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NEWBURY in Bloom



WE ASPIRE, WE CHALLENGE, WE SUPPORT

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

Over the summer term, so many people have contributed to our efforts for the Newbury in Bloom competition. Mrs Munro and Mrs Maher have been the driving forces, enthusing us all to improve our school grounds. A special mention should also go to Mr Webster who has worked tirelessly, especially over the last few weeks, to get our outside space looking so amazing.

We were overwhelmed with the number of kind donations of plants and seeds that we received from our parents. This generosity ensured that our budding pupil gardening club had plenty of colour to plant around the grounds. On top of this, the colourful bunting and fantastic bug houses that were created on Zolty Charity Day enhanced our school grounds even further.

As the deadline for judging drew closer, our staff donated their time after school to add the finishing touches, including painting fences and the friendship house. Even the husbands of some staff were roped in to create garden displays or plant boxes! It truly has been a team effort and the results are amazing – our school is full of colour and feels like a lovely place to be.

On Tuesday, we had a judging team of four visit the school to evaluate our efforts. They commented on how lovely it was for the children to be involved in the tour and talk about how our grounds had been developed. We have to wait now until the results are announced but we will keep you updated.

Finally, I spoke to some of our gardening crew to learn more about the impact of the Newbury in Bloom project on them.

Jana: It is fun to be outside and I have enjoyed seeing the flowers grow. I don't have a garden at home so this has been a new opportunity.

Daisy: I find gardening very calming to my mental health. It is good to know that everyone around me is also feeling relaxed. I am proud of all the effort and hard work we have put in.

Libby: I would say don't judge gardening until you actually try it! The touch of mud and being outside is so calming. It's great to do it with your friends and I love being outside.

Mrs J Lewry
Headteacher



Wisteria class enjoyed going to Pizza Express on Wednesday!

They made their own pizzas and guessed what ingredients were used to make dough!



NEW DATES UNDERLINED

26-06-23	Year 5 applications for Year 6 roles
28-06-23	Lunch with your child (Hawthorn and Redwood). Order by 22-06-23
<u>28-06-23</u>	FOSS Non Uniform Day
<u>28-06-23</u>	SEN Coffee Morning 9 am with Mrs Graham (SENCO)
29-06-23	Junior Sports Day Parents/carers from 1.30 pm
30-06-23	EYFS and Infants 9.15 am to 12 Performance workshop
30-06-23	Year 5 interviews for Year 6 roles
01-07-23	FOSS Summer Fayre 12 noon
03-07-23	Class change over day and Y6 secondary school inductions
05-07-23	Y6 Trinity induction day 8.45 to 3.10 pm
07-07-23	Azul charity day
10-07-23	Year 1 jungle workshop
12-07-23	Juniors' production 6 pm
<u>12-07-23</u>	Lunch with your child (Acer and Cedar). Order by 29-06-23
13-07-23	Juniors' production 6 pm
13-07-23	Y6 Kennet transition day
14-07-23	Summer library challenge launch
14-07-23	Y6 Kennet transition day
14-07-23	Reports out to parents
20-07-23	Y6 leavers assembly 1.45 pm Parents' rounder's match 2.15 pm
21-07-23	School closes at 1 pm

AWARDS

AND THE
WINNERS
ARE...



Achievement and PSHE Awards

SCHOOL

Wisteria	Toby Andrews
Cherry	Nishika Nuni
Oak	Aarav Shukla
Ash	Chloe Myles
Willow	Jack Knight
Hawthorn	Chloe Flitton
Juniper	Adriana Duca
Maple	Levi Nagy-Galfi
Acer	Alex Feltham
Redwood	Isla Silva Robinson
Cedar	Andrey Taranov

PSHE

Leo Ross
Abeera Sajid
Elaina Curtis
Hassan Ali
Noah Callow
Jasmine Rocha
Imogen Curzon
Abbie King
Brooke Bodin-House
Harley Fidler
Michael Abu



HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK

The Dragon's Eggs results for this week are:

- 1st Azul 323
- 2nd Zolty 260
- 3rd Laal 200
- 4th Verde 170

Congratulations to Azul!

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance is 91.35%
Last week's attendance was 93.69%

There was also 422 learning minutes lost this week through late arrivals.

This is unfortunately an increase in the previous week. Please ensure your child is in class for 8.30 am.

Attendance Matters!



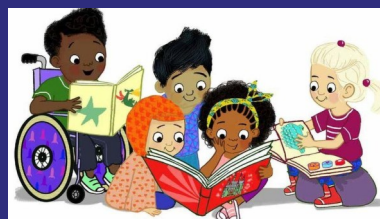
Every Student, Every School, Every Day



Below are the results for the class that had the most children read 3 times or more from Monday 5th June to Sunday 11th June.

Let's keep reading!

- Wisteria 29 children
- Cherry 23 children
- Acer 18 children
- Maple 18 children
- Cedar 17 children
- Oak 14 children
- Willow 13 children
- Redwood 13 children
- Ash 9 children
- Hawthorn 8 children
- Juniper 6 children



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EYFS and INFANT'S SPORTS DAY



During the morning of Sports Day, we threw vortex, we did speed bounce jumping and we measured how far we could do a standing long jump.

We also tested our agility where we weaved in and out of the cones.

After that, we did a beanbag throw, where we tried to get the beanbag in the furthest hoop.

In the afternoon, we completed a sprint and an Atalanta race.

Sports Day was amazing because we liked winning the races. It was also fantastic seeing everyone participate and cheering for our Houses.

We can't wait to have Sports Day again next year!



GARDENING CLUB and LUNCH MENU



Aspens



Please see below, our cook's yummy lunch menu for next week and

Just book via Parent Pay and enjoy!

Aspens



**FOOD
FESTIVAL**
by Aspen's



Spring / Summer 2023 : 20/2, 13/3, 3/4, 24/4, 15/5, 5/6, 26/6, 17/7

LUNCH WEEK 1 MENU

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



MAIN EVENT



MEAT-FREE MAGIC



PASTA TWIRLER



BIG TOPPING



PICK AND MIX



DESSERT TROLLEY

Tomato & Mozzarella pasta tray bake	Bangers & Mash Green Beans	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Roasties Fresh Veg & Gravy	Beef & Hidden Veg Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese	Golden Fish Fingers (Salmon or Pollock) Chips Peas
Cheese & Tomato Pitta Pizza Green Salad	Veggie Bangers & Mash Green Beans	Cheese & Tomato Quiche Roasties Fresh Veg	Veggie Bolognese Whole Grain Pasta	Carrot & Hummus Bagel Chips Peas
Hot Tomato Pasta				
Crispy Skin Jackets with Tasty Toppings				
Pick & Mix Packed Lunch				
Ice Cream	Carrot Cake	Marble Sponge Cake	Jelly & Fruit	Oat Cookie



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WEST BERKSHIRE PARENT CARER FORUM VIRTUAL DISCUSSION

Join us to find out more about the role of
parent carer forums and the plans to
establish a new local forum.

Monday 19th June 18:00-19:00

Friday 23rd June 10:30-11:30

Monday 26th June 13:30-14:30

To find out more or reserve a space email
Ruth at ruth@hobbbsconsultancy.co.uk
or scan the QR Code