

# BEARWOOD NEWS



Friday 19th June 2026



## A message from Ms Alder



Dear Families,

We have had beautiful weather this week - which really is the icing on the cake.



Our Nursery and Reception children got to go on a real trip to Bucklebury Farm. The Reception children felt so grown up, travelling on a coach. All of the children were so excited seeing all the animals at the farm and having a tractor ride too. Thank you to the parent volunteers who came along, and of course the staff.

A senior member of staff from The Forest School came to visit the Year Six children who will be transferring there come September.

We had a special GRT History Month assembly. The children heard how all humans were once travellers, and that it has only been in recent human history that many humans have settled. Many members of the GRT community may also have settled into one place, but are still true to their rich cultural heritage. We will also have another special assembly in 2 weeks' time.

This Saturday (20th June), some of our Year Five and Six children will be opening the Winnersh Fete at 1:15pm across the road from the school with the maypole dancing. Mrs Fenton has been getting the children to practice. It would be great to see many of our families come to support.

Next week, the temperate is set to be very high. Please do ensure your children come to school dressed for the weather. They will not need their sweatshirts or jackets. They will need their water bottles and a sun hat. Do also apply sun cream just before your child comes to school - it should last for the school day.

Do have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,  
**Funmi Alder**  
**Headteacher**



## Value for the term - Thankfulness



## Raffle Tickets

Your youngest child will be coming home with some raffle tickets. If you would like to purchase more please ask at the office.

### Events



- **w/c 22nd June** - Year 6 residential
- **25th June** - Fox Class Assembly
- **26th June** - Prospective Parents' Tour - 9.30am
- **30th June** - Parents' Forum Meeting 9am
- **3rd July** - Summer Fair - Time TBC
- **6th July** - end of year reports home.
- **6th July** - New Classes afternoon
- **7th July** - Parents' Evening drop in
- **8th July** - Year 6 Production to Parents at 2pm
- **9th July** - Year 6 Production to Parents at 6.30pm
- **10th July** - Sports Day 9.15am-10:45am
- **16th July** - Bearwood Fest (end of year celebrations) & Year 6 Leaver's BBQ

# WEEKLY AWARDS



## Growth Mindset Award ★

Fox Class - **Georgia** 'for always being ready to learn, super focus and determination.'

Beaver Class - **Aria** 'for trying your best in maths, even when it's tricky.'

Red Squirrel Class - **Remy** 'Amazing contribution to class discussions this week particularly in geography.'

Hedgehog Class - **Shuban** 'for excellent focus in all of her learning.'

Badger Class - **Shraddha** 'for excellent focus in all of her learning.'

Otter Class - **Jess** 'amazing editing and improving during our re-writing this week.'

Grey Wolf Class - **Zac** 'focused and supportive attitude in class all week.'

## PE Award ★

Fox Class - **Georgie, Ava, Grace, Olivia, Louisa & Tivisha** 'for excellent teamwork and organising skills.'

Beaver Class - **Hadi & Samridh** 'for great throwing and catching.'

Red Squirrel Class - **Lee** 'great catching and throwing in rounders.'

Hedgehog Class - **Alondra** 'great effort & teamwork in PE.'

Badger Class - **Chris** 'for an excellent triple jump.'

Otter Class - **Louisa** 'excellent effort & participation in rounders.'

Grey Wolf Class - **Thomas** 'super effort in triple jump.'

## Writer of the week ★

**KS1 - Annie** 'for an incredible poem about colours and feelings.'

**LKS2 - Albie** 'for his catching heading for our newspaper report.'

**UKS2 - Eva** 'super editing and rewriting of your holes chapter.'

## Attendance Award ★

Fox Class - 95.2%

Beaver Class - 94.7%

Red Squirrel Class - 96.3%

Hedgehog Class - 94.6%

Badger Class - 97.1%

Otter Class - 93.2%

Grey Wolf Class - 96.4%

Brown Bear Class - 97.9%

**(WINNER)**

# INCLUSION/SEN



**A message from Ms Kay Clarke (Inclusion Lead)**



## **Annual Wokingham Borough SEND Survey 2026**


This week I would like to share some information about Wokingham's Annual SEND Survey:

Have your say – Our Annual Wokingham Borough SEND Survey 2026 is now open! We know life is busy, but your voice really matters. If you're a parent carer of a child or young person with any special educational need and/or disability in the Wokingham Borough, please complete our survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2K5WDQB>

We are pleased to offer a 5 x £20 Amazon vouchers to 5 respondents drawn at random who complete this survey (all the information on this is included at the end of the survey). Did you know this year's survey is especially important as it will set a baseline for measuring improvements following the recent Ofsted/CQC Area SEND Inspection & SEND Reform plans. Closing date: Friday 31st July 2026

Thank you for helping make a difference for SEND families across Wokingham!



