

WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



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WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

MONDAY 05 FEBRUARY	TUESDAY 06 FEBRUARY	WEDNESDAY 07 FEBRUARY	THURSDAY 08 FEBRUARY	FRIDAY 09 FEBRUARY
SEND Parent Meetings	SEND Parent Meetings	SEND Parent Meetings	SEND Parent Meetings	SEND Parent Meetings
		Reception—Chinese Dragon Dance (within school hours)		Year 3/4 Boys Football Tournament at Rivermead School (invitation only)
		Year 6—Police Visit (within school hours)		Year 6—REInspired Visit (within school hours)
				Friendship Non-Uniform Day - £1 donation
				Last day of term school closes at 3:20pm

KEY:

WHOLE SCHOOL

YEAR GROUP SPECIFIC

OTHER

+ONLINE SCHOOL CALENDAR AND EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

OVERALL TOTAL: 96.33%

REC—Crystal	94.67%	Y4—Amethyst	97.59%
REC—Pearl	93.00%	Y4—Jasper	92.67%
Y1—Amber	97.33%	Y5—Emerald	94.33%
Y1—Jade	99.33%	Y5—Onyx	XX%
Y2—Opal	98.00%	Y5—Sapphire	99.35%
Y2—Topaz	98.00%	Y6—Obsidian	88.00%
Y3—Diamond	100%	Y6—Ruby	99.00%
Y3—Garnet	97.67%	Y6—Tiger's Eye	93.50%



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Every Child | In School | On Time | Every Day

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Spring Term

Monday 5th—Friday 9th February	SEND Parent Progress Meetings
Wednesday, 7th February	Reception Class Chinese Dance Workshop (within school hours)
Wednesday, 7th February	Year 6 Police Visit—within school hours
Thursday, 8th February	Year 6 Re-Inspired session (within school hours)
Friday, 9th February	Non-Uniform day—in celebration of friendship. £1 donation
Friday, 9th February	Year 3/4 Boys Football Tournament—Rivermead School
Monday 12th—Friday 16th February	School closed for half term
Monday, 19th February	Pupils return to School
Monday, 19th February	Year 6 SATS Parent Information Evening 5:00pm in Tigers Eye Class
Friday, 23rd February	Year 6 SPLAT—2pm in the school hall
Tuesday, 27th February	Bag2School Collection
Wednesday, 28th February	Year 3 ECO Drama Workshop (within school hours)
Wednesday, 6th March	School tour for prospective new parents - 1:30pm
Monday, 11th —Friday 22nd March	Living Eggs—Chicks in school
Wednesday, 13th March	Year 3 SPLAT—2pm start in the school hall
Friday, 15th March	Olympic Athlete visit to whole school
Tuesday, 19th March	Year 2 SPLAT—2pm start in the school hall
Wednesday, 20th March	Queens Gambit Chess Tournament @ Whiteknights (more details to follow)
Friday, 22nd March	Year 3/4 Girls Football Tournament at Whiteknights School
Monday, 25th March	Parents' Evening—4:30pm start (more details to follow)
Tuesday, 26th March	Year 3 and Year 4 Easter Production to parents - 9:00am and *2:15pm

Tuesday, 26th March	Parents' Evening—3:40pm start (more details to follow)
Tuesday, 26th March & Wednesday, 27th March	Easter Egg-Rolling Competition (within school hours)
Thursday, 28th March	Reception Re-Inspired session (within school hours)
Thursday, 28th March	Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday, 28th March	End of term. School finishes at 1pm

WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES

- LOST PROPERTY:** Since the beginning of term, the lost property pile has been ever growing! We will be clearing it out completely before half term so please be aware that anything that isn't collected by Friday 9th February will be bagged up and donated to Bag2School.
- NURSERY ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2024:** We are now accepting applications for admission into our nursery for September 2024. Please find links to download the application form and read the admissions criteria:

[Nursery Application Form](#)
[Nursery Admissions Criteria](#)

Return completed form to the school office.

- EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE NOTIFICATIONS:** We will be notifying the school community of any school closure through Arbor.

PLEASE ENABLE PUSH NOTIFICATIONS ON YOUR PHONE.

Sometimes, you may stop receiving push notifications to your phones. Even if you have enabled push notifications on your phones, ios devices occasionally block them if the phone is receiving a lot of them. If you stop receiving messages, you can complete the below steps to enable them again:

Restart your phone
 Go to the settings and switch ON push notifications for the Parent App
 Restart your phone again
 You should then be able to receive push notifications again.

- BOOKINGS FOR EXTENDED CARE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:** Please note that it is now possible for parents to make bookings **24 hours in advance** rather than the previously required 7 days in advance. Find more information about clubs on offer and booking information can be found on our [website](#).
- WOKINGHAM—LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN (LTP4):** WBC is currently consulting on their updated **Local Transport Plan (LTP4)**. The LTP4 is a strategic document that sets out how they aim to improve the walking, cycling and public transport facilities in the coming years. Residents are invited to [give feedback on the proposed document](#). Feedback submission are open until 23rd February 2024.

