



BEARWOOD NEWS



Friday 21th March 2025

Dear Families

We have had another great week – and the glorious sunshine has made it even more fantastic.

Our LKS2 football team entered a tournament and came third. Absolutely brilliant! Well done to the team, Miss Davis and Mr Needham.

Thank you to everyone who supported our movie night fundraiser. A huge thank you to Miss Parry, Miss Amor, Ms Maaka, Miss Reed and Mrs White for staying behind to support the children. We raised £325.66, which will go towards the cost of our new MUGA.

Miss Amor and I are looking forward to the WASMA concert on Sunday and watching our choir perform.

Do have a lovely weekend.

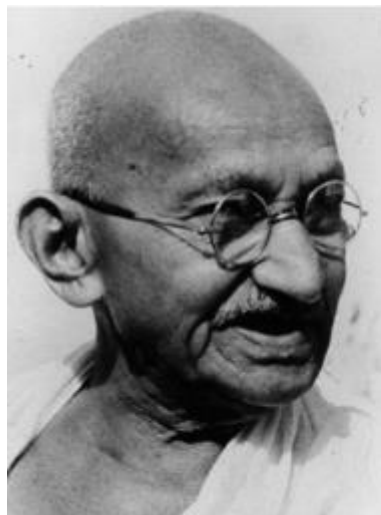
Best wishes

Funmi Alder

Headteacher

Value for the term –

Orderliness



There is an orderliness in the universe, there is an unalterable law governing everything and every being that exists or lives. It is no blind law; for no blind law can govern the conduct of living beings.

— Mahatma Gandhi —

AZ QUOTES

Superstar!



Max in Year 1 has passed another level in his swimming class! He's now onto Level 2!

Well done Max!

If you would like your child to star in next week's newsletter, please send a photo and a brief description in to the school office.

Office Notices

Growth Mindset Awards

Fox – Kayla
Beaver – Louie
Red Kite – Aarohi
Red Squirrel – Whole Class
Dormouse – Oscar
Badger – Harveen
Otter – Aubree
Grey Wolf – Hannan

Sports Star Awards

Fox – Ayda
Beaver – Florence
Red Kite – Connie
Red Squirrel – Shuban
Dormouse – Milan
Badger – Sahibpreet
Otter – Emma
Grey Wolf – Jake



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

LKS2 Winners – Red Squirrel 445 points

UKS2 Winners – Badger 348 points



Scientist of the week!

LKS2 – No award this week

UKS2 – Reya



Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who donated to Red Nose Day today, we made a whopping...

£183.77

IMPORTANT

dates to remember

- Tuesday 25th March – 3:45 to 6:15pm – Parents' Evening
- Thursday 27th March – 4:30 to 7pm – Parents' Evening
- Friday 28th March – 9.30am – prospective parents' tour
- Wednesday 2nd April – 9:30am – LKS2 production to parents
- Thursday 3rd April – 2pm – LKS2 production to parents
- Friday 4th April – attendance medals assembly
- Friday 4th April – last day of Spring term – school closed at 2pm
- Tuesday 22nd April – children return
- Thursday 24th April – Jewish Passover assembly
- Friday 25th April – 9.30am – prospective parents' tour
- Tuesday 29th April – 9am – Parents Forum
- Thursday 1st May – Sikh Vaisakhi assembly
- Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday
- W/C 12th May – Year Six SATs
- Friday 16th May – PTA Break the Rules Day
- Monday 19th May – Year Six Residential Meeting (5pm)
- Thursday 22nd May – Muslim Eid assembly
- Friday 23rd May – 2pm – Country Dancing Show to parents
- Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May – Summer half-term
- Monday 2nd June - INSET
- Tuesday 3rd June – children return
- W/C 9th June – Year One Phonics Screening Check
- W/C 9th June – Year Four Multiplication Tables Check
- Thursday 12th June – 9am – Red Squirrel Class assembly
- Thursday 19th June – 9am – Beaver Class assembly
- W/C Monday 16th June – Year Six residential
- Friday 20th June – PTA Bring a bottle for (Own Clothes Day)
- W/C 25th June – Year Six secondary transition day
- Thursday 26th June – GRT History Month assembly
- Friday 27th June – 9am – prospective parents' tour
- Wednesday 2nd July – new classes
- Thursday 3rd July – 9am – Fox Class assembly
- Thursday 10th July – Sports Day
- Friday 11th July – reports home
- Tuesday 15th July – 3:30 to 5pm – Parents' Evening drop-in
- Friday 18th July – 9am – prospective parents' tour
- Wednesday 16th July – 2pm – Year Six production to parents
- Thursday 17th July – 6:30pm – Year Six production to parents
- Thursday 18th July – end of year class parties
- Monday 21st July – 5 to 6:30pm – Year Six BBQ

