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**WEAR
JEANS
CHANGE
LIVES.**



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

On Monday, we launched the week with an assembly about Jeans for Genes Day. The children learnt about the charity and how it supports children across the country who live daily with genetic disorders. It was wonderful today to see so many children arrive at school in their denim to support this worthwhile charity. Across the school, we raised £205 in total – a huge thank you to everyone who contributed.



Our school councillors also received their badges this week in assembly and officially took up their posts. We hope that over the course of the year, they will provide the school with a strong pupil voice and will work cooperatively to improve our school further. Well done to everyone who put themselves forward and delivered speeches to their class – you all did so well.

Mrs J Lewry
Headteacher



PTA Meeting Wednesday 6pm

Friends of Speenhamland School (our PTA) are holding their first meeting of the year at 6 pm on Wednesday.

Join us for tea, coffee and biscuits, and find out about the exciting fundraising ideas and brilliant events planned for the year ahead.

There's no obligation or commitment but everyone is welcome to come and take part!



Secondary Admissions Calling Year 6 Parents and Carers

It's now time for year 6 and their parents/carers to start looking at secondary schools for 2024 admissions.

Please see leaflet attached and link below which give details regarding the application process and also access to the online application form:

<http://www.westberks.gov.uk/secondary-school-admissions>

As you are aware, we are part of Newbury Academy Trust and our secondary school, Trinity, is holding an open evening and open classrooms for year 6 and their parents/carers.

Please follow link below for details:

<https://www.trinitynewbury.org/news/?pid=55&nid=1&storyid=1281>

CLOSING DATE IS 31ST OCTOBER 2023

Wishing our year 6 pupils a wonderful time in Kingswood next week.

We look forward to hearing about all your adventures.



**Outdoor
Learning &
Adventure**

Luna

Luna, a local business run by a school parent, is holding an event from

**Tuesday 26th September to
Saturday 14th October**

in the old Jack Wills shop (Park Way).

All clothes, bags and belts are being sold for **only £10 each item.**

AWARDS—CONGRAULATIONS!

AND THE
WINNERS
ARE...



Achievement and PSHE Awards

	SCHOOL	PSHE
Wisteria	Sarah Tome Javed	Oliver Collins
Willow	Joseph Wheeler	Lily Van Rensburg
Cherry	Pedro Lavigne Ferreira	Lucas Lavigne Ferreira
Oak	Jack Knight	Lily-Rae Terry
Ash	Leo Cordova Valdiviezo	Lukas Eshiet
Hawthorn	Charlotte Flitton	Poppy Cousins
Juniper	Chloe Flitton	Megan Jones
Maple	Alexander Wheeler	Ainara Viasus Arevalos
Acer	Holly Davies	Oscar Little
Redwood	Antonia Gherbe	Isaac Silva Robinson
Cedar	Myka Carlyon	Evelyn Garnish
Maths/English Group	Light Imoniedafe	



HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK

The Dragon's Eggs results for this week are:

1st Azul 323

2nd Laal 265

3rd Verde 224

4th Zolty 183

Congratulations to Azul!



Keep reading!

There are quite a few children logging their reading twice so it would be great if they could manage 3 times and our numbers will improve even further.

Well done to everyone!

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance is 95.51%

Last week's attendance was 95.59%

There was also 335 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

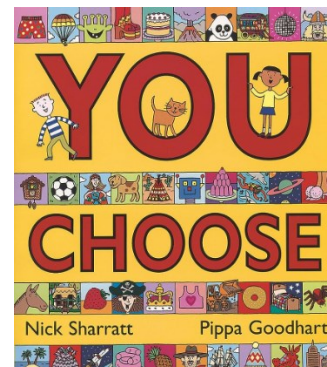
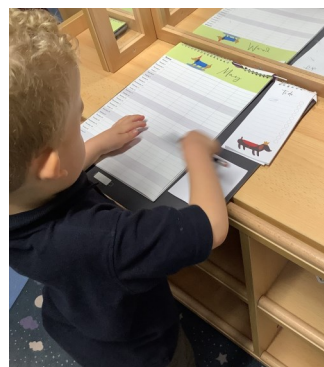
READING LOGGED 11.09.2023 – 17.09.2023

