



BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 28th March 2025

Dear Families

We have been really enjoying the warmer weather this week. The children have had a chance to play on the field, which has been brilliant. We are very fortunate to have such a large expanse of space.

On Sunday, some of our school choir performed at the Wokingham WASMA concert with other schools at the Hexagon Theatre in Reading. It was a spectacular show. Thank you to the parents who brought their children to the event. Thank you also to Miss Reed and Mrs White.

The PTA operated a brilliant Nearest and Dearest Day yesterday. Children made their very thoughtful gift selections. Thank you to our fantastic PTA.

We had our Parents' Evenings this week. I hope you were able to make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher. If you were not able to, then please contact your child's class teacher via the school office to arrange a time to meet.

This morning, we are having another Rocksteady concert, with some of our children performing in their rock bands. It all sounds really exciting.

On Monday, we had a very important lockdown drill. We all pretended a brown bear had come onto the premises, and we had to hide and be quiet so it would not know we were here. The children - from Nursery to Year Six - were excellent.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our fantastic volunteers. We have managed to amass the most brilliant people who are going out of their way to support children's learning and enrich the school's offer. Examples include Mrs Kassim, who has purchased useful times tables books for the children she supports; Mrs Jane Smith, who has transformed our garden area in the quiet playground with our Eco Warriors; and Mrs Blake from ABC to Read, who brings in an amazing array of resources to inspire the children she works with to read.

Next week, we have the LKS2 production, 'Oink!' to look forward to. The LKS2 parents have a treat in store - the rehearsals sound brilliant.

Glorious, sunny weather is forecast for next week - the last week of the spring term. The children will be able to get on the field every day!

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Funmi Alder

Headteacher

Value for the term –

Orderliness

“

Cleanliness and order are not matters of instinct; they are matters of education, and like most great things, you must cultivate a taste for them.

—
BENJAMIN DISRAELI

Superstar!



Wilf in year 2 has just passed another stage at swimming and is now onto level 3.

Well done Wilf!



A huge well done to Salena in Year 2 who performed in her first Ballet show.

Well done Salena!

If you would like your child to star in our weekly newsletter, please send in a photo and a brief description to the school office.

Office Notices

Growth Mindset Awards

Fox – Enzo
Beaver – Dana-Rose
Red Kite – Emma
Red Squirrel – Eliza
Dormouse – Oliver
Badger – Mason
Otter – Elsie
Grey Wolf – Alicia

Sports Star Awards

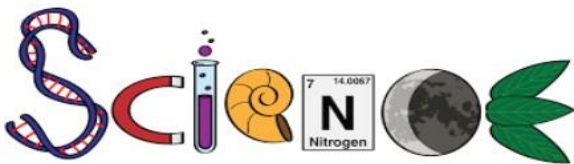
Fox – Reggie
Beaver – Hampton
Red Kite – Mason & Shravan
Red Squirrel – Jackson
Dormouse – Eva
Badger – Maisie-Lou
Otter – Rafael
Grey Wolf – No award this week.



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

LKS2 Winners – Red Squirrel 322 points

UKS2 Winners – Badger 193 points



Scientist of the week!

LKS2 – Akira

UKS2 – Chace

Thank you so much for your support with our Nearest and Dearest Day, the children had a wonderful time choosing for their loved ones.

The **PTA** are so grateful of all the support our Bearwood families give us at our events and throughout the year. Where we can, we want to give back and show our appreciation. In view of this we have organised a FREE event.....

On Friday 4th April, the PTA are holding an Easter Egg hunt during school hours within school grounds for all children. This is a gift from the PTA to the children and all children will come home with an Easter Egg.

If you do not want your child to participate please do let us know.

Thank you again for all your support.





BEARWOOD PTA PRESENTS

THE PTA EASTER EGG HUNT

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

DURING SCHOOL HOURS

As a thank you from the PTA for all the fundraising you have done, we invite all children to participate in our Easter Egg Hunt

FREE OF CHARGE

Each child will also receive a free gift from Bearwood PTA once completed!