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



School success starts
with attendance

Weekly Attendance

Brown Bears – 95.48%

Fox – 91.48%

Beaver – 100% - *Winner*

Red Kite – 100% - *Winner*

Red Squirrel – 88.89%

Dormouse – 100% - *Winner*

Badger – 94.25%

Otter – 96.55%

Grey Wolf – 97.78



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.



Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



BEARWOOD PTA PRESENTS

Nearest
&

Dearest Day

THURSDAY 27TH MARCH

£2.50 PER CHILD

PLEASE PAY VIA THE ARBOR APP

Buy a gift for someone special!

**Children are invited to choose a small gift for a loved one in our surprise room.
One gift per child.**



We're taking part in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025 challenge.

Join in by walking, wheeling,
scooting or cycling to school
between 24 March-4 April.

- ✓ Be active and feel more energised
- ✓ Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- ✓ Help us win some fantastic prizes

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CAVERSHAM Thameside Primary
WOKINGHAM Floreat Montague 3G
WOODLEY Woodford Park 3G
SLOUGH Claycots School (Townhall)

Camps Start at 9am

Drop Off From 8:30am

5-12 Year Olds to 3pm

£27.50 Per Day

4 Year Olds to 1pm

£21.50 Per Day



VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR DATES, DISCOUNTS & ONLINE BOOKING

MULTI-SPORTS

ARBORFIELD Farley Hill Primary
BRACKNELL St Margaret's Primary
CAVERSHAM Thameside Primary
SLOUGH Claycots Primary Town Hall
WOODLEY South Lake Primary
WHITLEY Geoffrey Field Junior School
READING Newtown Primary School
WINDSOR Hilltop First School
MAIDENHEAD St Luke's Primary School

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EXPAND THE FUN BEYOND SPORT AT OUR BRAND NEW UKIDS CAMP!

8am - 5:30pm

Late Pick Up Until 6PM + £5

4-12 Year Olds All Day

£44 - £50 Per Day

WOKINGHAM

HOLME GRANGE SCHOOL



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- Brain Busters
- Operation Outdoors
- Crazy Crafts
- Super Sports
- Massive Moments



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PERFORMING ARTS HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

BOYS & GIRLS AGED 6 - 16

uShine Workshop | 9am - 4pm | £150 For All 3 Days

uKids Extended Day Optional Add On + £10 Per Day
MORNING 9am - 9am & AFTERNOON 4pm - 5:30pm

SHOW TIME!

School years sensory processing workshop on:

- Wednesday 16th April 2025 9.30am-11am. *This workshop will also be delivered live on the Health Bus outside Newbury Central Library. Members of the OT team will be available to answer questions before and after the workshop (please see the poster attached to this email).*
- Friday 23rd May 2025 1.00pm-2.30pm
- Monday 30th June 2025 3.30pm-5.00pm

This sensory processing workshop focuses on how to support school age children (5-11 years). This session can be attended by parents/carers and school staff supporting a child or young person in order to understand the young person's needs and how these can be best supported.

To register to attend these workshops please click on the following link: [Sensory Processing online workshops | Children Young People and Families Online Resource \(berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk\)](https://www.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/children-young-people-and-families-online-resource)

Summer Clubs

Summer Term – After School Clubs

Don't forget to book you child's summer term extra-curricular activities via your Arbor Account. Places are limited and are available on a first come first served basis.



Nearest and Dearest Day

Please remember to order your child's ticket for our Nearest & Dearest Day for next Thursday 27th March. We have extended the deadline until 3pm today.

We will not be able to accept any last orders.