

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

This week saw our Sports Captains deliver an informative assembly linked to the exciting new sports they will be leading every day on the grids at lunchtime. They spoke eloquently about the benefits of participating in these lunchtime sports and even made posters to display in the classes. We hope that lots of our pupils will make the most of these lunchtime sports on offer.

On Thursday evening, myself, Mrs Maher and Mrs Munro attended the Newbury in Bloom presentation evening. Within the schools' category, we came second and were awarded a Silver Gilt Certificate. The school is incredibly proud of this achievement and thank all the pupils, parents and staff who supported our Newbury in Bloom entry. We are keen to enter next year and see if we can achieve the ultimate goal of winning best school in category. To help us with this, we have already talked about erecting a small greenhouse on site to grow our own plants from seeds. If anyone has an unwanted greenhouse (not glass) and would be happy to donate to the school, please let the office know.

This weekend, Speenhamland School is being promoted in the education tent at the Newbury Show. Our theme is outdoor learning and we have a wonderful collection of work and photos to showcase to the wider community. Please pop along and see our stall!

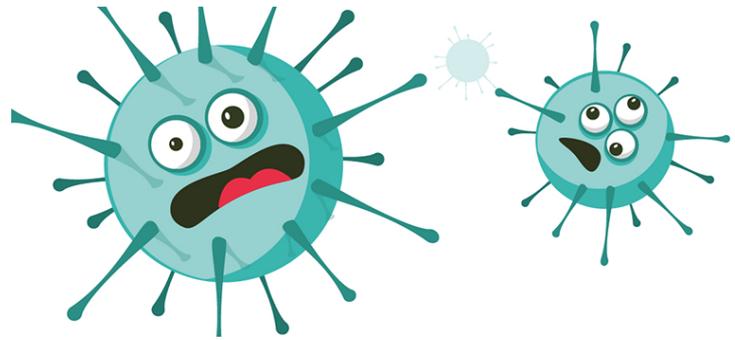
Finally, a polite reminder about lateness. We have been back for our first full week, and already we are noticing a significant number of children who are arriving late. This in turn becomes an unauthorised absence due to the register being closed and affects your child's overall attendance



Remember

UNIFORM (Hairbands)

Please ensure that children's hairbands are navy, or another dark discreet colour.



Flu Immunisation

10th November 2023

Don't forget to book your child's flu immunisation via:
<https://www.berkshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

School Code: BK143999

WE ARE ALL STARS



We are all stars
We are all made of stardust
We all have star qualities
Dylan is a Star because he is my best friend
Alistair is a Star because he is friendly
Matthew is a Star because he runs super speedy in races
Light is a Star because she does good work
Noah is a Star because he is kind
Athulya is a Star because she plays nicely
Erick is a Star because he is respectful
Riley is a Star because he is friendly
Luci is a Star because she is helpful
Finley is a Star because he is playful
Harvey is a Star because he is cool
Arthur is a Star because he puts lots of effort into his work
Chloe is a Star because she plays with me at Dragon Club
Angelina is a Star because she helps me do my work
Oscar is a Star because he is friendly
We all shine bright in our universe.

By Bluebell Class (Year 2)

HEADLICE

It's not always possible to prevent lice, but below are some tips for spotting them early!



- Once a week take a peek. Check your child's head regularly with a fine-toothed detection comb.
- If you spot lice, check the rest of the family and treat all infected heads at the same time.
- Avoid head-to-head contact and sharing brushes/combs with infected people.

AND THE WINNERS ARE...



Achievement and PSHE Awards

Wisteria
Willow
Cherry
Oak
Ash
Hawthorn
Juniper
Maple
Acer
Redwood
Cedar

SCHOOL

Lincoln Croker
Laila Johnson
Finley Fisk
Alisha - Rose Ballard
Alvyn Hargreaves
Remi Robinson
Mehreen Rahman
Tululah Fidler
Jack Collins
Erin Suter-Garner
Matei Olteanu

PSHE

Shaista Sultana
Sofia Hamaiunova
Noah Callow
Raisha Rahman
Penelope Bickerton
Elizabeth Collins
Emily Opanowicz
Eddie Jones
Samuel Carvalho de Jesus
Adyan Hussain
Kian Taylor



HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK

The Dragon's Eggs results for this week are:

1st Verde 218
2nd Laal 211
3rd Azul 208
4th Zolty 178

Congratulations to Verde!

