

St Paul's C of E Junior School

Dear All,

This is a slightly delayed newsletter to enable us to wish Miss Richardson all the very best as she commences her maternity leave. Her new daughter is due in March, and yesterday we held a special goodbye assembly to wish her, her partner and eldest daughter Amelia, our best wishes for their impending arrival. The children presented Miss Richardson with a beautiful bouquet and a class-made card of heartfelt good wishes. The gift from the staff was a Fisher Price Infant to Toddler Rocker Chair. We will of course keep you updated and hopefully include a photograph of the newest member of our school family in an upcoming newsletter.

It promises to be a busy run up to half term with lots of exciting and interesting learning planned for the children. Our Year 3 are out and about in Wokingham, studying how the local area has changed over time. The School Council are off to the Town Hall on Friday, and there are a number of inter-school sporting competitions to squeeze in before we break up for the holiday.

Mr Millen has fitted our new acoustic panels to the ceiling of the Art Room, dramatically improving the acoustics in this teaching space. The difference is astounding and both staff and children have been very impressed.

Welcome Mrs Gaskell, the new teacher for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in 5S. She is taking over from Miss Richardson and will be with us until the end of the academic year. An experienced teacher, she is very excited to be joining our school to work with such a brilliant class.

Congratulations to Mrs Judd who was originally our PE and Games Assistant, and has now joined our team of Learning Mentors. We are delighted to welcome her to this new role and will shortly be advertising for a new PE and Games Assistant.

Over the last few months, Mrs Gouveia has done a sterling job as our Site Assistant, helping Mr Millen keep the school in ship shape order. Although she is stepping down from this role, I am delighted that she will remain on our team of Lunchtime Controllers.

Have a great week.

Mrs Taylor
Headteacher



Upcoming Events

February 4 3F Trip to Wokingham

February 5 3D Trip to Wokingham

February 5 5S Forest School

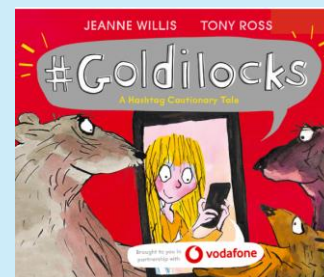
February 6 House Matches

February 7 3B Class Assembly,
9.15am

Safeguarding

There was great interest from the children about Thursday's safeguarding assembly '#Goldilocks', so much so that many of them have asked for the story to be read to them again soon.

Written by Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross, the book is based on the traditional fairy tale of the same name but with a modern twist. In a humorous way, it reinforces the dangers of posting photos and information on social media without first thinking of the possible impact on others - and that once out there are impossible to retract.

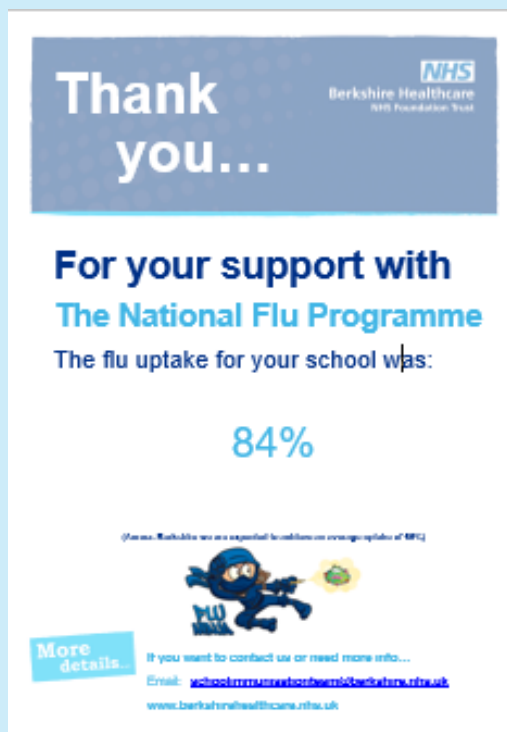


Query of the Week ~ Hair Accessories

Long hair should be tied back at all times and we ask that hair accessories are kept to a minimum.

On non-uniform days and at school discos, we encourage the children to go all out and we love to see them wearing bandanas, head squares, big bows, crystal covered hairbands, cat ears and other highly decorative accessories, but for the everyday, we ask that 'hair wear' is plain and simple.

The National Flu Programme



As part of the National Flu Programme, 84% of our children were immunised. Please see the message below from Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust,

"The Berkshire School Aged Immunisation team would like to thank you for your support with the delivery of the 19/20 childhood flu programme, without your help and support it would not be possible to deliver the programme safely or effectively. This academic year the team have administered over 57,000 doses of flu in over 340 schools, which will provide protection against the most common strains of flu this winter to those vaccinated, their families and the wider communities. We have achieved our target with an average uptake of over 65% for Berkshire, with the following breakdown of uptake per locality:

BRACKNELL FOREST	74.3%
SLOUGH	43.6%
ROYAL BOROUGH OF WINDSOR, ASCOT AND MAIDENHEAD	69.1%
READING	64.5%
WOKINGHAM	77.3%
WEST BERKSHIRE	80.1%

Reminder: House Matches

Don't forget that House matches in New Age Kurling, Boccia and Tri-Golf competitions will be on Thursday 6th February during the children's PE sessions. If possible, children should bring a t-shirt in their House colour to wear.

