

# **Speenhamland Primary School**

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# **Newsletter 9th February 2023**





## **HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE**

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a busy last week of the spring term! This week, we celebrated Children's Mental Health Week and Mrs Osmond led an assembly on Monday. The theme was "Let's Connect" and we talked about how connecting is essential for our mental well-being - it stops us feeling isolated. There was lots of engaging discussion with the children around different ways we can connect from talking to friends and family through to using body language to smile, wave, and high-five others.

The Newbury Soup Kitchen initiative has been a huge success and once again we have shown as a school what great things we can achieve for our local community when we all pull together. We have included a photo in this week's newsletter with our proud House Captains to show you just how generous and kind you have all been with your donations. Thank you to everyone who supported the campaign.

It has been lovely to welcome parents into school this week for our spring term parents evening. There has been a really positive buzz as children celebrate their hard work both in books and on school displays. Please do feedback if there is any other information that you feel would be useful for teachers to provide in the future.

This term has been another success with the children engaging with their learning and modelling those high standards in behaviour. I hope everyone enjoys a restful, happy half term and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 20th February.

Mrs J Lewry Headteacher

WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day on
Thursday 2nd March.
Instead of dressing-up this year, we will be encouraging children and staff to decorate a potato as a favourite book character!
There will also be a range of exciting activities throughout the school day as well as after school.

So please save the date and join us for the celebrations.

celebrations. More details after half term.

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**FOSS DISCO** 

Friday 24th February 2023 EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 **4**.45 pm to 6 pm



#### Tickets £4

Tickets will be sold in the Community Library on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday after half term. Ticket includes entry, one free goody bag, containing drink, snack and treat.

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 to bring party clothes to change into after school.

Juniors to go home after school to change before Disco.

> PLEASE NOTE THAT CLUBS **WILL NOT TAKE PLACE.**

All pupils must be collected by parent/guardian after the disco.

No mobile phones permitted at disco.

If you are free to help out at the disco, please access the sign up form via the link below: https://signup.com/go/mOFRtQe





# **Achievement and PSHE Awards**

### **SCHOOL**

Wisteria Shryjin Imran

Cherry Gabriel Carvalho De Jesus

Oak Alfie Chapple.

Ash Leo Cordova Valdiviezo

Willow Finley Fisk
Hawthorn Molly Chaplin
Juniper Evie Mills

Maple Sham Alharbat
Acer Damian Davies
Redwood Joshua Benn

Cedar Rudra Anish

### **PSHE**

Lily-Rae Terry Rafee Rahman Leyla Radbourne

Riley Orme

Marilou Athanasiadou

Lilv Scott

Charlie Alston Levi Nagy-Galfi

Swadha Tyagi Evie Hooper

Gabriel Zalari





# **HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK**

The Dragon's Eggs results for this week are:

1st Zolty 279

2nd Verde 251

3rd Laal 246

4th Azul 228

Congratulations to Zolty!



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The Dragon's Eggs results for this week are:

1st Laal 16

2nd Zolty 15

3rd Verde 10

4th Azul 9

Congratulations to Laal!

### NORTHCROFT KITCHEN

Northcroft Kitchen would like to invite parents/carers **and** their children to a free meal at their new Northcroft Kitchen at Newbury Cricket Pavilion, Northcroft Road, RG14 1RS.

They are offering a **free hot meal every**Monday starting **20**<sup>th</sup> **February from 3.30pm to 4.45pm.** 

If you and your children would like to join them, please text or call Gill on 07907122007 to help them know the number of meals to be provided.

If you would like further information, please call or email Gill admin@looseendsnewbury.org

# **ATTENDANCE**

This week's attendance is 91.43% Last week's attendance was 89.69%

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

## CHILDREN'S AMAZING WORK THIS WEEK





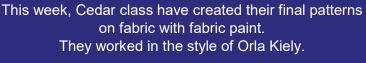
This week, the children have enjoyed their **Experience Sessions** in English. They have been reading Mama Panya's Pancakes as well as tasting and making their own pancakes!





Pupils in Willow and Ash classes were amazing performing their gymnastic routines. The children were able to create their own routines adding shapes they have learnt this term. Including; pike, straddle, star, straight and tuck.







Juniper Class made their light up boxes in DT. They worked as a team to design and use their maths skills to measure the wood before using their Forest School skills to cut it using saws.





Children in Mrs Caudle's maths class took their learning outside this week in the spring sunshine. They used natural objects to help them

learn to measure in centimetres.