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Newsletter 14th October 2022





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 behaviour choices. change their 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 105-09-22 to 20-10-22Half Term24-10-22 to 28-10-22Term 231-10-22 to 16-12-22

Spring Term

Term 304-01-23 to 09-02-23Half Term13-02-23 to 17-02-23Term 420-02-23 to 30-03-23

Summer Term

Term 517-04-23 to 26-05-23Half Term29-05-22 to 02-06-23Term 605-06-23 to 21-07-23

Staff Training:

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



NEWSLETTER





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!

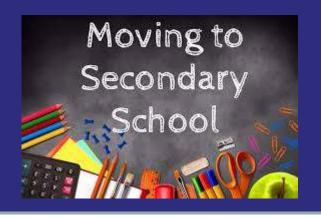


YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL ONLINE APPLICATIONS

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



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



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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