Class	Number of children.	Percentage
Acer (31)	22	70%
Ash (22)	8	36%
Cedar (30)	13	43%
Cherry (25)	13	52%
Hawthorn (26)	15	57%
Juniper (26)	13	50%
Maple (27)	13	48%
Oak (25)	14	56%
Redwood (28)	19	68%

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PUPIL'S AMAZING WORK

This week in Reception we introduced the fabulous book called 'You Choose' by Nick Sharratt and Pippa Goodhart, which is a great way to introduce lots of vocabulary through pictures and talk. We talked about how we would prefer to travel, which characters we would be friends with and the types of food and drink we like. The children have shown enjoyment in the home corner and role-play, where Bosco went shopping, Grace and Sophie played families getting ready for school and Elham and Saharsh asked their friends what they wanted to order.



The storm snatched the trees from their roots, snapped the trees & left a holes in the roof and crushed the walls brick by brick.

In the darkening sky graphite turned to slate, slate turned into a cloudy, dull turned to charcoal.

"Stop!" the house yelled to the merciless storm as the it continued.



Lower juniors had an experience day last week for English based on their book 'Flood' and experienced flooded classrooms when they arrived in the morning.

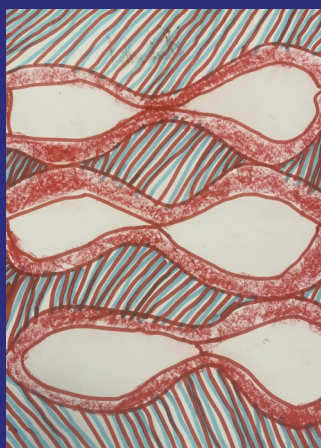
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Cedar have made patterned background paper for their collage work.



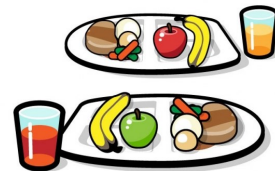
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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?



Aspens



FOOD FESTIVAL
by Aspens

Autumn/Winter 2023/2024:
4/9, 25/9, 16/10, 6/11, 27/11, 18/12, 8/1, 29/01

LUNCH WEEK 1 MENU



MAIN EVENT

MONDAY
Chicken & Vegetable
Meatballs in Tomato
Sauce with Pasta
Twirlers

TUESDAY
Mild Chicken Curry
with Whole Grain
Rice

WEDNESDAY
Sausages with
Mashed Potatoes
and Gravy

THURSDAY
BBQ Drizzle Pizza
with Baked Potato
Wedges

FRIDAY
Golden Fish Fingers
or Salmon Fingers
with Chips



MEAT-FREE MAGIC Vegetarian Dish

Sweet Chilli
Vegetable Stir Fry
with Whole Grain
Rice

Cheesy Broccoli
Pasta Bake

Homemade Cheese
and Leek Sausages
with Mashed
Potatoes and Gravy

Tarka Dhal Curry
(Veggie Lentil Curry)
with Whole Grain
Rice

Pizza
Margherita
with Chips



RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads

Mixed Salad

Green Beans

Broccoli

Peas

Baked Beans

Daily salad bowl and freshly baked bread available every day



PASTA TWIRLER Topped Pasta

Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce



BIG TOPPING Filled Jacket

Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes
with Cheese or Beans



DESSERT TROLLEY Pudding

Toffee
Sponge and Custard

Jelly &
Fruit Slices

Tropical Pineapple
Crumble and
Custard

Orange
Cookie

Vanilla
Ice Cream

Cut fruit, yoghurt and jelly available every day

School Dinners

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