



BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 22nd March 2024

Dear Families

As we complete the penultimate week of the Spring term, we continue to have fantastic experiences.

On Monday, author Simon Murray visited EYFS and KS1 classes. The children enjoyed finding out about his stories.

Red Squirrel Class went on their trip to Windsor Great Park, and were biologists for the day, discovering living creatures in the different habitats available there and using keys to identify those they did not know.

Our KS1 classes experienced the interactive and immersive Heritage workshop provided by RISC.

On Wednesday, Year Six parents attended an information meeting on the Year Six SATs. The presentation included how the school is supporting the children to be ready for the SATs, and how parents can also help. I hope the parents who attended found the meeting helpful. We are very optimistic about the children's progress and how they will attain.

We had an excellent special assembly on the Jewish Passover, ably presented by Amelie. The Jewish Passover story is very poignant as well as rejoiceful. Many people have gained much hope and strength from it over the centuries. It was interesting to learn about the representation of the different foods that are ate as part of the celebration.

This morning, our Rock Steady bands performed the end of Spring term Rock Steady concert to their parents. As usual, they were tremendous. They have made such great progress since their Autumn term performance. I can't wait to see their progress by the end of the summer term, when we will have the Outdoor Music Festival on the Field! Flyers for how your child can take part in the Rock Steady bands are coming home today.

Four of our Eco Warriors came over to the Bearwood Recreation Ground to plant trees with Councillor Fishwick. Well done to

Claire, Emma, Robin A and Gracie. We will put photographs on the Facebook page and website.

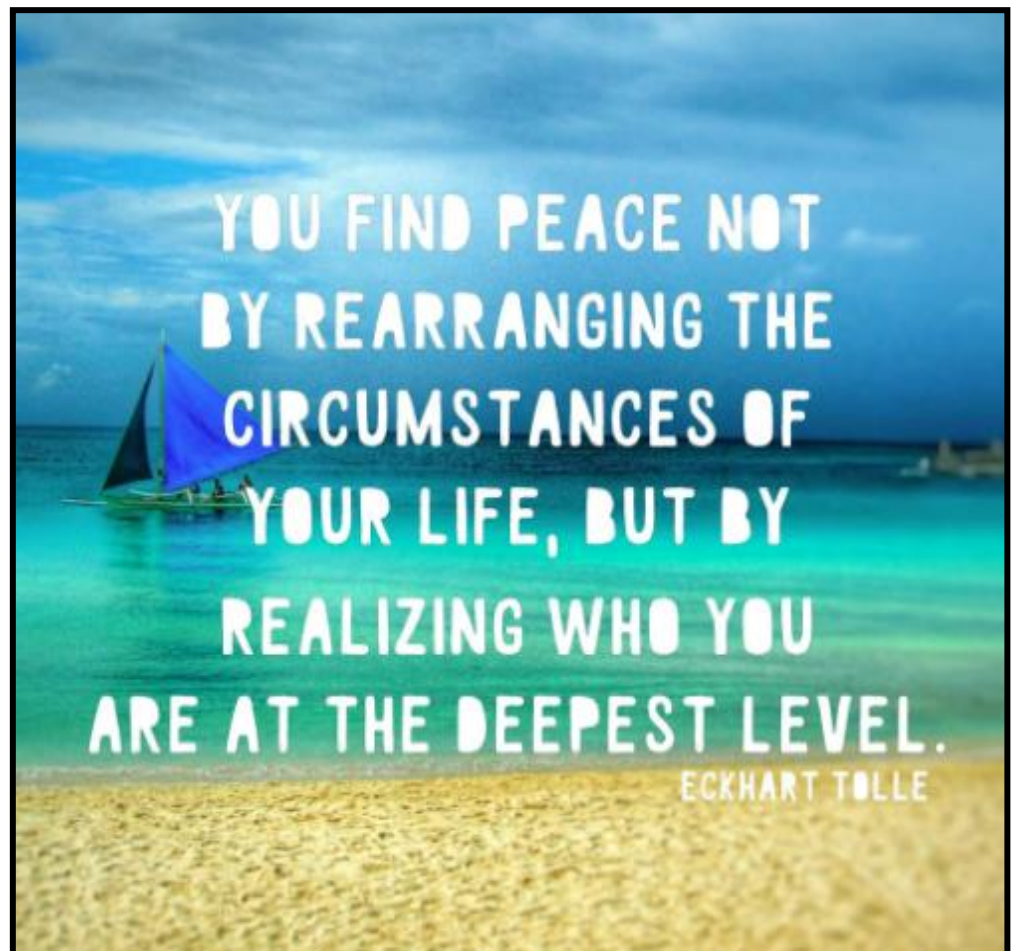
We have had an exciting Chess Club Tournament this term. Adytia came third; Richard came second; and Elliott came first. Medals will be presented on Monday by a special guest! Well done to all who took part - they were a really great team, and I enjoyed every week. To add to the excitement, Elliott will be playing Mr Bell in a special match on Thursday morning. Information will be sent out to KS2 children. To watch will cost £1, and all proceeds will go to the Year Six fundraiser for the residential. I can't wait to watch!!

Best wishes

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Value for the term –

Peacefulness



Office Notices

Growth Mindset Awards

Rabbit – Katie
Otter – Gabrielle
Beaver – Liam
Red Kite – Gyan
Fox – Bella
Dormouse – Rocksteady Pupils
Red Squirrel – Leland
Hedgehog – Damon
Pine Marten – Ayaan

Sports Star Awards

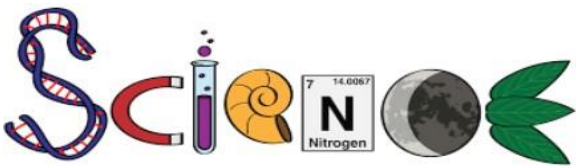
Rabbit – Dana
Otter – Mason
Beaver – Gracie + Anas
Red Kite – Heidi
Fox - Shreya
Dormouse – All Swimmers
Red Squirrel – Eliana
Hedgehog – Milo
Pine Marten – Evie



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

LKS2 Winners – Fox Class 1076 points

UKS2 Winners – Red Squirrel 248 points



Scientist of the week!

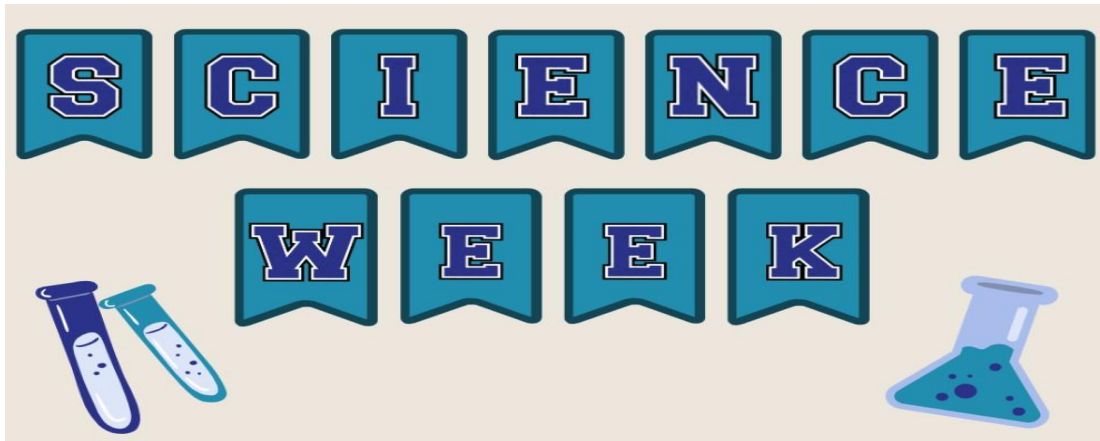
LKS2 – Babri UKS2 – Gopika

The logo for Rock Steady features the words 'ROCK' and 'STEADY' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The 'ROCK' is stacked above 'STEADY'. A small trademark symbol (TM) is to the right of 'STEADY'. The logo is set against a white background with blue geometric shapes.

Performers of the Week!

A huge well done to our Rock Steady children who performed their end of term concert to their Parents this week. They performed like true Rockstars!

Well done!



Competition Winners

Poster Competition Winners

Gopika – Year 6

Niki – Year 3

Claire – Year 5

Lily J – Year 2

Omreyansh – Year 4

Crossword Competition Winners

KS2 – Kindah – Year 5

KS1 – Labiba – Year 1

Scientist at home Winner

Toby – Year 3

Thank you to everybody that took part.

IMPORTANT

dates to remember

- Tues 26th March – 9:30am – LKS2 production to parents
- Tues 26th March – Reception Public Transport Trip
- 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
- 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

A young boy with dark skin and short, curly hair is smiling broadly, showing his teeth. He is wearing a dark blue V-neck sweater over a white collared shirt. A red and blue backpack is on his back. In the background, another child is visible but out of focus. A red speech bubble is positioned above the boy's head.

**"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 –89.7%

RM Orsa –96.8%

Rabbit –95.8%

Otter –97.5%

Beaver –90.5%

Red Kite –94.4%

Dormouse –99.3%

Fox –97.8%

Red Squirrel –94%

Hedgehog –99.6% Winners 🏆

Pine Marten –94.4%



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





Easter 2024

HOLIDAY CAMP



Multi Sports Camp

Bearwood Primary School

Wokingham RG41 5BB



£25 Per Day **£44** Per Week

5 to 12 Year Olds
9AM TO 3PM 8:30AM DROP OFF

£19.50 Per Day **£35** Per Week

4 Year Olds Only
9AM TO 1PM 8:30AM DROP OFF

10% Sibling Discount

20% Additional HAF Discount

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

Book Via Holiday Activities On Our Website If Your Child Receives Pupil Premium Free School Meals

u-sports.co.uk/berkshire/wokingham-sports-camp



EASTER HOLIDAY **INSPIRATION**

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WOKINGHAM ROCKS IS THE ULTIMATE WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

**Easter Holiday
Activities and
Events in
Wokingham -
2024**

EASTER EVENTS

Our website is jam packed with ideas of things to do this Easter. Get hands on with One world Animals or pop to the Easter Fair at Home Grange Craft Village. Check out our website for lots more ideas. We also have a whole section on parks and walks for those seeking some spring fresh air.

Check out our events tab here



CHECK OUT OUR HOLIDAY CLUB GUIDE

EASTER TRAILS

There are lots of Easter Trails on this holidays. These offer a fun low cost activity. Kids love a map and trail. Here are a few ideas:

- Dinton Easter Egg Hunt
- Woodley Airfield Easter Egg Trail
- West Green House Easter Weekend
- Look for a book - Easter Hunt
- The Stables Café Easter Egg Hunt



The Royal Berkshire Hotel has a special Easter Afternoon running from 25th March to 14th April

FOLLOW US AND JOIN THE COMMUNITY!

There are thousands of local parents following us Social Media, and we'd love for you to join in! Just search Wokingham Rocks and like our page!

www.wokinghamrocks.co.uk



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.



Nursery Closed – Thursday 28th March*

**Whilst we prepare for our Summer Intake.*



End of term – Thursday 28th March

School will finish at 2pm on the last day of term.

Superstar!

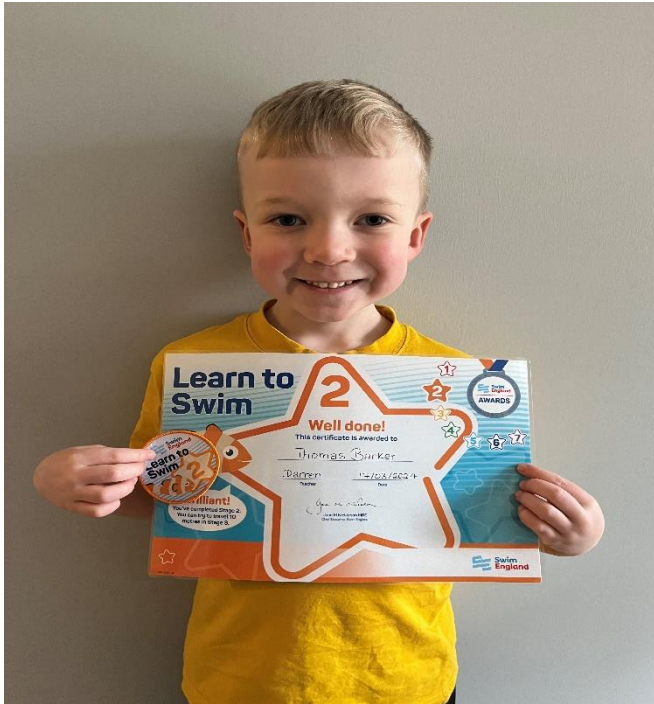


Babri in Year 3 did an amazing science project at home this week.

He is our LKS2 Scientist of the week!

Well done Babri!

Superstars!



Thomas in Year 1 has successfully completed his Stage 2 at swimming and cannot wait to start Stage 3!

After a cautious start he is now enjoying every minute of swimming and is like a little fish in the water.

Well done Thomas!

Kayla in Reception has achieved her gymnastics level 10 and awarded a certificate.

Good Job and keep it up Kayla!



Hanna in Year 4 and Katrick in Year 6 went to support the Wokingham Half Marathon last month. They helped to give out medals to the finishers. What an amazing and meaningful event!

Well done Katrick and Hanna!!



Have some serious fun on bikes

Easter
holidays
2024

Sign up for a Bikeability course

Woodford Park, Woodley, RG5 4LD

Level 1

2 April 0930-1200

8 April 0930-1200

Level 1 & 2

2 & 3 April 0930-1500 (2 days)

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

Please reserve your place online at
avanticycling.co.uk/holiday-courses

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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