IMPORTANT

dates to remember

- Wednesday 2nd April – 9:30am – LKS2 production to parents
- Thursday 3rd April – 2pm – LKS2 production to parents
- Friday 4th April – attendance medals assembly
- Friday 4th April – last day of Spring term – school closed at 2pm
- Tuesday 22nd April – children return
- Thursday 24th April – Jewish Passover assembly
- Friday 25th April – 9.30am – prospective parents' tour
- Tuesday 29th April – 9am – Parents Forum
- Thursday 1st May – Sikh Vaisakhi assembly
- Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday
- W/C 12th May – Year Six SATs
- Friday 16th May – PTA Break the Rules Day
- Monday 19th May – Year Six Residential Meeting (5pm)
- Thursday 22nd May – Muslim Eid assembly
- Friday 23rd May – 2pm – Country Dancing Show to parents
- Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May – Summer half-term
- Monday 2nd June - INSET
- Tuesday 3rd June – children return
- W/C 9th June – Year One Phonics Screening Check
- W/C 9th June – Year Four Multiplication Tables Check
- Thursday 12th June – 9am – Red Squirrel Class assembly
- Thursday 19th June – 9am – Beaver Class assembly
- W/C Monday 16th June – Year Six residential
- Friday 20th June – PTA Bring a bottle for (Own Clothes Day)
- W/C 25th June – Year Six secondary transition day
- Thursday 26th June – GRT History Month assembly
- Friday 27th June – 9am – prospective parents' tour
- Wednesday 2nd July – new classes
- Thursday 3rd July – 9am – Fox Class assembly
- Thursday 10th July – Sports Day
- Friday 11th July – reports home
- Tuesday 15th July – 3:30 to 5pm – Parents' Evening drop-in
- Friday 18th July – 9am – prospective parents' tour
- Wednesday 16th July – 2pm – Year Six production to parents
- Thursday 17th July – 6:30pm – Year Six production to parents
- Thursday 18th July – end of year class parties
- Monday 21st July – 5 to 6:30pm – Year Six BBQ
- Wednesday 23rd July – attendance medals assembly
- Wednesday 23rd July – 1pm – Year Six leavers' assembly
- Wednesday 23rd July – end of term – 2pm finish

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 success starts
with attendance

Weekly Attendance

Brown Bears – 96.76%

Fox – 95.44%

Beaver – 96.67%

Red Kite – 96%

Red Squirrel – 88.89%

Dormouse – 99.62% **Winner**

Badger – 98.08%

Otter – 98.47%

Grey Wolf – 95.19%



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.



Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

Bike Marking Event - 27th April 2025 - Winnersh

Winnersh Neighbourhood Team are doing a bike marking event on Sunday 27th April 2025.

They will be at Halfords, Reading Road, Winnersh from 3pm until 5pm.

If you have a bike and want to get it marked for free, then please pop down!



Sponsored Marathon

Each child will be participating in our Sponsored Marathon w/c 22nd April. Letters and Sponsorship Forms will be sent home today and will be due back in on Tuesday 22nd April.

For that week children are allowed to wear their full PE Kits.

All monies raised will be used towards our MUGA.



Please find below some Parenting links that you may find useful:

[Start for Life home - NHS](#)

[Early learning and development - Start for Life - NHS - NHS](#)

School lunches must be paid for in advance, please clear any outstanding payments.

Thank you for your understanding

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FOOTBALL PLUS

BRACKNELL Garth Hill College 3G
CAVERSHAM Thameside Primary
WOKINGHAM Floreat Montague 3G
WOODLEY Woodford Park 3G
SLOUGH Claycots School (Townhall)

Camps Start at 9am

Drop Off From 8:30am

5-12 Year Olds to 3pm

£27.50 Per Day

4 Year Olds to 1pm

£21.50 Per Day



VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR
DATES, DISCOUNTS &
ONLINE BOOKING

MULTI-SPORTS

ARBORFIELD Farley Hill Primary
BRACKNELL St Margaret's Primary
CAVERSHAM Thameside Primary
SLOUGH Claycots Primary Town Hall
WOODLEY South Lake Primary
WHITLEY Geoffrey Field Junior School
READING Newtown Primary School
WINDSOR Hilltop First School
MAIDENHEAD St Luke's Primary School

WWW.U-SPORTS.CO.UK/HOLIDAY-CAMPS



EXPAND THE FUN BEYOND SPORT AT OUR BRAND NEW UKIDS CAMP!

8am - 5:30pm

Late Pick Up Until 6PM + £5

4-12 Year Olds All Day

£44 - £50 Per Day

WOKINGHAM

**HOLME
GRANGE
SCHOOL**



U-SPORTS.CO.UK/UKIDS-HOLIDAY-CAMP

- Brain Busters
- Crazy Crafts
- Massive Moments
- Operation Outdoors
- Super Sports



