



St Paul's C of E Junior School

Dear All,

On Monday, pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 took part in the Louis Taylor Road Safety Show, learning about the importance of safe behaviour for pedestrians and road users. Louis is a skilled entertainer who has been running safety workshops for children of all ages for many years and he uses a variety of ways to get important safety messages across, including magic, drama and puppets.



4M did a marvellous job yesterday of launching our World Book Day celebrations with a special assembly. Having written much of the script themselves, the children re-enacted their favourite parts of well-loved works of fiction, encouraging other pupils, parents and staff to try to guess the name of each book. It was a great way to kick off the day!

Our second celebration came later, when teachers and Learning Mentors shared extracts from a range of children's books which had left a lasting impression since reading them for the first time. Some were old favourites for pupils too, but it was also good to hear about potential new reads.

All in all, it was a really enjoyable day and everyone looked fabulous in their book character costumes. Thank you very much for all the time and trouble that went into helping the children arrive dressed to impress - well done too to those members of staff who joined in the fun!

We held a total of 352 appointments for this week's Parents Consultations, enabling the teachers to celebrate the achievements and progress the children have made so far this year. If you are one of the 29 sets of parents who were unable to join us, please speak directly to your child's class teacher, as I know they will be keen to feedback on how well your child is doing and enjoy the opportunity to share the work in their books.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Taylor
Headteacher

Upcoming Events

March 9 Year 5 Ancient Greek Day

March 10-11 Travelling Book Fair, 3.45-4.15pm

March 11 3D Forest School Session

March 13 4L Class Assembly, 9.15am

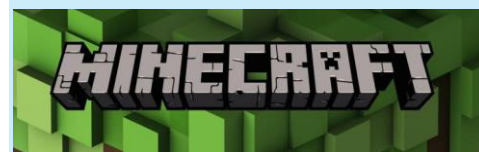
March 13 Travelling Book Fair 3.45-4.15pm

March 16 Travelling Book Fair, 3.45-4.15pm

Safeguarding

Minecraft

With 112 million online players per month, Minecraft is, arguably, one of the most beloved video games of all time. Whilst considered relatively safe generally speaking, there are some safety precautions you may wish to consider before allowing your child unmonitored use of the game.



Query of the Week ~ What do I do if I am unhappy with the secondary school my child has been allocated?

All admissions for pupils in Wokingham Borough Council are handled centrally by their Admissions Team and they would be the first point of contact for advice or information regarding appealing a decision. They can be contacted on admissions@wokingham.gov.uk or via the main switchboard at Shute End 0118 974 6000.

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Coronavirus

We will continue to update you as we receive information from WBC, the Department for Education and Public Health England. Department for Education coronavirus helpline.

The Department for Education coronavirus helpline is now available to answer questions about COVID-19 relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

Where to find the latest information

Updates on COVID-19:

- <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Travel advice for those travelling and living overseas:

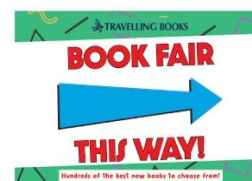
- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

Latest Department for Education information:

- <https://twitter.com/educationgovuk>
- <https://www.facebook.com/educationgovuk/>

World Book Day Tokens and Travelling Book Fair

Travelling Book Fair will visit school from 10th March until 16th March, and will be found on the playground outside 4A and 4L from 3:45pm - 4:15pm on Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th, Friday 13th and Monday 16th. If wet, the sale will be held inside those classes instead. World Book Day tokens can be used at the Fair.



Times of the Day and Punctuality

The gates to the playground open at 8.30am and the doors into school at 8.40am, ready for the start of the day at 8.50am. It is important for pupils to arrive on time as it enables them to catch up with their friends and have a calm, well ordered start to the day. It is horrible to have to walk into a lesson after a lesson has already begun. Not only is it stressful, it also disrupts the learning of others. If arriving after school has started, entry is via the Oxford Road entrance.

Incredible Years Parenting Course

An Incredible Years parenting course for parents with primary aged children (4-11 yrs) is being run at Hawkedon Primary School on 23rd April to 16th July. Parents this course would suit may be struggling with some of these issues:

- Argumentative & defiant behaviour
- Unwillingness to accept and follow adult requests and rules
- Frequent over-sensitivity, touchiness & is easily annoyed by others
- Often blames others for their mistakes / misbehaviour
- Often deliberately annoys others
- Parents are worried or stressed and wonder if things will ever get easier.

See below for further information. Places can be booked directly on (0118) 908 8002 or email triage@wokingham.gov.uk.

*Reducing Parental Conflict & Incredible Years Project Coordinator
WBC Children's Services*

Diary Dates 2020	
March	
Monday 9 th March	Year 5 Ancient Greek Day
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
Sunday 29 th March	WASMA concert, Hexagon
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

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

Class Forest School Dates – Spring Term 2020	
Wednesday 4 th March	4L
Wednesday 11 th March	3D
Wednesday 18 th March	3B
Wednesday 25 th March	3F
Wednesday 1 st April	4M

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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Evening Course

Incredible Years parenting course

Help for parents with challenging 4 to 11 yr olds

Parenting is probably the hardest job you might undertake, but also the one for which the least amount of training and preparation is provided. Why not attend an Incredible Years Parenting course. Are you struggling with any of these behavior?

- Does your child argue with adults as well as their peers?
- Is your child unwilling to accept and follow adults' requests or rules?
- Is your child touchy / irritable and often annoyed by others?
- Does your child blame other people for their mistakes / misbehaviour?
- Do you spend more time telling them off than having fun with them?
- Are you feeling worried or stressed and wondering if things will ever get easier?



Evening sessions – Thursday 23rd April – Thursday 16th July 2020
(Excluding May Half Term)
7pm – 9pm

Venue: The Family Centre, Hawkedon Primary School, Hawkedon Way, RG6 3AP
Facilitated by Deborah Wiggins & Maura Crawley
07879 608811 / 07917 507255

Places are limited and open to Wokingham Borough Council Tax Payers only.
To book, or for more information, please contact Wokingham Direct on (0118) 908 8002 or email trage@wokingham.gov.uk.

Strengthening families through positive parenting



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