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- 2024-2025 Term Calendar dates
- Winter Wonderland

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a week full of TEAM work this week. We started on Monday with our Remembrance assembly, where the whole school gathered in the main hall to remember those that lost their lives during the Wars. Our Nursery children had their own gathering too and remembered all the animals, who had helped during the wars. They wore their purple poppies that they had made. Year 6 lead the assembly by sharing the poem 'In Flanders Fields' after we had all been in silence together. Thank you for this Year 6.

The individual photos went well on Tuesday morning, with all the children looking very smart and wonderfully smiley. The photos should have come home to you today ready for you to send to proud family members for Christmas.

Thank you so much to those of you that may have supported your children with their 'Choose Respect' poster competition entries. There were lots of fantastic and colourful designs submitted to Mrs Lewis. The focus was to see which House submitted the most entries, to start our school house points. And the winning house was....Neptune! The House Captains from Year 6, proudly held the House Cup aloft during our celebration assembly whilst we all gave them a well-deserved round of applause. Well done Neptune! Staff will start giving out house points next week so keep your eyes peeled for purple stickers coming home and ask your child what wonderfulness they have been up to.

Celebration assembly was very joyful today with so many children dressed in splendid superhero outfits or cuddly Pudsey ears. Thank you again for all your kind donations to Children in Need. The terrific total raised today was £317.70.

Details were sent out to you this week about the booking system for Parents Evening. Please sign in and sign up. Your children have lots of lovely work for you to have a look at in their books and their teachers will be delighted to tell you how hard they have been working. We look forward to seeing you in school on 27.11.24 or 02.12.24.

Wishing you a happy and relaxing weekend.

Mrs Logan



2024 – 2025 Term Calendar Dates

Monday	18/11/24	Yr 3 River and Rowing Museum Trip
Wednesday	27/11/24	Yr 4 Viking Day
Wednesday	27/11/24	Parents Evening (4-7PM)
Thursday	28/11/24	Yr 1 Windsor Castle Trip
Friday	29/11/24	Yr 3 Sycamore Class Assembly
Monday	02/12/24	Parents Evening (3.45-6.15PM)
Friday	06/12/24	KS1 Christmas Play dress rehearsal
Monday	09/12/24	KS1 Christmas Play PM
Tuesday	10/12/24	KS1 Christmas Play AM
Friday	20/12/24	Last day of Autumn Term 1PM close
SPRING TERM		
Monday	06/01/25	Inset Day
Tuesday	07/01/25	First day of Spring Term
Monday - Friday	17/02 – 21/02/25	Half Term
Monday	24/02/25	Inset Day
Friday	04/04/25	Last day of Spring Term 1PM close
SUMMER TERM		
Tuesday	22/04/25	First day of Summer Term
Monday	05/05/25	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Friday	23/05/25	Inset Day
Monday - Friday	26/05 – 30/05/24	Half Term
Wednesday	23/07/25	Last day of Summer Term 1PM close





Weekly Birthdays

We wish the following children, a very happy birthday for this week:

Grace C
Edward
Jessica
Oheneba
Lorcan
Jack B
Ecaterina
Oliver W
Kairav



This Weeks Awards

Unicorn Awards			Values Leaf Awards		
Jathusha	R	Acorns		R	Acorns
Tommy	R	Conkers	Krish	R	Conkers
Taylor	1	Holly	Hugo	1	Holly
Bea	1	Silver Birch	Stella	1	Silver Birch
Delilah	2	Aspen	Lilli-Mai	2	Aspen
Amina	2	Maple	Fabian	2	Maple
Lily	3	Sycamore	Oliver H	3	Sycamore
Willow Class	4	Willow	Solaiman	4	Willow
Olivia	5	Beech	Luwin	5	Beech
Lottie	6	Oak	Amyra	6	Oak

Weekly Attendance
Cup
Maple
Class



Farley Hill Football League

We have recently joined the Wokingham FA league with two football teams, Girls and Boys. Over the next month they will be playing four matches each.



So far they have already played one match each. We have hosted here against St Nicholas for the girls and Oaklands for the boys. Both teams have played with great sportsmanship and really worked as a team. We are looking forward to our next match tonight against Radstock.