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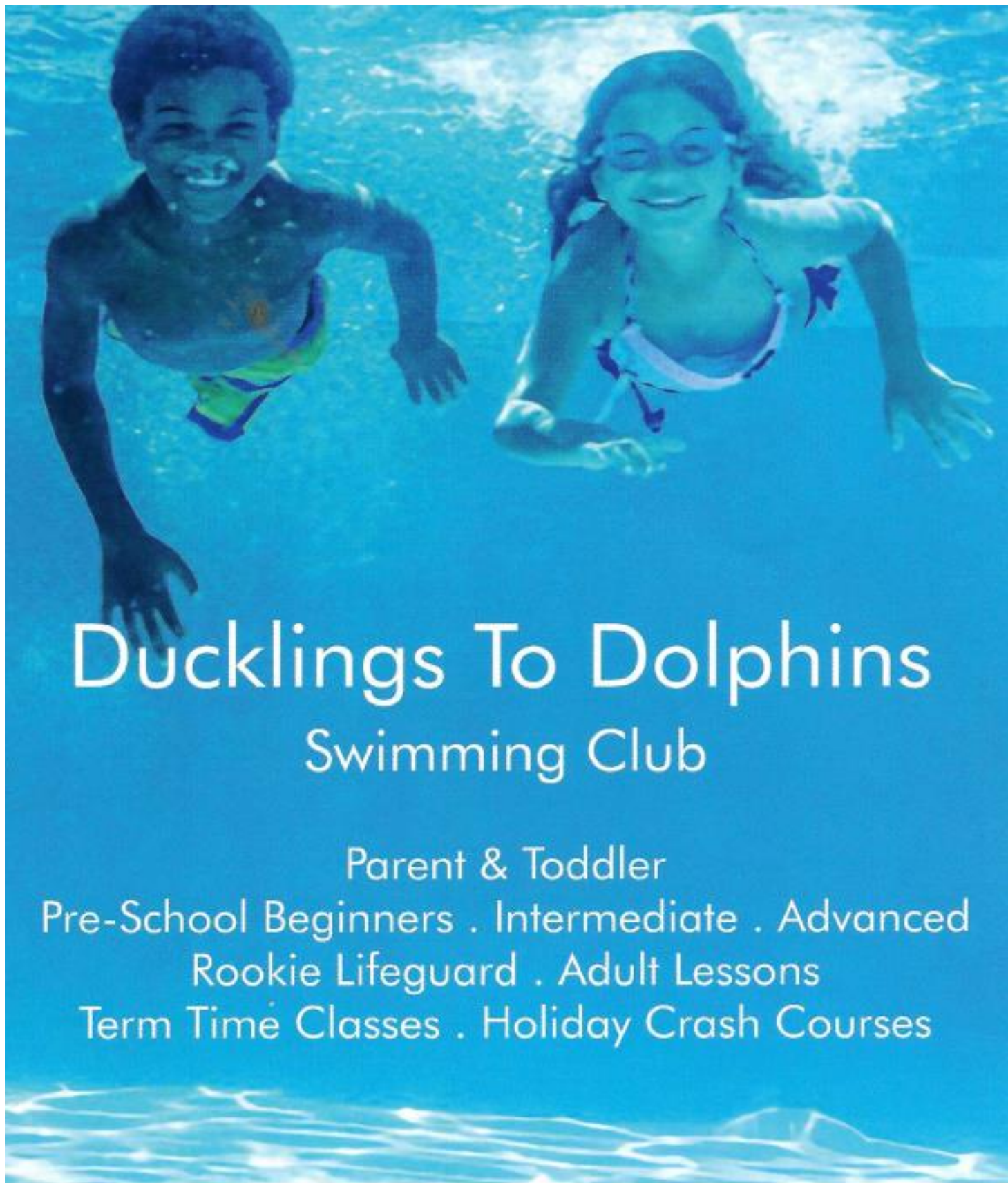
**PERFORMING ARTS
HOLIDAY WORKSHOP**

BOYS & GIRLS AGED 6 - 16

uShine Workshop | 9am - 4pm | £150 For All 3 Days

uKids Extended Day Optional Add On + £10 Per Day
MORNING 8am - 9am & AFTERNOON 4pm - 5:30pm

SHOW
TIME!



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The Forest School, Winnersh RG41 5NE

Have some fun on bikes

Easter
half term
2025

Sign up for a Bikeability course

Woodford Park, Haddon Drive, Woodley, Reading, RG5 4LY

Level 1 & 2

For Year 5 and above. Open to confident cyclists in Years 5, 6 and 7

9 April 9am to 3.30pm £10 1 day
14 & 15 April 9.30 to 3pm £20 2 days
16 April 9am to 3.30pm £10 1 day

Level 3

For Year 6 and above. Open to riders in Year 6 and above who have completed Bikeability Level 2

One-day courses

9 April 9.30 to 3pm £10
10 April 9.30 to 3pm £10
16th April, 9.30 to 3pm £10
17th April, 9.30 to 3pm £10



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