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WE ASPIRE, WE CHALLENGE, WE SUPPORT

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.

More details after half term.

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>



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Achievement and PSHE Awards

	SCHOOL	PSHE
Wisteria	Shryjin Imran	Lily-Rae Terry
Cherry	Gabriel Carvalho De Jesus	Rafee Rahman
Oak	Alfie Chapple.	Leyla Radbourne
Ash	Leo Cordova Valdiviezo	Riley Orme
Willow	Finley Fisk	Marilou Athanasiadou
Hawthorn	Molly Chaplin	Lily Scott
Juniper	Evie Mills	Charlie Alston
Maple	Sham Alharbat	Levi Nagy-Galfi
Acer	Damian Davies	Swadha Tyagi
Redwood	Joshua Benn	Evie Hooper
Cedar	Rudra Anish	Gabriel Zalari



The Winner is!

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!

The Winner is!

SPRING TERM 1 HOUSE WINNER

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 **20th 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.



This week, Cedar class have created their final patterns on fabric with fabric paint. They worked in the style of Orla Kiely.



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.