Autumn boys team playing Oaklands on Friday 8th November



Girls team playing St Nicholas on Thursday 14th November

Parking – Polite reminder

Please refrain from parking in the residents and visitor car parks on the residential roads near the school.

Several people have had an idea that may help the traffic flow through the school and on Baston Road. If all drivers could make a left hand turn onto Biggs Lane where it meets Baston Road (after exiting the school). This may help the flow of traffic leaving the school site not come to a standstill.

By driving down to the roundabout and coming back up Biggs Lane it may actually save time for everybody.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Bateman

Attendance

In the Government's document 'Working together to Improve Attendance' it states: 'All schools have a continuing responsibility to proactively manage and improve attendance across their school community. Attendance is the essential foundation to positive outcomes for all pupils. This is why we continue to set expectations about attendance levels for our children. **However, we work with all families, and especially those with children who have SEN or medical needs, to support them with any attendance concerns regarding their children. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if support would be helpful.**



Playground at Pickup

Please note that the Pirate Ship and Adventure Playground should not be used outside of the school day. We would appreciate it if you could ensure that your younger children do not play on these whilst you are collecting your school children.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Bateman

Sickness

Please be aware that if your child has been sick (vomited) or had an upset tummy (diarrhoea) they cannot return to school until 48 hours have passed since the last bout of illness.

Please see NHS guidelines here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Leave of Absence Forms

If your child requires time off school for any medical appointment, please ensure that you complete a Leave of Absence form which can be obtained from our website or paper copy from the Office Reception.

Disabled Parking Bays

A polite reminder that disabled parking bays are for parents, grandparents and visitors who require these specific bays. Please do not park in these bays unless you are a blue badge holder. The disabled bays have designated space around the parking bay to allow for easier access. Please also consider that there are a wide range of impairments or conditions not necessarily visible to others, please be considerate and respect others.



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For information on all our available courses, eligibility and to book visit
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Courses are run either in person or online. Some courses are free and others carry a small fee. However, our courses are free to those on job seeking benefits or low incomes (under £22,000)

IMPROVING YOUR SKILLS FOR WORK OR VOLUNTEERING COURSES

- Building your confidence to get back into work or volunteering
- Design and format a CV using Word
- Social Media for Job Searching
- Introduction to a Teaching Assistant role in schools
- Introduction to working in Care or the NHS



DIGITAL SKILLS

- Creating and delivering presentations
- Digital Skills - Introduction to using an iPad
- Digital Skills - Photo skills using an iPad
- Digital Skills for Beginners - learn how to use a laptop, the internet and email
- Excel for Beginners
- Excel for Work
- IT Skills for Work - covering basic skills in Word, Excel and PowerPoint, file management and emails
- Word for Beginners



FAMILY LEARNING

- Building your Child's Resilience
- Managing your Child's Anxiety
- Preparing for exams - coming in spring 2025
- Understanding Teenage Anxiety



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HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH MATHS COURSES

- Introduction to Reception and KS1 Maths
- Introduction to KS2 Maths
- Learn with Lego
- Mixing up Maths
- Terrific Timetables
- Fun with Time
- Sensory Maths



MATHS SKILLS FOR WORK AND LIFE COURSES

- Excel at Budgeting
- Love Food Hate Waste
- Money Management
- Understanding your pay slip
- Unlocking the Numbers - Business Maths for Beginners



ONLINE MATHS COURSES

- Help your child with Maths - years 3-7
- Help with your Maths
- Maths for ESOL
- Maths for the Workplace - maths courses for careers in business and administration, construction, hair and beauty, health and social care, hospitality and catering, and sport.



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BIG PLAY DAY

Love playing your instrument with your class at school?

- 🎵 Come and have fun making music with friends!
- 🎵 Whether you know just a few notes or a few more, there's a part for you!
- 🎵 Show off your skills in a performance for your parents!

Saturday, 23 November

Workshops: 10:30am - 12:30pm

Performance: 12:30pm - 1:15pm

Tickets: £3

Bracknell Music Centre, Ranelagh School, RG12 9DA

Suitable for beginners learning with their class at school.

Bring your instrument and let's play together! 🎵



Learn your part with your teacher

Rehearse with the band on the day

Perform at the end of the event



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