song! Macie also shared that she feels the song demonstrates great determination.

Well done, Macie!



Mrs Haden would like to say a great big thank you to all of the parent helpers on the Windsor Castle trip yesterday. You were a huge help and the children had a fantastic time.

IMPORTANT

dates to remember

- Tues 6th February – Safer Internet Day – Parents' Workshop – 9am+5pm
- Thurs 8th February – 9am – Dormouse Class Assembly
- Mon 12th February to Fri 16th February – Spring Half Term
- Mon 19th February – Children Return
- Tues 20th February – Year 3+4 Trip to Sutton Environmental Centre (2 classes)
- Wed 21st February – Year 3+4 Trip to Sutton Environmental Centre (1 classes)
- Thurs 22nd February – Movie Night – Wonka 5-7pm
- Fri 23rd February – 9am – Prospective Parents Tour
- 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!



Srishti's in Reception has completed her 'Duckling level 2' swimming at her swimming school.

Well done Srishti!

If you would like your child to star in our Newsletter. Please email the school office a brief description and photo of their achievements. Thank you.



**“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 –85.9%

RM Orsa – 96.6%

Rabbit –96.5%

Otter –93.8%

Beaver –92.5%

Red Kite –93.7%

Dormouse –98.5%

Fox –96.4%

Red Squirrel –92.7%

Hedgehog –88.1%

Pine Marten –99.6% 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.

MOVIE NIGHT

SHOWING
Wonka

Snack box will include Popcorn + a drink.
Tickets for sale on your Arbor School Shop.
Proceeds will go towards the Year 6 residential.

Thursday 22nd February 5- 7PM

TICKET ONLY £3

TICKET + SNACK BOX £5





Wokingham Borough Council are launching a new SEND Local Offer newsletter this week for families.

Alongside the [SEND Local Offer webpage](#) and [Local Offer Directory](#), this newsletter will bring news and updates about what's on offer locally for children and young people with additional needs and their families.

It is quick and easy to sign up, just visit www.wokingham.gov.uk/newsletter and select the 'Local Offer – update for SEND families' option.



Uniform for sale

We have some brand-new uniform available on your Arbor Shop for reduced prices.

Please note that stock is limited and will be sold on a first come first served basis.

Thank You

A huge thank you to Marion from Wokingham Lions Club who kindly donated some books to our school. The Wild Tribe Heroes books are a collection of gentle and engaging true stories about animals that find themselves in trouble when their lives are affected by plastic in the oceans or palm oil deforestation. Wokingham Lions Club are very keen to work with others to help our environment as much as they can.





uSports

February Half Term HOLIDAY CAMPS

Multi-Sports Camp

Bearwood Primary School

Wokingham | RG41 5BB



200 5 STAR GOOGLE REVIEWS

9AM - 3PM*

DROP OFF FROM 8:30

*4 YEAR OLDS UNTIL 1PM ONLY

4 TO 12 YEARS

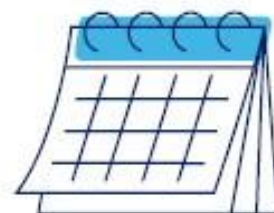
CHILDREN IN FOUNDATION TO YEAR 7



Scan Here For The
Direct Booking Page

**Thursday
to Friday**

15th - 16th February



£25 Per Day* £44 Per Week

Discounts Available

10% COMMUNITY SUBSCRIBER DISCOUNT
MULTI-DAY BOOKING DISCOUNT
10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

*£19.50 DAY & £35 WEEK
FOR 4 YEAR OLDS (1PM FINISH)

BOOK ONLINE

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





FIRST DAYS CHILDREN'S CHARITY

Heart Trail

10th-18th February

A family event at Lightwater Country Park this
February half term

Purchase a map for £3 from
Lightwater Adventure Golf or the Country Park Café

Follow the trail around the lakes and take part in the
Fitness Trail at the same time (approx 1km)

Find the letters that spell out the secret word

Learn fun facts about your heart and spot all
the hanging crocheted hearts

Once completed, take the map back to **Lightwater Adventure Golf
or the Country Park Café** and receive a sweet treat



Massive thanks to the Barkham
Hookers for creating beautiful
hearts for this trail.

**LIGHTWATER
ADVENTURE GOLF**

Free Parking



Raising money for First Days Charity



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CHILDREN'S CHARITY

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