### **Annual SEND Survey 2026**



**We'd love to hear your views!**

**Share your experiences of all aspects of SEND; Education, Health, Social Care, Information & Parent Carer wellbeing**

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Scan the QR code to go to the survey:



or use this link:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2K5WDQB>

**More information on our website:**  
[www.sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk/news](http://www.sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk/news)

# WEEKLY CLASS UPDATES...

## EYFS Team

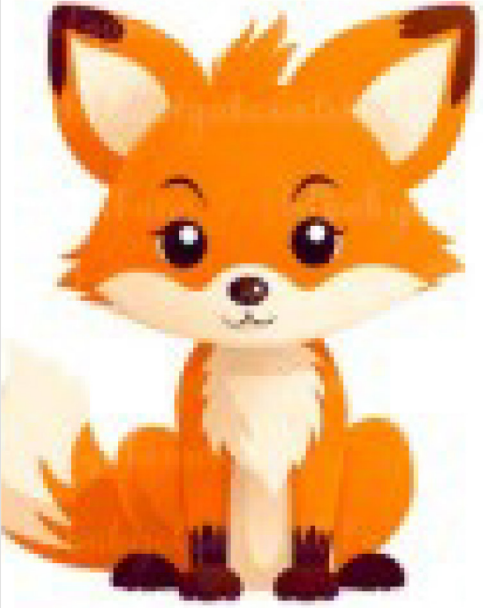


We have had a super week! The Reception children went on their first trip by coach to Bucklebury Farm, meeting many of our Nursery children and their families there. It was an amazing day, the children were excellent and we were very proud of how they embraced the day. Look on your SeeSaw App for photographs of the day. The Nursery children enjoyed making bread this week, we ate it together at snack time, it tasted delicious.

