

BEARWOOD NEWS

Dear Families

Friday 15th September 2023

We have had another extremely positive week. Our school environment is so calm and purposeful - it is just such a delight to pop into every class. The children are working very hard. We cannot wait for you to see their fantastic work at our first Parents' Evening in October.

Thank you to the parents who attended the EYFS parents' meetings this week. I hope you found them informative. All presentations from all the phase meetings will be shared with parents and put up on the school website.

A big thank you to our PTA parents who sold ice-pops last Friday home time - just what was required in that glorious weather.

On Tuesday, we have our Harvest Festival assembly to look forward to. You will have received a separate letter about this, with the list of items to donate for the Wokingham Foodbank. Donations can be brought in on Monday and Tuesday morning. The collection will be gathered on a large table at the front of the hall. St Catherine's Church will lead the assembly.

Do have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

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Value for the term -

<u>Service</u>

Unless we lose ourselves in service to others, there is little purpose to our own lives.

THOMAS S. MONSON .

Office Notices

Growth Mindset Awards

Rabbit – Jude B

Otter – Mason

Beaver – Matthew

Red Kite - Blake

Fox - Savannah

Dormouse – Aidan

Red Squirrel – Aubree-Fay

Hedgehog – Zainab

Pine Marten - Emily

Sports Star Awards

Rabbit – Elyssia

Otter – Lee

Beaver – Aksheetha

Red Kite – Reinhard

Fox - Mia

Dormouse – Ziyannah

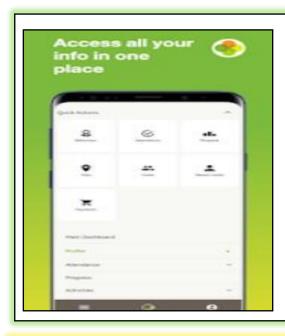
Red Squirrel - Leland

Hedgehog – Poppy

Pine Marten – Miley

IMPORTANT dates to remember

- Tues 19th September- Harvest Assembly
- Wed 27th September Perform Drama Workshop for EYFS & KS1
- Fri 29th September 9am Prospective Parents' Tour
- Fri 6th October School Photographer Individual Photos
- Tues 10th October KS1 Walk to Reddam House
- Wed 11th October 9am Reception Parents Phonic Workshop
- Fri 13th October 9am Prospective Parents' Tour
- Mon 16th October BHM Assembly
- Mon 16th October 3.30-6pm Parents' Evening
- Wed 18th October 4-6.30pm Parents' Evening
- Thurs 19th October Osun Arts Foundation Workshop UKS2
- Fri 20th October International Attire Day





You should have received communication last week regarding our new communication/payment app!

Please do ensure you download and get yourself signed up!

Many thanks



Swimming EV2 Reminder – Selected Yr5 Children

If you have received an email regarding Swimming this term, please urgently send in your EV2 form.

Thank you



Are you between 9 - 13 years old and interested in coding? Wokingham Library will be running new code club sessions – starting in September.

Our code club volunteers provide support to help the young people progress through our projects, to create games, animations, and web pages.

Superstars!



A huge well done to Alfie in Year 6 who won the 'Cub of the Year' award by 1st Winnersh Scouts this week. An amazing achievement for all the hard work he has put in over the last year!



A big sporty well done to Zak in Year 6 who scored 4 goals in his team's 9-2 win on Saturday and got man of the match! The team named it a Zaktrick!



Osmington Bay Residential 2024

Final reminder to pay your Year 6 residential Deposit. We cannot secure your child's place without a deposit.

Thank you

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.

> <u>Nursery</u> <u>Reception</u> <u>Year 1</u> <u>Year 2</u> <u>Years 3 and 4</u> <u>Years 5 and 6</u> <u>School Gallery</u>



School success starts with attendance

Weekly Attendance

RJ Koda – 96.4% RM Orsa – 94.8% Rabbit –94.7% Otter –97.8% Beaver 96.7% Red Kite –93.3% Dormouse –96.2% Fox – 98.3% Winners Red Squirrel –96.6% Hedgehog –95.8% Pine Marten – 97.0%



Please ensure you call or email <u>each day</u> 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.