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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

Monday's assembly explored the United Nation's Declaration on Human Rights - the Right to an Education. Children learnt about how fortunate they are in this country to receive a free education and that it was their responsibility to ensure everyone in their class could learn. Following on from this, two new cards linked to our behaviour system were introduced – an orange face and a red face.

Children will be moved to the orange face if they have a reminder to change their behaviour choices but fail to do so. The orange face will provide a visual reminder that they have received a warning and need to positively change their behaviour choices. A consequence of receiving an orange face will be five minutes lost of their next social time. If the child's behaviour then improves, they will be moved back to the rainbow and praised for positive choices. If a child receives three orange faces in a day, parents will be notified through a face to face conversation or telephone call.

If a child is on an orange face and their behaviour does not improve, they will be moved to the red face. This will result in fifteen minutes of social time being lost and an automatic conversation with parents.

All incidents of behaviour will be logged daily on our CPOMs system so we can keep a record and look for trends. We are working hard as a school to minimise disruption to learning. We hope that the new faces will be a good visual aid to support our children in making good choices.

Have a restful weekend.

Mrs J Lewry
Headteacher



REMEMBER

Please can we ensure that only the parents of **Wisteria class** come onto the playground in the morning with their children.

If you have a message for your child's class teacher, please pass to the staff on the gate.

Unfortunately, we have had a report that a parent, in a white car, is parking on the double yellow lines, just past the car park exit. This blocks the exits from the other car parks and makes it difficult to pass, causing children to have to walk out in the road to pass.

Please park responsibly and use Waitrose for dropping off and collecting.

School closes at 3.10 pm
next Thursday for half term holiday.



TERM DATES

Term 1	05-09-22 to 20-10-22
Half Term	24-10-22 to 28-10-22
Term 2	31-10-22 to 16-12-22

Spring Term	
Term 3	04-01-23 to 09-02-23
Half Term	13-02-23 to 17-02-23
Term 4	20-02-23 to 30-03-23

Summer Term	
Term 5	17-04-23 to 26-05-23
Half Term	29-05-22 to 02-06-23
Term 6	05-06-23 to 21-07-23

Staff Training:

21-10-22
05-12-22
03-01-23
10-02-23
31-03-23
23-06-23



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Achievement and PSHE Awards

	SCHOOL	PSHE
Wisteria	Alexandru Ivanica	William Watt
Cherry	Rudransh Dwivedi	Alphie Geemon
Oak	Asher Love-Clements	Aniv Subhas
Ash	Luciana Flower	Oliver Callow
Hawthorn	Leah Fairchild	Isaac Silva Robinson
Juniper	Diana Gomzyakova	Ted Raven
Maple	Antonia Gherbe	Kian Taylor
Acer	Damian Davies	Riley Hayes-West
Redwood	Esme Cooke	Arthur Riley
Cedar	Chloe Rubery	Ahmed Rehan



The Winner is!

HOUSE WINNER

The Dragon's Eggs results for this week are:

1st Laal 343

2nd Zolty 271

3rd Azul 256

4th Verde 255

Congratulations to Laal!

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance is 92.05 %
Last week's attendance was 95.02%

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL ONLINE APPLICATIONS

Deadline for parents of Year 6 pupils
to apply for their child's secondary school
closes on:

31 October 2022

The West Berkshire Council
online application is found at:
[https://www.westberks.gov.uk/school-
admissions-places](https://www.westberks.gov.uk/school-admissions-places)



CHILDREN'S AMAZING WORK THIS WEEK

This week, the Infant children have continued developing their understanding of part, part whole model.



The Lower Juniors showed great sportsmanship during team games in PE.



This week, during our choosing time, Wisteria have loved playing with the conkers they collected! They enjoyed making cups of conker tea and making "conker runs" out of our pipes!



This week, Cedar class visited the Town Hall, met the Mayor of Newbury, tried on Councillor robes and had a tour of the building.



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Great Conker Collecting Challenge 2022

RESULTS

First place: Redwood 10,703
Second place: Acer 9,784
Third place: Hawthorn 8,149

Wisteria - 6,102
Cherry - 5,050
Oak - 6,639
Ash - 5,106
Hawthorn - 8,419
Maple - 7,937
Juniper - 6,184
Acer - 9,784
Cedar - 7,031
Redwood - 10,703



FOREST SCHOOL INITIATIVE



Forest School

This week, Redwood and Maple have been learning to use a rubber mallet and chisel correctly to split wood for fire-making.



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