

BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 5th May 2023

Dear Families

We have had yet another fantastic week. It is always a pleasure to wake up and come into school - for children and staff!

Some of our LKS2 children shared a special Eid assembly with the LKS2 classes. Some of our Year Six children will be presenting an Eid assembly to the whole school - but after SATs!

Today, we had a special 'Walk to School' assembly in readiness for 'Walk to School Week' which will be the week commencing 15th May. Do ask your child what they learnt in the assembly. It would be great if all of our children can select an environmentally friendly and healthy way to come into school that week.

We are all looking forward to the Coronation picnic lunch today. Although it is due to be raining, that will not deter us! We shall have the picnic in the hall instead.

Next week, our Year Six children will be sitting their SATs papers. They have been working very hard, and we wish them the best of luck.

Have a fantastic bank holiday weekend, and we shall see you all again on Tuesday!

Best wishes

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Value for the term -

Creativity



Office Notices



IMPORTANT dates to remember

- Mon 8th May Bank Holiday School Closed
- W/C 8th May Year 6 SATs
- W/C 15th May Year 2 SATs
- W/C 15th May Year 6 Bikeability
- Fri 26th May Prospective Parent Tour
- Fri 26th May Country Dancing Show
- 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
- Wed 14th June Reception to Bucklebury Farm









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 2 Years 3 and 4 Years 5 and 6 School Gallery

Osmington Bay Documents



Year 6 - Please do not forget to complete your Osmington Bay EV2 form and Osmington Bay Medical/Swimming Form.



Lost Property

Please do not forget to label your school uniform. We have a lot of unclaimed lost property every term.



Country Dancing - Change of Date

Our Country Dancing Show will now take place on Friday 26th May.

Parents welcome, details will follow nearer to the time.



Bling your bike competition!

The My Journey Team has launched a new competition to coincide with the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. You can find more information here:

https://www.myjourneywokingham.com/events/bling-yourbike-for-the-king/

We are asking children to "bling" their bike or scooter. The winner will receive a commemorative coin from the Royal Mint.

The deadline for entries is 4th June

Superstars!



Syon in Year 4 plays for Reading FC U9's academy. They had an academy day on 29th April where the boys marched on the pitch during the match (Reading FC Vs Wigan).



Rhema had great success at her gymnastics competition this week. She was awarded a gold medal for her floor routine and a silver medal for her vaulting. We are very proud of her and cannot wait to see what she does next. Mr Bell is also looking forward to our gymnastics competitions next year where Rhema will be able to showcase even more of her gymnastic skill.



Isabella, Amelia, Alondra and Gracie took part in the Wokingham May Fayre on Monday with their dance school.

They were really brave and performed on the main stage in front of lots of people!

Well done girls!



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School success starts with attendance

Weekly Attendance Bear Cubs- 95.1%Brown Bear -96.4%Beaver -91.4%Rabbit -96.2%Otter -94.4%Grey Wolf -98.7%Red Squirrel -100% Winners \checkmark Dormouse -98.5%Fox -95.7%Wolverine -97.1%Hedgehog -98.1%Pine Marten -95.1%



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.

MINUTES LATE Per day	EQUIVALENT OF MISSING	HOW MANY Lessons This Is Missed		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
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		