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Newsletter 9th September 2022



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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to welcome children through the gates once more as we started our new academic year. There were lots of children who had grown over the summer and everyone looked smart in their new uniform. I felt incredibly proud in my morning assembly on Monday as I saw children entering respectfully and showcasing that excellent behaviour. Walking around the school later, there was a lovely buzz of learning with children forging new and exciting learning partners in their classes. A huge thank you to all the Speenhamland staff who worked so tirelessly over the summer to ensure everything was ready for the children.

To help encourage independence and ownership with our pupils, I politely ask that parents remember the arrangements for dropping off in the morning. It is only our new EYFS parents that should be bringing their children onto the playground for drop-off. From year 1 onwards, we expect our pupils to walk in by themselves. If you have particular messages you wish to pass on to the teacher, the senior leadership team will be available every morning. Similarly, if your child has a wobble about coming in, we can support them and walk them into class.

Linking onto this, I would also like to reinforce the kind offer Waitrose has given for parents to park in their car park and walk down to school. We have experienced a high number of parents this week parking in the school car park at the end of the day. Our children walk through this car park and we want them to be safe. Please help us by ensuring you do not park in this area.

On a final note, I wanted to encourage all of our parents to continue their wonderful support with daily reading and Numbots/Times Tables Rock Stars. We are reviewing homework and will be sending out a parent survey next week to collect your views. In the meantime, please continue with those important foundations that make such a difference to children's learning.

Enjoy a restful, hopefully dry, weekend.

Mrs J Lewry
Headteacher



Wisteria Class

The children joining us in Reception this week have had a fantastic start to their school life!

They have enjoyed exploring their environment both inside and out.

Outside seems to be the favourite place at the moment!

We have started our maths lessons this week, where we looked at numbers 1, 2 and 3. We also had our first lunch time together on Wednesday.

We hope the children continue to have lots of fun in Wisteria Class and look forward to the year ahead!



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This Week's Resilience and PSHE Awards

SCHOOL

Wisteria	Whole class
Cherry	Esmee Rose Bejinariu
Oak	Isaac Still
Ash	Matthew Tucker
Hawthorn	Francis Moisa
Juniper	Harley-James Chandler
Maple	Remi Robinson
Acer	Swadha Tyagi
Redwood	Kaleb Smith
Cedar	Andrey Taranov

PSHE

Ainara Viasus Arevalos
Alfie Chapple
Leyla Radbourne
Elizabeth Sproule
Jensen Harding
Alexis Ridd
Tommy Saunders
Isabelle Rocha
Jessica Grace



REMEMBER

On Monday 19th September, we will hold a special assembly to celebrate the Library Reading Challenge. If your child has taken part, they should give their certificate to their class teacher the Friday before.

Digital Parenting

Your child has been given a digital parenting magazine to help support you and your family with navigating the online world safely. In addition, we have attached a "Back to School" flyer, which outlines how they can stay safe online. Please take the time to share this with your child.

Reading Football Club Offer



Reading FC are hosting two School & Grassroots days. On Saturday 1st October, the men's team are playing Huddersfield Town with kick off scheduled for 3pm. The women's team are playing Leicester City on Sunday 30th October with kick off scheduled for 2pm. Both fixtures are taking place at the Select Car Leasing Stadium, Junction 11, M4, Reading, RG2 0FL. As part of the scheme, they are offering us discounted tickets, please see the prices below:



Reading V Huddersfield Town Prices:

Age Brackets	Discounted Price	Regular Price
12 and under	£1	£5
17 and under	£3	£8
18 to 24	£5	£15
65 and over	£5	£18
Adult	£10	£23

Reading V Leicester City Prices:

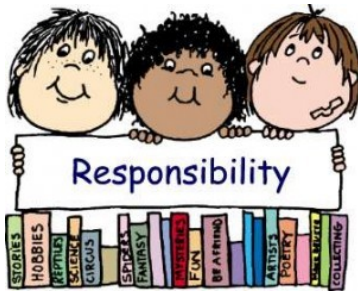
Age Brackets	Discounted Price	Regular Price
12 and under	£1	£4
17 and under	£2	£6
18 to 24	£3	£8
65 and over	£3	£8
Adult	£5	£12

The offer only applies to tickets brought for the Eamonn Dolan Stand and blocks Y19 & Y20 of the Sir John Madejski Stand.

Availability is limited so please book quickly to avoid disappointment.

To redeem either or both of these offers please visit <https://ticketing.readingfc.co.uk> and enter the following unique coupon code **#SpeenhamlandPrimary** in the basket once you have logged in and selected your tickets.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES



The children were awarded with their
badges in assembly today.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Everyone!

Year 6 School Roles September 2022

HOUSE CAPTAINS

LAAL	Layla O'Sullivan and Chloe Rubery
ZOLTY	Chloe Bowles and Stella De Souza Rolim
VERDE	Madison Bolland and Ayden Moisa
AZUL	Libby McCugh and Layla-Anne Standwood

PM PALS

Brooke Bodin-House, Daisy Pollard, Paveen Jeyaseelan, Emma Leeming, Bella Pounds, William Fearn, Oliver Bickerton, Layla-Skye Taylor, Jana Alharbat, Brittany Cordova Valdiviezo

SPORT

Boys Football	Levi Begley
Girls Football	Ana Souza
Cricket	Alfie Mabey
Cross Country/Athletics	Chloe Bowles
Netball	Ayden Moisa
Sports Ambassadors	Layla O'Sullivan, Rania Kovacs, Mercedes Ridd, Brittany Cordova Valdiviezo

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

CHERRY	Isabella Stingone
OAK	Coco Dallas
ASH	Aarav Shukla
HAWTHORN	Jasmine Rocha
JUNIPER	Alice Jones
MAPLE	Alexis Ridd
REDWOOD	Freddie Berry
CEDAR	Felix Wilkes
ACER	Layla-Anne Stanswood

LIBRARIANS

Thomas Collins, Jessica Lambourne, Lilly Prins
Lauren Tipler, Hollie Fairclough, Jessica Grace
Atharv Subhas, Swadha Tyagi, Angie Liu,
Aleigha-Mae Terry, Isla Silve Robinson, Isabelle Rocha,
Holly Davies, Evie Hooper, Emmie West



HOUSE WINNER

The Dragon's Eggs results for this week are:

1st Zolty 236

2nd Laal 223

3rd Azul 199

4th Verde 143

Congratulations to Zolty!

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