Below are the results for the class that had the most children read 3 times or more from 6th September to 10th September

Redwood 6 children
Cedar 4 children
Hawthorn 4 children
Oak 2 children
Juniper 2 children
Maple 2 children
Ash 2 children
Acer 1 child
Cherry 0 children

Let's see a big improvement next week!

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance is 95.59%
There was also 340 learning minutes lost this week through late arrivals.

Please ensure your child is in class for 8.30 am.

EVERY DAY REALLY DOES MATTER!

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day



PUPIL'S INCREDIBLE WORK

Our Reception children have settled so well into their new school and are getting more familiar with our routines. We've seen some lovely friendships being built and friendships from nurseries continuing to grow. We're sharing all about ourselves through circle times and talking about our families, interests and what we like or dislike.

The children are developing their independence by being encouraged to take their water bottle out of their bag in the mornings and put their own jumpers or cardigans on when needed.

We've also started our rolling snack in our snack area where the children wash their hands, get a plate, choose their fruit and get milk if they choose to drink it.

They then sit with their friends to talk and socialise while enjoying their snack. Afterwards, they put their fruit peel in the food waste bin and some children are even washing their own plate!



Upper juniors made Mayan headdresses to help them get into character for writing their Mayan myths.

WE ASPIRE

WE CHALLENGE

WE SUPPORT

Two delightful pieces of narrative story writing from Poppy and Remi in Hawthorn based on the book 'Flood'.

Sophie gripped on to her cats because her dog made her ^{so} happy. She grabbed on to her Samivante biscuits because she liked them. And then she seized on to her teddy because it made her feel safe. The rain ~~erred~~ roared loudly like a boom as a loud sire work when it hits the bi-etiful, blue sky. The rain sounded like a ringing sire alarm. Her hand reached out emotionally as she was being driven away from her comfy, cozierull bed and crying at the same time.

Sophie cluched some chocolate bars because she was getting hungry. Jack seized a bottle of water because he got thirsty. Sophie also got her favorite teddy bear it was pink with orange spots. The rain splashed loudly on the mossy roof like a pear of chattering symbols. The rain splatted loudly on the vibrant roof like an exploding fire work. Her ~~hous~~ hand eyes started to drip water emotionally as she was driven away from her vibrant house and said "bye" in an lonely voice.

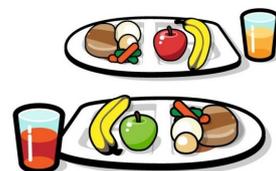
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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?



Aspens



FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens



Autumn/Winter 2023/2024:
18/9, 9/10, 30/10, 20/11, 11/12, 01/01, 22/01, 12/02

LUNCH WEEK 3 MENU



MAIN EVENT



MEAT-FREE MAGIC Vegetarian Dish



RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads



PASTA TWIRLER Topped Pasta



BIG TOPPING Filled Jacket



DESSERT TROLLEY Pudding

MONDAY

Hot Dog
with Baked Potato
Wedges

Vegetarian
Shepherd's Pie

Green Beans

Watermelon
Wedge

TUESDAY

Tomato & Roasted
Vegetable Pasta
Bake

Mixed Vegetable
Korma with
Whole Grain Rice

Broccoli

Chocolate Crunch
and Custard

WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon
with Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Baked
Mac n Cheese

Carrots

Oaty Apple
Crunch Slice

THURSDAY

Pizza Day!
Veggie Supreme
Pizza with Baked
Potato Wedges

BBQ Drizzle
Pizza with Baked
Potato Wedges

Peas

Strawberry
Jelly

FRIDAY

Golden Fish
Fingers
with Chips

Golden Vegetable
Fingers
with Chips

Baked Beans

Vanilla
Ice Cream

Daily salad bowl and freshly baked bread available every day

Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce

Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes
with Cheese or Beans

Cut fruit, yoghurt and jelly available every day

School Dinners

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