



# BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Families

It has been another great week. On Monday, our UKS2 boys' football team played an away game against Nine Mile Ride School, and we won 5 - 3. Congratulations to our boys, and a grateful thank you to Mr Bourke who has been training them up.

On Tuesday, our Year One children had the chance to take part in scooter training. The children who participated did really well - they know all about safe scootering!

On Thursday, Red Kite Class presented their assembly to their parents. It was fantastic. They all projected their voices so everyone could hear them. They shared what they had been learning about the Romans in Britain, and learning Latin. They acted and also sang a great song all about the Romans.

Next week, the weather is forecast to be warmer - something else to really look forward to.

Have a lovely weekend.

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Value for the term –

Excellence



# Office Notices

## Growth Mindset Awards

Rabbit – Ollie  
Otter – Florence  
Beaver – Alondra  
Red Kite – Whole Class  
Fox – Cayce  
Dormouse – Jess  
Red Squirrel – Syon  
Hedgehog – Kindah  
Pine Marten – Hassan

## Sports Star Awards

Rabbit – Arlo  
Otter – Oviya  
Beaver – Matthew  
Red Kite – Toby  
Fox – Izyan  
Dormouse – Henry  
Red Squirrel – Jasper  
Hedgehog – Reya  
Pine Marten – *\*No PE due to SATs prep*



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

*LKS2 Winners – Dormouse Class 1011points*

*UKS2 Winners – Hedgehog Class 177points*



### Scientist of the week!

*KS1 – Salena*

*LKS2 – Jess*

*UKS2 – Yehya*



### Performers of the Week!

Here is Oliver in Year 4 singing 'Better Place' by NSYNC. It was a great song choice as many of the children knew it and wanted to move along to the beat.

You sang the harmonies brilliantly, Oliver.  
Well done!



KS1 are looking for any unwanted outdoor blankets and toy cars.

Please hand any donations to the class team.

Thank you



### Nut aware School – Reminder

Please be aware that we are a nut aware school. Children should not have any items containing nuts in their lunch box due to allergies.

Thank you for your support.



### Banned items – Reminder

Please note that children should not be bringing in lip balms or nasal sprays.

Should your child require such items for medical purposes, please contact the school office.



### Arbor App

Please do ensure all outstanding meal payments are processed. Lunch payments should be processed in advance.



### Social Media

Please note that any concerns should be directed to the school office and not on social media.

This will ensure we are able to deal with any concerns promptly.

Thank you for your support.

# IMPORTANT

## dates to remember

- Tues 30<sup>th</sup> April – LKS2 Roman Workshop
- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> May - Y5 Girls – ‘Young Ladies in Sport Day’ at The Forest School
- W/C 13<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs
- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> May – EID Assembly
- Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> May – 9am - Beaver Class Assembly
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May – 2pm – Country Dancing Show to Parents
- Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half Term
- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Children Return
- Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 Pupils - ‘Pioneer Day’ at The Forest School
- W/C 10<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Phonics Screen Check
- W/C 10<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
- Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> June – GRT History Month assembly
- W/C 17<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Residential
- Tues 18<sup>th</sup> June – Reception Trip – Bucklebury Farm
- Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> June – Otter Class Assembly
- W/C 24<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Secondary Transition Week
- Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> June – 9am – Rabbit Class Assembly
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June – 9am – Prospective Parents’ Tour
- Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> July – New Classes
- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day
- Mon 8<sup>th</sup> July – Reports Home
- Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July – 3.30-5pm – Parents’ Evening Drop-in
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July – 9am – Prospective Parents’ Tour
- Tues 16<sup>th</sup> July – 2pm – Year 6 Production to Parents
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July – 7pm – Year 6 Production to Parents
- Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> July – End of Class Parties
- Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> July – 5pm to 6.30pm – Year 6 BBQ
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July – Attendance Medals Assembly
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July – 1pm – Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July – 2pm finish – End of term



**“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 –94.4%

RM Orsa –93.2%

Rabbit –92.1%

Otter –90.1%

Beaver –96%

Red Kite –94.6%

Dormouse –98.1%

Fox –98.7%

Red Squirrel –94.4%

Hedgehog –95.6%

Pine Marten –100% 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.

# 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.



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