



BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 26th May 2023

Dear Families

We have reached the end of the summer half-term. It has been extremely busy, and we are all tired. Nevertheless, we look forward to our Country Dancing Show to parents this afternoon. The children have been practising their dances and cannot wait to show you.

Last week, we had a special Eid assembly delivered by some of our Year Six children: Shahesta, Arasta, Susan and Papa. Thank you for your informative assembly.

On Monday, some of our LKS2 children got to take part in a golf competition. They did really well and had great fun.

Next week is half-term. The weather is forecast to be lovely. I hope you all get to engage in exciting outdoor activities.

Monday 5th June will be a training day for teachers, so school will not be open for children. Children return on **Tuesday 6th June**.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Country Dancing Show this afternoon.

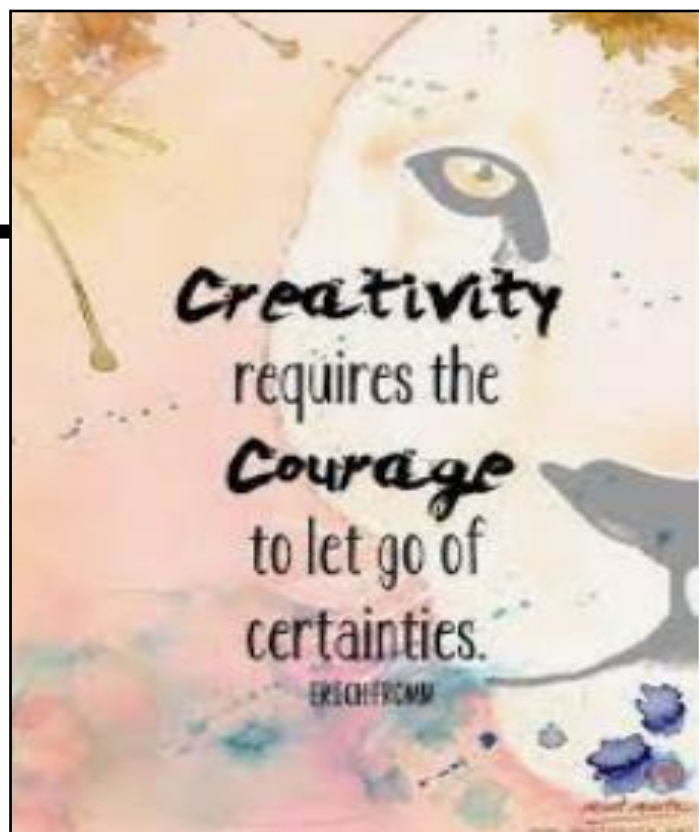
Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

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Value for the term –

Creativity



Friday 9th June

Fundraising Events

We are raising money for our Year 6 Residential.



On Friday 9th June after school we are organising a 'Splat the Teacher' event on the KS2 field to raise money for our Y6 Residential. Please bring your change! £1.00 a splat!



Year 6 will be selling Ice Pops in KS1 + KS2 Playground every day after school during **W/C 5TH June**. Please bring your change! 50p a lolly!



On Friday 9th June we will be nominating a teacher to dress up in a surprise costume!

To vote for the teacher who you wish to dress up, please send 50p in an envelope with your chosen teacher's name written on the front.

- Miss Parry
- Mr Charlton
- Mr Cobb
- Mr Bell
- Miss Lloyd
- Mrs Sandhu
- Miss Livanos
- Miss Davis
- Mrs Shaw
- Miss Sian

Office Notices

Growth Mindset Awards

Beaver – Alana
Rabbit – Robyn
Otters – Whole Class
Grey Wolf – Whole Class
Red Squirrel – Summer-Rose
Fox – Kaiden
Dormouse – Adela
Pine Marten – Amelia
Hedgehog – SJ
Wolverine – Ojas

Sports Star Awards

Beaver – Emilia
Rabbit – Lucien
Otters – Whole Class
Grey Wolf – Whole Class
Red Squirrel – Whole Class
Fox- Lucas
Dormouse – Emma
Pine Marten – Zak
Hedgehog – Ryu
Wolverine – Poppy K

IMPORTANT dates to remember

- Mon 29th May to Fri 2nd June – Half-Term
- Mon 5th June – Inset Day
- Tues 6th June – Children Return
- Thurs 8th June – Year 2 Indian Dance Workshop
- W/C 12th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
- Tues 13th June – Year 1 Frensham Ponds Trip
- Tues 13th June – Reception to Bucklebury Farm
- Thurs 15th June – GRT History Month assembly
- Sat 17th June – Winnersh Fete
- W/C 19th June – Year Six residential
- Thurs 22nd June – Rabbit Class assembly
- W/C 26th June – Year 6 secondary transition week
- Thurs 29th June – Beaver Class assembly
- Fri 30th June – 9am - Prospective Parent Tour
- Tues 4th July – District Sports – Reddam House
- Wed 5th July – New Classes – Changeover Day
- Fri 7th July – Sports Day

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.

[Nursery](#)

[Reception](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Years 3 and 4](#)

[Years 5 and 6](#)

[School Gallery](#)

Winnersh Fete – Saturday 17th June

We are looking for volunteers for the following event at the Winnersh Summer Fete:

Parent Tug of War?

Ex-Pupil Tug of War?

Please email the school office if you wish to volunteer.



Documentation

If you have received any documents from the school office that require completing, please ensure that you complete and return immediately.

We spend a lot of time chasing missing paperwork.

Thank you for your support.



Outstanding Payments

All lunches must be paid in advance. Please ensure your Scopay account is up to date and any outstanding balances are clear.