Please see below Diary dates, class assembly and class forest school dates, and club session dates.

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Diary Dates 2020	
February	
Monday 3 rd – Sunday 9 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 4 th February	3F Trip to Wokingham
Wednesday 5 th February	3D Trip to Wokingham
Thursday 6 th February	House Matches – New Age Kurling, Boccia, Tri-Golf
Friday 7 th February	3B Class Assembly: 9.15am
Wednesday 12 th February	6G Forest School Session
Wednesday 12 th February	Red Watch Fire Safety Team to Visit Year 5
Thursday 13 th February	Cross-County House Matches: 3.30-4.30pm
Friday 14 th February	3F Class Assembly: 9.15am
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st February	HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 26 th February	4A Forest School Session
Thursday 27 th February	TVRL Braywick Park, Maidenhead
March	
Tuesday 3 rd March	Parent Consultations: 8.50am – 11.10am
Wednesday 4 th March	Parent Consultations: 3.50pm – 7.30pm
Wednesday 4 th March	4L Forest School Session
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Friday 6 th March	4M Class Assembly: 9.15am
Wednesday 11 th March	3D Forest School Session
Friday 13 th March	4L Class Assembly: 9.15am
Tuesday 17 th March – Friday 20 th March	Year 5 Bikeability Training
Wednesday 18 th March	3B Forest School Session
Thursday 19 th March	4A Class Assembly: 9.15am
Thursday 19 th March	TVRL Relays, Bulmershe School
Thursday 19 th March	Year 6 Easter Experience – Wokingham Baptist Church
Tuesday 24 th – Friday 27 th March	Year 5 Bikeability Training
Wednesday 25 th March	3F Forest School Session
Wednesday 25 th March	Years 5/6 Netball House Matches: 3.30pm-4.30pm
Thursday 26 th March	Years 5/6 Football House Matches: 3.30-4.30pm
Friday 27 th March	5S Class Assembly: 9.15am
Monday 30 th March – Wednesday 1 st April	Year 5 Bikeability Training
April	
Wednesday 1 st April	4M Forest School Session
Thursday 2 nd April	END OF TERM: 2.00PM
Friday 3 rd April	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 20 th April	START OF TERM
May	
11 th – 14 th May	SATs Week
Term Dates for 2020-2021 can be found on the website here	

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Class Assembly Dates (9.15am – 9.40am) – Spring Term 2020			Spring Term 2020	PE & Games	Games
Friday 7 th February	3B		Monday	5S 6G 6B (6W from 24.2.20)	
Friday 14 th February	3F		Tuesday	4L 4A 4M	
Friday 6 th March	4M		Wednesday	3F 5K 5P 6W (6G from 24.2.20)	
Friday 13 th March	4L		Thursday		All Classes
Thursday 19 th March	4A		Friday	3D 3B	
Friday 27 th March	5S				

Class Forest School Dates – Spring Term 2020			
Wednesday 5 th February	5S	Wednesday 25 th March	3F
Wednesday 12 th February	6G	Wednesday 1 st April	4M
Wednesday 26 th February	4A		
Wednesday 4 th March	4L		
Wednesday 11 th March	3D		
Wednesday 18 th March	3B		

Clubs – Spring Term 2020				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Running Club – 07.45am (13/1/20 – 23/3/20)	Badminton Club – 07.45am (14/1/20 – 24/3/20)	Yoga Club – 07.45am (8/1/20 – 18/3/20)	Gymnastics Club – 07.45am (9/1/20 – 19/3/20)	
	Lego Club – Lunchtime (14/1/20 – 24/3/20)	All Years Girls Football – lunchtime (15/1/20 – 1/4/20)		
Years 3/4 Football – Lunchtime (13/1/20 – 30/3/20)	Years 4/5/6 Tag Rugby Club – Lunchtime (14/1/20 – 24/3/20)	Years 3 & 4 Lunchtime Netball Club (8/1/20 – 12/2/20)	Years 4/5 Football – Lunchtime (9/1/20 – 26/3/20)	
		Year 6 Football – lunchtime (15/1/20 – 1/4/20)		
	Year 5 Imagineering Club – 3.30pm (14/1/20 – 24/3/20)	Multisports – 3.30pm (8/1/20 – 1/4/20)	Nutritional Ninjas – 3.30pm (16/1/20 – 26/3/20)	All Years Football – 3.30pm (10/1/20 – 27/3/20)
	French Club – 3.30pm (14/1/20 – 24/3/20)	Years 5/6 Netball Club – 3.30pm (8/1/20 – 18/3/20)		
		Chess Club – 3.30pm (8/1/20 – 25/3/20)		

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Employment & Training Drop-in



Are you thinking of returning to work after a break?

Come in and talk over your options:

- Assess your skills and aptitudes
- Make an appointment with a Careers Advisor
- Get information about training courses and jobs

Tuesdays from 1-3pm every week at Wokingham Library
in the café upstairs, starting January 14th 2020

To find out more, call 0118 974 3797
or e-mail: adulthoodeducation@wokingham.gov.uk
or

just come along and meet us



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