

WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



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WHAT'S ON THE FIRST WEEK BACK AFTER EASTER BREAK

MONDAY 15 APRIL	TUESDAY 16 APRIL	WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL	THURSDAY 18 APRIL	FRIDAY 19 APRIL
Pupils return to school			Emerald class visit to Lower Earley Library (within school hours)	
Eid Celebrations in Reception				

KEY:

WHOLE SCHOOL

YEAR GROUP SPECIFIC

OTHER

+ONLINE SCHOOL CALENDAR AND EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

OVERALL TOTAL: 94.02%

REC—Crystal	88.10%	Y4—Amethyst	99.05%
REC—Pearl	93.33%	Y4—Jasper	93.81%
Y1—Amber	99.05%	Y5—Emerald	95.71%
Y1—Jade	94.76%	Y5—Onyx	XX%
Y2—Opal	91.43%	Y5—Sapphire	91.24%
Y2—Topaz	97.62%	Y6—Obsidian	94.29%
Y3—Diamond	93.10%	Y6—Ruby	97.86%
Y3—Garnet	95.71%	Y6—Tiger's Eye	95.00%



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Every Child | In School | On Time | Every Day

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Summer Term

Monday, 15th April	Pupils return to school
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Thursday, 18th April	Emerald class visit to Lower Earley Library
Tuesday, 23rd April	Y5 'Meet the Author' at Leighton Park School
Wednesday, 24th April	Nursery SPLAT 14:00
Thursday, 25th April	Sapphire class visit to Lower Earley Library
Monday, 29th April	Crystal Class visit to Lower Earley Library
Monday, 29th April	Year 5 Dance Workshop (within school hours)
Tuesday, 30th April	Pearl Class visit to Lower Earley Library
Thursday, 23rd May	Sports Day and Summer Fair
Friday, 24th May	Reception SPLAT 14:00
Tuesday, 4th June	Tigers Eye class visit to Lower Earley Library
Friday, 7th June	Obsidian class visit to Lower Earley Library
Tuesday, 11th June	Parent meetings of new reception children. In the school hall 10:00-11:00
Wednesday, 12th June	Parent meetings of new nursery children. In the school hall 10:00-11:00
Wednesday, 19th June	Reception trip to Wellington Country Park (within school hours)
Monday, 24th June	New Reception children SPLAT Session 1 (come to one or the other) 13:30-14:30
Wednesday, 26th June	New Reception children SPLAT Session 2 (come to one or the other) 13:30-14:30
Thursday, 27th June	New Nursery children SPLAT 13:30-14:30
Tuesday, 2nd July	New parent 1:1 meetings of children joining Pearl class 08:00-16:00
Wednesday, 3rd July	New parent 1:1 meetings of children joining Crystal class 08:00-16:00
Thursday, 4th July	New parents of children joining Little Gems 1:1 meetings 08:00-16:00
Monday, 8th July	New parents of children joining Little Gems 1:1 Meetings AM only

WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES

We're thrilled to announce and congratulate Mrs Reynolds on her appointment as the new headteacher of Whiteknights! With her passion for education and dedication to our school community, we're excited about the bright future ahead under her leadership. Mrs Reynolds brings with her a wealth of experience and a fresh focus that will undoubtedly guide us to new heights.

From BPET, the school staff, LAB members and pupils we want to extend our warmest wishes and full support as we embark on this exciting new chapter together!

Read the full [BPET announcement](#).



- MUSIC GURU INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS:** Please see a letter giving further information and details of how to book lessons for the Summer term.

[Music Guru Info and Booking Letter](#)
- RECEPTION LIBRARY VISITS:** Crystal (Monday 29th April) and Pearl Class (Tuesday 30th April) need volunteers for their Library trips. Can you please inform the class teacher if you are able to help. Thank you.
- CONSIDERATE DRIVING:** There have been a couple of near misses recently due to cars driving at speed in the car park. It's a blind bend past the bollard and constantly busy, so we implore you to drive with care and consideration to pedestrians and other drivers.
- WRAP AROUND CARE PARENT/CARER SURVEY:** In the 2023 Spring Budget, the government announced that it will provide up to £289 million of start-up funding over two academic years to support local authorities and providers in England to introduce or expand childcare provision on either side of the school day, which parents of primary school-aged children will be able to pay to access.