## Bucklebury Farm Fun!



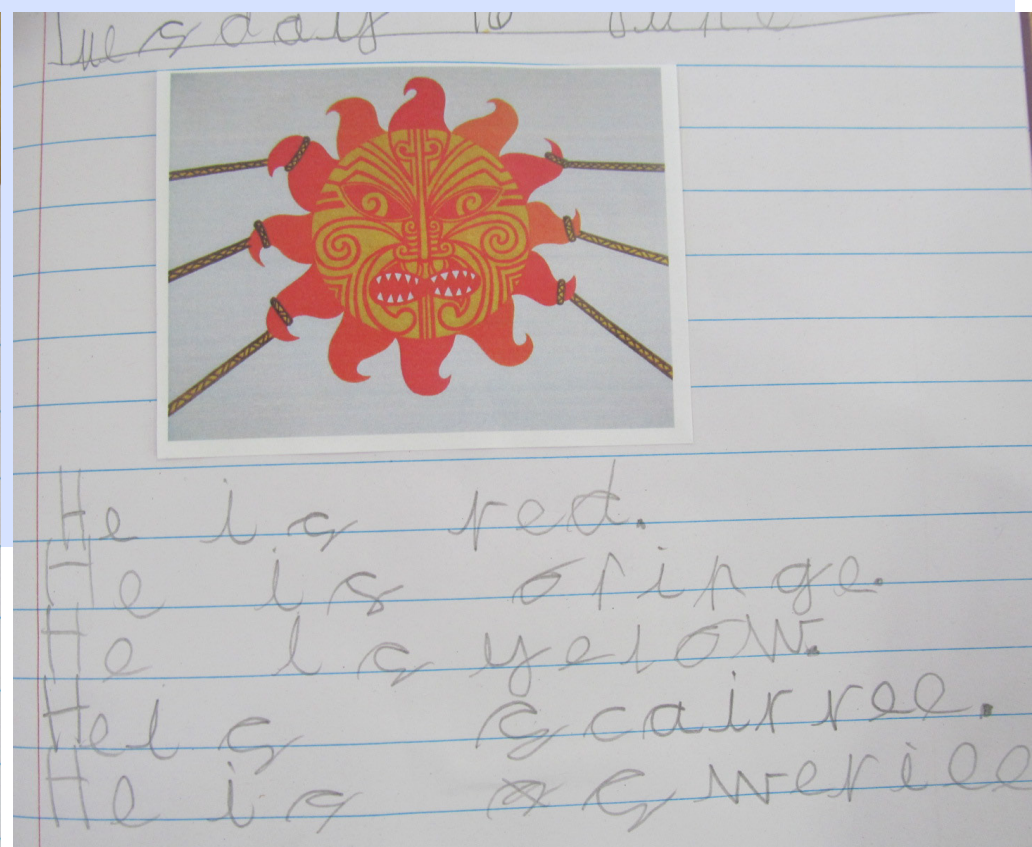
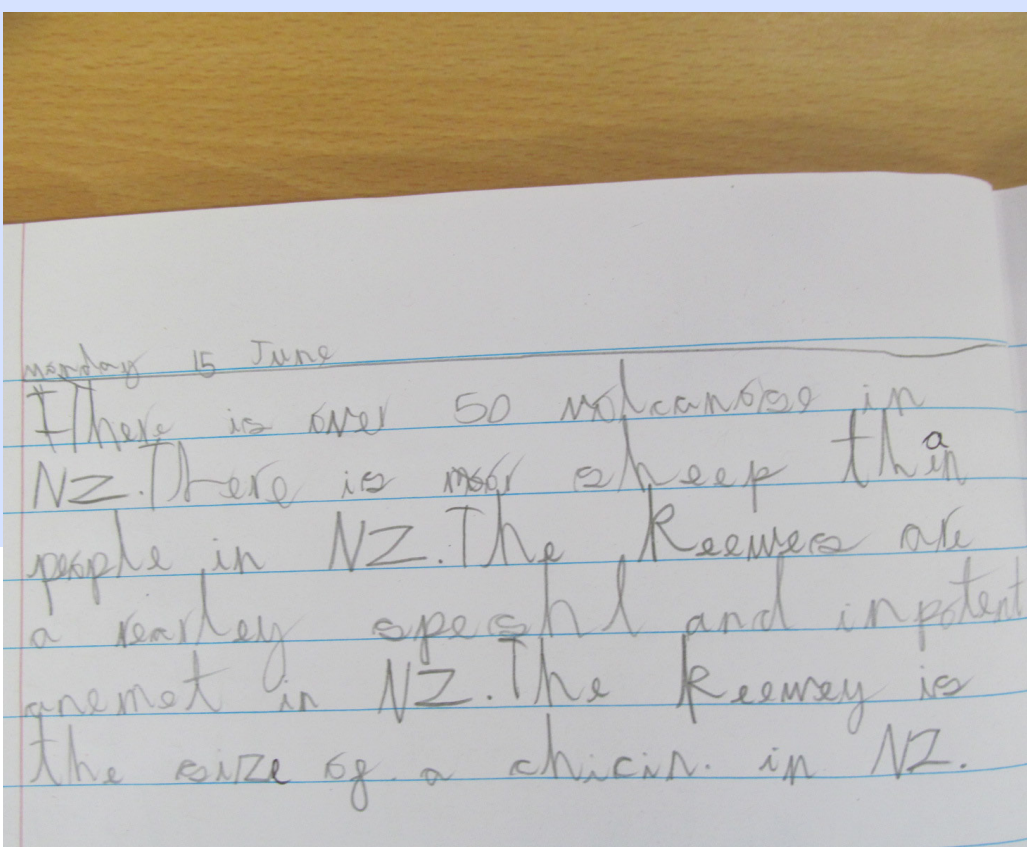
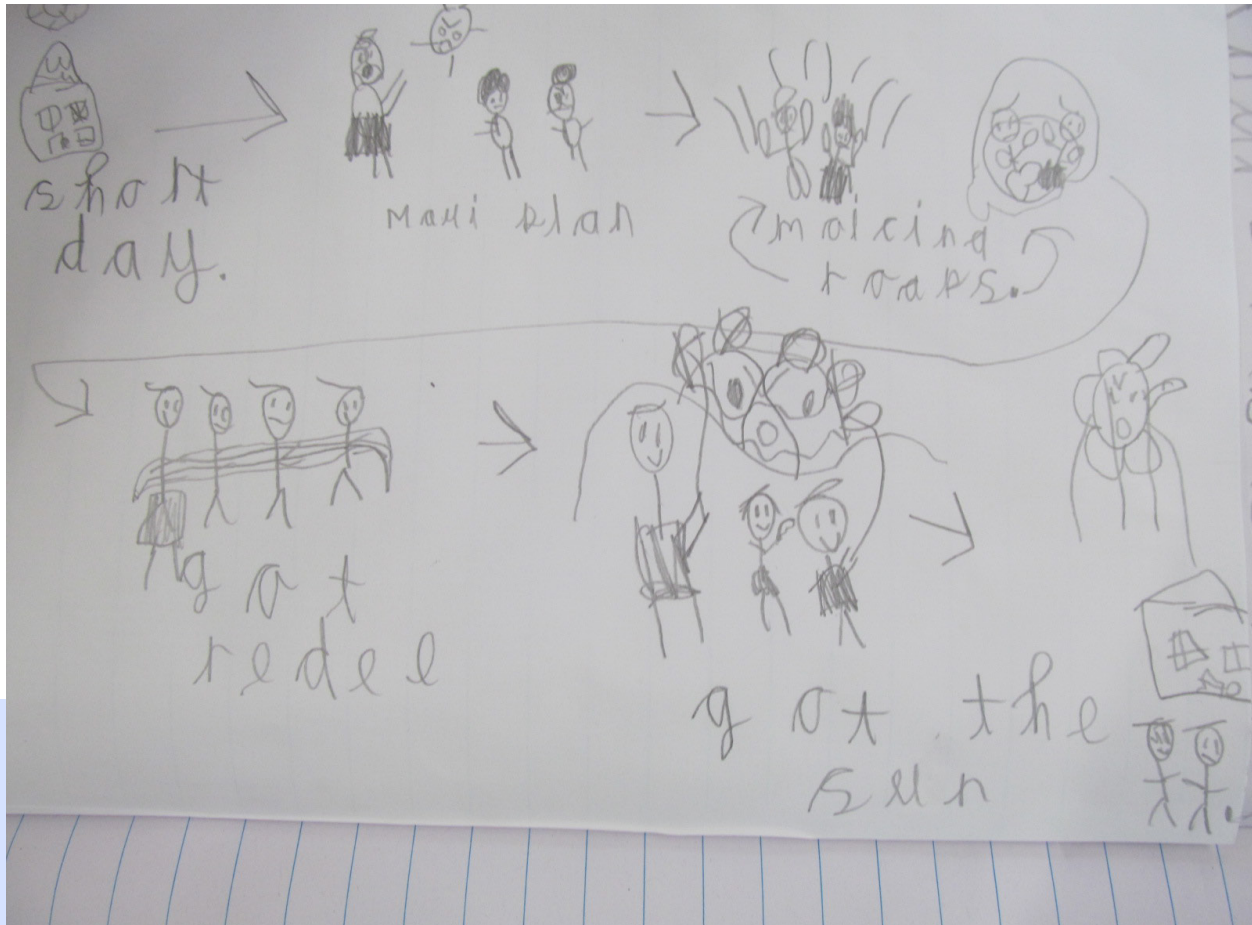
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## Year 1- Fox Class



