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Newsletter 20th December 2023



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

This is the last newsletter of the autumn term so it is a good time to reflect on all that we have accomplished over the course of the term. Our children have continued to enjoy the broad and balanced curriculum we offer and there have been a number of enriching activities from Zoolab science workshops, fire engines on the playground, visits to the Spitfire and a whole school trip to the pantomime. Forest School has continued to be a huge hit with our pupils who have remained undeterred by the recent cold, wet weather. Our wide range of extra-curricular clubs have continued to attract pupils from across the school who have enjoyed a range of experiences from sports to choir!

Speenhamland School has continued to grow its reputation within the wider Newbury community. We are featured in this week's Newbury Weekly News for our EYFS and Infant Christmas productions and next week there is a special feature on Angie who was lucky enough to meet Laura Farris and receive a framed photograph of the Prime Minister receiving her Christmas card.

This term, I have conducted a number of parent tours both for admissions now and for September 2024. Our pupil numbers on role have continued to increase this term, with us admitting an additional 34 pupils since September, with another 8 pupils joining in January 2024. Speenhamland School is nearly at full capacity, with just over ten spaces left! This is testament to the great school team – staff, pupils and parents. Thank you for everyone's support this term and I wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas with family and friends. I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 9th January.

Mrs J Lewry
Headteacher



Term Dates



Autumn Term 2023

Term 6	30-10-23 to 20-12-23 1 pm
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Spring Term 2024

Term 3	09-01-24 to 08-02-24
Half Term	12-02-24 to 16-02-24
Term 4	19-02-24 to 27-03-24 1 pm

Summer Term 2024

Term 5	15-04-24 to 24-05-24
Half Term	27-05-24 to 31-05-24
Term 6	03-06-24 to 25-07-24 1 pm

Staff Training:

20-10-23
21-12-23
08-01-24
09-02-24
28-03-24
21-06-24



WE ASPIRE, WE CHALLENGE, WE SUPPORT

AUTUMN 2023 WINNERS AND READING LOG



CONGRATULATIONS and WELL DONE! Autumn 2023 Award Bar Winner

Class	Achievement	Progress	Sportsmanship	WOW
WISTERIA	Mehdi Khan	Robert Brown	Lincoln Croker	Layla Bartholomew
WILLOW	Joey Wheeler	Thea Fuell	Laila Johnson	Isaac Hicks
CHERRY	Finley Fisk	Shryjin Imran	Erick Bancu	Jaime Prins
OAK	Athiran Palanivel	Harshit Gurung	Kartikey Tyagi	Alisha – Rose Ballard
ASH	William Watt	Alvyn Hargreaves	Penelope Bickerton	Marilou Athanasiadou
HAWTHORN	Poppy Cousins	Joshnika Mattaparthi	Liam Van Rensburg	Jack Radley
JUNIPER	Kinga Drewa	Thomas King	Emily Opanowicz	Fae Prins
MAPLE	Alessia Calin	Ainara Viasus Arevalos	Alexander Wheeler	Aaliyah Proctor
REDWOOD	Hollie Fairclough	Adyan Hussain	Emmie West	Elizabeth Sproule
CEDAR	Matei Olteanu	Nusayba Alharbat	Isla Silva Robinson	Arthur Riley
ACER	Avnish Chandramohan	Morgan Graham	Samuel Carvalho de Jesus	Jasmine Rocha



AUTUMN TERM 2

The Dragon's Eggs results for Autumn Term 2 are:

1st Azul 22
2nd Verde 17
2nd Laal 17
4th Zolty 15

Congratulations to Azul!



KEEP READING!

Reading logged in school and at home (3+ reads).

READING LOGGED 04-12-23 TO 20-12-23

Class	Number of children	Percentage
Acer	30	100 Congratulations!
Ash	18	70
Cedar	25	83
Cherry	21	80
Hawthorn	23	79
Juniper	20	71
Maple	22	78
Oak	25	92
Redwood	29	100 Congratulations!
Willow	20	100 Congratulations!
Wisteria	22	100 Congratulations!



Anti Bullying Poster Competition

CONGRATULATIONS go to Sonny, Daisie Louise, Isla and Esmee-Rose who were winners of our anti-bullying poster competition.