To help the LEA expand the wraparound childcare programme to be able to meet current and future demand, we'd like to hear from parents/carers of primary school age children, but also from those with children aged 0 to 5 years who may wish to access breakfast or after school care in the future. [Further Information](#)

[Wrap Around Care Parent/Carer Survey \(arcgis.com\)](#)

- ARE YOU CONTEMPLATING A CAREER IN TEACHING?** Explore the possibilities with our joint initiative alongside Teach First and our academy trust, BPET.

Unlock your potential to become a teacher through the School-Centred Initial Teacher Training programme (SCITT).

[Find out how you can apply today](#)

- SUMMER TERM CLUBS:** Please view letters and details of how to book for clubs starting after the Easter holidays. Sibling discounts are available, please enquire at the school office.

Activity	Day	Year group	Classroom	Start & End dates	Booking type
Writing Club	Monday	2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Diamond	15/04/2024 - 15/07/2024	SCOPAY
Maths Games Club	Monday	5&6	Jasper	15/04/2024 - 15/07/2024	SCOPAY
Jewellery Club	Monday	R, 1 & 2	Heads Office	15/04/2024 - 15/07/2024	SCOPAY
11+	Monday	4 & 5	Emerald	15/04/2024 - 15/07/2024	SCOPAY
Needlecraft	Monday	4, 5 & 6	Obsidian	15/04/2024 - 15/07/2024	SCOPAY
Forest School	Monday	R,1 & 2	Outdoor Space	15/04/2024 - 15/07/2024	FOREST SCHOOL BOOKING
French Club	Monday	1, 2, 3 & 4	Amethyst	15/04/2024—08/07/2024	FRENCH CLUB BOOKING DETAILS
Minecraft	Monday	3, 4, 5 & 6	Garnet	15/04/2024 - 20/05/2024	MINECRAFT BOOKING
Drama Club	Monday	R	Crystal	15/04/2024 - 24/06/2024	laraschoolofdrama@outlook.com

Activity	Day	Year Group	Classroom		Booking type
Book Club	Tuesday	4, 5& 6	Tigers Eye	16/04/2024 - 16/07/2024	SCOPAY
Drawing & Sketching	Tuesday	5&6	Emerald	16/04/2024 - 16/07/2024	SCOPAY
Choir Club	Tuesday	3,4,5 & 6	Jade	16/04/2024 - 16/07/2024	FULLY BOOKED
Dodgeball	Tuesday	3, 4, 5 & 6	Outdoor Space	16/04/2024 - 16/07/2024	DODGEBALL BOOKINGS
Kids With Bricks	Tuesday	2	Opal	16/04/2024 - 21/05/2024	KIDS WITH BRICKS BOOKING

Activity	Day	Year Group			Booking type
Drama Club	Wednesday	1 & 2	Amber	17/04/2024 - 26/06/2024	laraschoolofdrama@outlook.com
Athletics	Wednesday	3,4,5 & 6	Outside	17/04/2024 - 17/07/2024	ATHLETICS BOOKING
Artikids	Wednesday	3 & 4	Garnet	17/04/2024 - 22/05/2024	ARTIKIDS BOOKING

Activity	Day	Year Group	Classroom		Booking type
All things Disney Themed	Thursday	1 & 2	Jade	18/04/2024-18/07/2024	SCOPAY
Funky Fingers & Feet	Thursday	Reception	Pearl	18/04/2024-18/07/2024	SCOPAY
Football	Thursday	3,4,5 & 6	Outside	18/04/2024-18/07/2024	FOOTBALL BOOKING
Tennis	Thursday	1 & 2	Outside	18/04/2024 - 11/07/2024	TENNIS BOOKING
Chess	Thursday	3,4,5 & 6	Onyx	18/04/2024-18/07/2024	SCOPAY
Artikids	Thursday	1 & 2	Topaz	18/04/2024 - 23/05/2024	ARTIKIDS BOOKING