We have really enjoyed reading the traditional tale How Maui Slowed the Sun from New Zealand. This week we have written a fact file about New Zealand, used adjectives to describe the sun and made a story map to help us write the story on Friday.



### Class reminders

- **Thursday 25th June** - Class Assembly - 9am

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## Year 2 - Beaver Class



This week in DT we were learning how to cut vegetables. We cut cucumber, peppers and carrots and the tried all the different vegetables.



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## Year 3 - Red Squirrel Class



In spelling we do lots of different activities to practice our spelling rules. This week we have looking at homophones. We had to create different sentences about the homophones and tested others on their knowledge of the difference meanings.



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## Year 5/6 Badger Class



This week in Badgers we have been writing the next chapter from our book 'Holes'. The main characters' adventures have been wide and varied including digging holes, discovering fossils and meeting rattlesnakes.

Stanley ~~has~~ turned transformed into a blob of sweat and digging and digging. More red, painful blisters started forming. Still no water was found. The pure, bright, red marks burnt him from the shimmering, scorching sun, it hurt much more. Blood-stained fingers now. All ~~the~~ effort, no one to reward him, not even Zero could, to his dead body, he is sleeping and wouldn't wake up until a few half hours.

Whilst they ventured down the mountain, hoping to reach camp, Stanley's senses got alerted, he heard a sound - it was like waving a piece of paper roughly and trying to bend it. The sound's pitch increased and became a rattle.  
"Zero! Listen... don't... move..."  
There was silence. The rattle stopped. An eerie flow of fear abounded zero, 'it' leaped at them, whipping Stanley's ankle  
"AAAAAGHHH!" He screamed

# WEEKLY CLASS UPDATES...



## Year 6

Year 6 Residential Reminder



### Departures

A reminder that pupils will be leaving as soon as possible before 10am on Monday. Pupils should arrive at **9am** and luggage should be placed along the fence line in the KS2 playground. The children must then proceed to the school hall for registration, Parents can remain in the KS2 playground if they wish to wave the children off. We will be leaving Cuffley on Friday at 2.30pm and are hoping to be back by 4pm. We will inform you via email what time.

### Class Reminders

- **Year 6 - Residential - W/C 22nd June**
- **Wednesday 8th July = Year 6 Production to Parents - 2pm**
- **Thursday 9th July - Year 6 Production to Parents - 6.30pm**
- **Friday 10th July - Sports Day - 9.30am -12pm**
- **Thursday 16th July - Leaver's BBQ - Time TBC**