NO PARKING

Despite our plea last week for considerate parking, we still have people parking in front of the school gates and in front of the water tower gates!

This could cause significant problems should emergency services be called upon.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THESE AREAS.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Please note that there will be a price increase for Minecraft Club after February Half Term. The price will increase from £3.99 to £4.50 a week.

Despite inflation running at record levels, My Little Pad Ltd are proud of the fact that they have not put their Minecraft Club prices up in almost 10 years.

They are, as always, dedicated to bringing parents the very best value they can.

HARRISON

Whiteknights Primary School Lunch Questionnaire

Harrison Catering Services is reviewing their offer to ensure they continue providing a positive dining experience for your child. If you have any comments, suggestions or feedback about the catering service and their menu, they would appreciate if you could spare 5 minutes to answer a few questions.

[WHITEKNIGHTS: HARRISONS MENU SURVEY](#)



FREE PARENT AND GUARDIAN COFFEE MORNINGS:
Our free Parent and Guardian Coffee Mornings are back! Wednesday mornings 8:30am to 10am @ St Barnabas Hall. We'd love to see you there! Join us on— 21st February, 6th March, and 20th March.

AWARENESS CELEBRATIONS:

Next week marks the celebration of both Children's Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day. We invite you to delve deeper into how we're embracing these important occasions and discover ways in which you can actively support your children in engaging conversations around these crucial topics at home. Links below.

[CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK](#)
[SAFER INTERNET DAY](#)



5th February - 11th February

S A F E R

**INTERNET
DAY**

06 FEB

GROUP-SPECIFIC NOTICES

NURSERY : Notices and Reminders

- No notices this week.

RECEPTION : Notices and Reminders

- **RECEPTION ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES:** We have some exciting activities planned for Reception children this year!

Living Eggs – Chicks in School: 11th – 22nd March 2024

Wellington Country Park: Wednesday 19th June 2024

- [Reception Knowledge Organiser](#)

YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 : Notices and Reminders

- **YEAR 1:** White Rose Maths Practice Journals—
Kindly ensure that your child completes the Maths homework as set out below:
- **YEAR 2:** White Rose Maths homework — kindly ensure that your child completes the Maths homework as set out below:

Year 1 Homework due date	Pages
05 th February	Week 11 (pg 36-38) Week 12 (pg 39-41)
19 th February	Pgs 42-43

Year 2 Homework due date	Pages
W/C 29 th January due 5 th February	Pages 26—28
W/C 5 th February due 19 th February	Pages 29—31

YEAR 3 and YEAR 4 : Notices and Reminders

- No notices this week.

YEAR 5 and YEAR 6 : Notices and Reminders

- **YEAR 6 SATS PARENT INFORMATION EVENING:** Please note that this will take place on Monday, 19th February in Tigers Eye Classroom. Please note that only parents are to attend this session. Thank you.

CELEBRATING WHITEKNIGHTS

Shining a spotlight on school life and pupil achievement

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SAYING OF THE WEEK

This week we have been celebrating people who:
Help others achieve their goals.



“What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals”

COMPOSER OF THE WEEK



Read about our '[Composer of the Week](#)', Aaron Copland.

We have remained in the 'modern' era of musical composition with Aaron Copland's 'Appalachian Spring'. This piece was created for a ballet by the same name.

MINECRAFT BUILDER OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to this week's winners, Sarah, Lily and Adam S for their contributions to the rainforest build, with some amazing animals and backgrounds to the rainforest. Well done!

LEARNER SHOWCASE : SCHOOL LIFE AND LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS

PUPIL SPOTLIGHT : CELEBRATING PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND SCHOOL

- **WILD ADVENTURES—YEAR 2 VISIT MARWELL ZOO:** Year 2 had a roaring good time at Marwell Zoo, exploring the wonders of the animal kingdom. [Read more about their exciting adventure filled with curious creatures and unforgettable moments.](#)

- Prepare to be amazed as we spotlight the remarkable achievement of **Melissa in Year 3!** + [Karate Triumph: Melissa Clinches Student of the Year Trophy 2023](#)

USEFUL LINKS

[SCHOOL FORMS](#)

[SCHOOL MEALS](#)

[TERM DATES](#)

WHITEKNIGHTS PARENT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NOTICE BOARD



TIME FOR A GOOD SPRING CLEAR OUT!

Build a more sustainable future whilst
raising funds for the school!

What can you give?

- ♻️ Clothing textiles
- ♻️ Shoes, hats, bags, handbags, scarves ties and belts
- ♻️ Soft toys
- ♻️ Household linen, curtains and towels



 **BAG 2 SCHOOL** COLLECTION: 27 FEB



Get ready for a refreshing spring clean!

Our Bag2school collection is set for February 27th - just in time for a good spring clean over the half term break.

Remember to drop off your bagged donations at the school office by Monday, February 26th. Each kilo contributed adds to our total raised for the school.

Thank you for being a part of this!



CELEBRATING
FRIENDSHIP!



FRIENDSHIP NON-UNIFORM DAY
09.02.2024 | £1 DONATION