Activity	Day	Year Group			Booking type
Multi Skills	Friday	1 & 2	Outside	19/04/2024 - 12/07/2024	MULTI SKILLS BOOKING
Drama Club	Friday	3, 4, 5 & 6	Onyx	19/04/2024 - 28/06/2024	laraschoolofdrama@outlook.com

CELEBRATING WHITEKNIGHTS

Shining a spotlight on school life and pupil achievement

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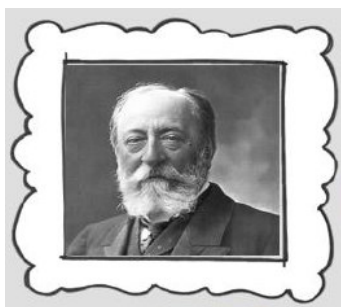
SAYING OF THE WEEK

This week we have been celebrating people who:
Know how to keep calm and deal with difficult situations.



"You can't calm the storm, so stop trying. What you can do is calm yourself. The storm will pass."

COMPOSER OF THE WEEK



Read about our '[Composer of the Week](#)', Saint-Saens.

This week we have remained with the composer Aaron Copland, and continued to enjoy one of his pieces named 'Apalachian Spring'. After Copland's ballet went on tour, he won a Pulitzer Prize for it.

MINECRAFT BUILDER OF THE WEEK



No individual certificates were handed out this week, but congratulations to everyone for their quick builds—'Spring into Action'.

Well done for a fantastic term of creations!

There are still spaces remaining for the summer term. Please book via the link below:

[MINECRAFT BOOKING](#)



PUPIL SPOTLIGHT : CELEBRATING PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND SCHOOL

- [GOAL GETTERS - BPET YEAR 3 & 4 GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT](#): Read about how the Year 3 and Year 4 girls showcased teamwork and determination at the BPET schools' tournament last Friday.
- [STAGE STARS SHINE BRIGHT- A SPOTLIGHT ON DRAMA CLUB PERFORMANCES](#): Whiteknights' talented pupils took centre stage at their termly Drama Club performances to parents.



SCIENCE WEEK COMPETITION ENTIRES: Thank you to all the pupils for their fantastic entries to the Science Week competition! We are truly amazed by the creativity and effort put into all the wonderful posters.

USEFUL LINKS

[SCHOOL FORMS](#)

[SCHOOL MEALS](#)

[TERM DATES](#)

GROUP-SPECIFIC NOTICES

NURSERY : Notices and Reminders

- No notices this week.

RECEPTION : Notices and Reminders

- **RECEPTION LIBRARY VISITS:** Crystal (Monday 29th April) and Pearl Class (Tuesday 30th April) still require volunteers for their Library trips. Can you please inform the class teacher if you are able to help? Thank you.

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:

Homework due date	Pages
26 th February (week 2)	45-50
4 th March (week 3)	51-57
11 th March (week 4)	58-63
18 th March (week 5)	64-70
25 th March February (week 6)	71-77
Monday 15 th April (after the Easter holidays)	78-85

YEAR 3 and YEAR 4 : Notices and Reminders

- **YEAR 4 ROCKSTARS COMPETITION 2024:** We have entered a competition and are up against all the BPET schools. Can Whiteknights win the Top of the Rocks? Last year Noah, at Braywick School, won with 102,694 correct answers. Can anyone beat him this year and receive some sweets for their class?

How does it work?

Learners will try to answer as many multiplication and division questions correctly as they can using their Time Tables Rock Stars log in. The winning school and class will be based on the highest average number of correct answers per pupil.

Rules:

Every correct answer that a student gives, in any game type, between the hours of 7:30 BST to 19:30 BST each day will contribute to their class and school score.

There is a 60-minute limit playtime per player, per day. You have nearly a month to play.

Come on year 4, let's try and win!



YEAR 5 and YEAR 6 : