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Newsletter 6th May 2022



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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

The change in weather has lifted everyone's spirits in school and the children have really enjoyed the extra space on the field at break times. This week, we launched an exciting school competition to design a House shield for a new House display. Children have been tasked with creating symbols and pictures that reflect their House – they will be producing their designs in school. We will share the final House shields when they are finished.

In other news, we welcomed two visitors from Whiteknights School on Wednesday who came to carry out a monitoring visit on our special needs and infant provision. The day went really well and both visitors commented on how wonderfully behaved our children were – they were a real credit to the school.

This week, our Year 6 pupils have been working incredibly hard on their final revision for SATs tests next week. I encourage all of them to have a proper rest this weekend and I wish them every success next week. I am confident that they will do their best and achieve great things!

Mrs J Lewry
Headteacher

Menu Change Friday 27th May

Fish Burger, Beans and Chips
Veg Finger Burger, Beans and Chips
Hot Pasta
Beans Jacket Potato or Picnic Bag
Oak Cookie



Information and Reminders

Contacting Class Teachers

If you want to contact your child's class teacher, please can you do so via the school office email rather than using their individual teacher ones. Many thanks for helping me to ensure staff wellbeing.

Exciting Baby News!

Mrs Allen is expecting her first baby and will be leaving us on maternity leave in June.

Many congratulations!

Non Uniform Day

On **Friday 13th May**, we will be holding a non-uniform day.

Children are encouraged to bring in a £1.00 donation in order to raise funds for the Year 6 Leavers.

Please see attached poster for more details.

FoSS News



Our Wild West Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 2nd July, 12.00 - 2.00pm.

We have a whole host of exciting stalls and performances planned and we look forward to raising valuable funds for the school.

Nearer the date, we will send out details of how you can volunteer and help on the day.

We will also be sending out raffle tickets on Friday 17th June.

On Friday 17th June, we will be holding a non-uniform day for donations for the summer fair. Reception and infant pupils are asked to bring in sweets (not chocolate) and junior pupils donations of bottles.

Some of our Year 6 pupils will be attending St Nicolas' Charity Coffee Morning on Thursday 16th June. At the event, FOSS will be working hard to raise school funds, including through a tombola and bric-a-brac stall.

In the school office, from next week, we will be putting out a donations box.

If you have any tombola or quality bric-a-brac that you would like to donate, please bring it in and drop in the box.

Last donations will be received on Friday 10th June.

This Week's Teacher Achievement and PSHE Awards

	ACHIEVEMENT	PSHE
Wisteria	Coco Dallas	Oscar Terry Stanswood
Cherry	Lily Heaver	Dhairya Upreti
Oak	Harley Chandler	Katie-Elizabeth Baker
Ash	Reyansh Mehta	Chloe Flitton
Hawthorn	Ted Raven	Isla Silva Robinson
Juniper	Adyan Hussain	Alexis Ridd
Maple	Jensen Harding	Ian Baker
Acer	Emma Leeming	Levi Begley
Redwood	Chloe Rubery	William Fearn
Cedar	Teegan Goff	Liam Blake
Sport	Rithwik Karira	Heyansh Malavathu

HOUSE WINNER

The Dragon's Eggs results for this week are:

1st Zolty 165
2nd Azul 162
3rd Verde 150
4th Laal 132

Congratulations to Zolty!

Attendance

This week's attendance is 94.74%
Last week's attendance was 94.88%

Another good week, keep up the good work!

West Berkshire Council are hosting a Women in Politics Webinar on 1st June 2022

WBC are trying to engage with women from all walks of life within West Berkshire with the aim to encourage more women to get involved in local decision making panels or becoming a councillor. There are currently far more male councillors than female in West Berkshire and we wish to redress this imbalance.

If any parent is interested in what happens behind the scenes at the council or how decisions are made please join this event.

Please see links below:

<https://www.westberks.gov.uk/beingacouncillor>

<https://www.westberks.gov.uk/womeninpolitics>



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CHILDREN'S AMAZING WORK THIS WEEK

In History, Hawthorn Class worked together to create an Anglo-saxon village.



The children in Wisteria Class have enjoyed cooking this week in their DT lessons, where they worked together to make naan bread.



Le grand monstre Rose Noir a deux grands yeux violet Rouge.
 Un long nez rose.
 Une grande bouche maroon.
 Avec des dents blanc et pointues,
 Deux grandes oreilles Jaune et tordues,
 Des cheveux orange ébouriffés,
 Et une grosse tête vert effrayante.
 Mais...
 Tu ne me fais pas peur..
 VA-T'EN GRAND MONSTRE Rose Noir!
 ET NE REVIENS JAMAIS!



Le grand monstre vert a deux grands yeux Jaune bleu.
 Un long nez violet.
 Une grande bouche rouge.
 Avec des dents blanc et pointues,
 Deux grandes oreilles Rose violet et tordues,
 Des cheveux Maroon ébouriffés,
 Et une grosse tête vert effrayante.
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 ET NE REVIENS JAMAIS!



We have been practicing our colours and body parts in French. Here are some of our 'monsters'.
 By Chloe Bowles and Loui Basden, Acer Class



An alternative design for the Fair-trade logo, which was part of the topic homework.
 by Theo Josling
 Cedar Class

KS1 enjoyed a visit from Mr Berry who gave them an informative talk about Africa and Kenya from his time living there.



FOREST SCHOOL INITIATIVE



Forest School

Wisteria, Cherry, Ash and Oak had their first visit to Forest school last week.

They explored the woods, looked for woodland curiosities, gathered leaves to create a class image and climbed the trees!



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