

Friday 24^h May 2024

Dear Families

It is amazing that we are already at the end of the first half of the Summer term! The weeks have just flown by.

Last week Friday, our football team played Finchampstead Primary School, and we won 3 - 1. Well done to our team; and another great big thank you to Mr Bourke.

The children had their class photographs on Tuesday. You will soon be able to purchase a copy.

We had a Local Authority EYFS Review. The Local Authority SEP was very impressed with our foundation stage; the quality of the education the children are receiving; the skilled staff; the observed lesson taught by Miss McNulty; and the knowledge and vision of our EYFS lead, Mrs Johnson. We really do have a very strong foundation stage - with really exciting plans to further enhance our offer next year!

Our KS1 classes had a special visit from local PCSOs. The children found out about how the police help us, and ways to stay safe.

Six of our Year Six children presented a special assembly on the Muslim festival Eid - Armaan, Burak, Muhammad, Mustafa, Zak and Zunairah. Mrs Fenton assisted them with putting together the presentation. It was highly informative.

This afternoon, we are looking forward to presenting our Country Dancing Show to you.

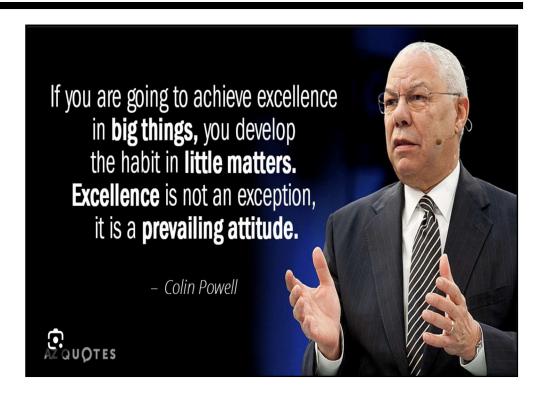
When we return it will be GRT History Month. On the first Wednesday back, we will have a special guest, Richard O'Neill, renowned story teller from the Traveller community, visiting every class.

I hope everyone has a lovely half-term break, and that we get to experience some sunshine!

Best wishes

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<u>Value for the term –</u>
Excellence



KS1 Drop off



Please remember that KS1 children must be escorted into the KS1 playground in the mornings. We have noticed an increase in Parents letting the children run across the playground, whilst Parents watch from the gate. For safeguarding purposes, the children have to be supervised by a parent.

Thank you for your understanding and we hope you have a lovely half term.

Office Notices

Growth Mindset Awards

Rabbit – Emily

Otter - Labiba

Beaver - Alana

Red Kite - Babri

Fox – Olly

Dormouse - Piper

Red Squirrel – Keelee

Hedgehog – Poppy

Pine Marten - Edward

Sports Star Awards

Rabbit - Hanwika

Otter - Akira

Beaver - Jackson

Red Kite - Rhys

Fox - Josh

Dormouse - Rafael

Red Squirrel - Whole Class

Hedgehog – Reya + Gem

Pine Marten – Evie + Poppy



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

LKS2 Winners – Dormouse Class 1395points

UKS2 Winners – Red Squirrel 559points



Scientist of the week!

KS1 - Remy

LKS2 – Freya

UKS2 – Ryu

Performer of the week!

Performer of the week will recommence after half term! Have a lovely break and we will see you on Monday 3rd June!



Superstars!



Olivia in Year 4 competed in a tennis tournament last Saturday at Cantley Park.

Olivia played 7 matches and won them all!

A huge well-done Olivia!

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 of their achievements!

IMPORTANT dates to remember

- Mon 27th May Fri 31st May Half Term
- Mon 3rd June Children Return
- Thurs 6th June Year 5 Pupils 'Pioneer Day' at The Forest School
- 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
- Mon 24th June 5pm Reception 2024 Information Evening
- Tues 25th June Reception 2024 Starters Individual Meetings
- 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
- Fri 12th July Music Festival
- 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 10-11.30am Reception 2024 Stay & Play Session
- Fri 19th July 2pm finish End of term



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 –90.5%

RM Orsa -94%

Rabbit -96.5%

Otter -96.9%

Beaver -95.5%

Red Kite -97.7%

Dormouse -92.6%

Fox -97.2%

Red Squirrel -95.1%

Hedgehog -94.4%

Pine Marten –99.3% 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.



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 <u>Job Seekers Allowance</u>
- Income related <u>Employment and Support Allowance</u>
- NASS support
- Guarantee element of <u>State Pension</u>
- 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
- <u>Universal Credit</u>, 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.

<u>Download the form and apply for Free School Meals</u> on Wokingham Borough Council's website.

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