Thank you





Avanti Cycling are running some Bikeability holiday courses during half-term at Woodford Park Leisure Centre Woodley.

The courses are for Bikeability Learn to Ride, Bikeability Level 1/2 and Bikeability Level 3.

Full details of the courses and how to book can be found here <https://avanticycling.co.uk/holiday-courses/>



Bling Your Bike Competition

Coronation Bling Your Bike competition is still open.

<https://www.myjourneywokingham.com/events/bling-your-bike-for-the-king/>



Over half term please take a look at our uniform requirements.

Please no cycling shorts or leggings.

Cycling Shorts are only allowed for underneath Summer Dresses.

https://www.bearwood-pri.wokingham.sch.uk/web/school_uniform/608145

Every day
COUNTS!



School success starts
with attendance

Weekly Attendance

Bear Cubs- 83.9%

Brown Bear –93%

Beaver – 94.5%

Rabbit –94%

Otter –94.8%

Grey Wolf –95.4%

Red Squirrel –96.4% 🏆 Winners

Dormouse –95.7%

Fox – 93.9%

Wolverine –94.6%

Hedgehog –98.9%

Pine Marten – 94.7%



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.

MINUTES LATE PER DAY	EQUIVALENT OF MISSING	HOW MANY LESSONS THIS IS MISSED
5 MINUTES	3.4 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	17 LESSONS
10 MINUTES	6.9 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	35 LESSONS
15 MINUTES	10.3 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	51 LESSONS
20 MINUTES	13.8 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	69 LESSONS
30 MINUTES	20.7 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	104 LESSONS



Lates

Please ensure your children arrive to school on time. It can be very disruptive to the child and to the rest of the class.

Thank you

Superstars!



Zac in Year 2 played in his cup final on Sunday and scored all 4 amazing goals for his team! He was the star player!!



Mollie in Year 2 played her first football tournament at the weekend where she was the only goal scorer for her team, scoring 4 goals and winning managers player!



Vincent in Year 1 got his Yellow Belt 9th kyu in karate. Well done Vincent!

If you would like your child to star in next week's newsletter, please email the school office.



Kingfisher Table Tennis Academy

FREE Open Day



**Come & Join
the fun on:**

Sat 10 June 2023

Sun 11 June 2023

9:00am – 4:00pm

**Waingels College | Waingels
Road | Reading | RG5 4RF**



All children ages 5-11 welcome



Book your 1 hour slot
now by scanning
the QR code or
visit our website.

Table Tennis is an excellent activity for children to develop hand-eye coordination, improve fitness, and have fun. We invite you to come and experience table tennis with your child. Our experienced coaches will be available to answer any questions, and your child can play some table tennis. We hope your child enjoys it and wants to come back for more!

We are offering a **FREE** table tennis bat worth £30 if you sign up to our programme prior to the open day.

Can't make it, you can join one of our taster sessions.



Contact **Raj Patel** on Tel: **07879 150 339** or
Email: **coaching@kingfishertabletennisacademy.com**
Web: **www.kingfishertabletennisacademy.com**



Carers Week 2023

Wokingham Events

Monday 5th June

Online information workshop for all carers about the Wokingham Wellbeing Service with MIND in Berkshire 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Meeting ID: 830 9688 4534 Passcode: 145414

Any questions contact Promise Inclusion On 07827340406

Tuesday 6th June

Citizen's Advice bus 9.30am - 12.00pm
Carer's outreach, at Tesco Wokingham,
78 Finchampstead Road, Wokingham, RG40 2NS.

Information and advice Event 11.00am - 1.30pm
Visit information and advice stalls run local charities that support carers
at Coronation Hall, Headley Road, Woodley,
Reading, RG5 4JB.

Wednesday 7th June

Carer's lunch 12.00pm - 2.00pm

At Bradbury Centre, Rose St, Wokingham,
RG40 1XS.

Booking Advised

Sponsored by
Alexander Grange

Thursday 8th June

You said, we listened 1.30pm - 3.00pm

A chance to have your say

at the Charity and Community Hub, Waterford
House, Erftstadt Court, Wokingham, RG40 2YF.

Carer's Relaxation evening 7.00pm - 9.00pm
at Wade Day Centre, 40 Reading Road, Wokingham, RG41 1EH.

Booking Advised

For more information or to book a place
for an event call Shelley on
07708 471756 or email
Shelley.Mills@AgeUKBerkshire.org.uk





MAY HALF TERM **HOLIDAY** **INSPIRATION**

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

WWW.WOKINGHAMROCKS.CO.UK

FIND HALF TERM FUN

AT THE CLICK OF A BUTTON



HOLIDAY CLUBS & EVENTS

Our website is jam packed with ideas of things to do this half term. There is a button for holiday clubs, places to visit and a whole load of events! Keep checking back because we are adding to the site all the time. Holme Grange Craft Village have got some cracking events lined up this half term!

Check out all the information [click here](#).

StageAbility

Under the Sea - Little Mermaid inspired (May Half term) 10 - 3pm
1st June Lower Early
2nd June Clacot
£28.00

Summer Dance Camp

A Show in a Week
Mon 7th Aug - Fri 11th Aug.
Theatre show 12th Aug.
Tilehursts, Mortimer & Wokingham
£120 if booked before 30th June.



StageAbility

TILEHURST | MORTIMER | WOKINGHAM

A SHOW IN A WEEK!

MONDAY 7TH - SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST



WWW.STAGEABILITY.CLASS4KIDS.CO.UK/CAMPS

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www.wokinghamrocks.co.uk

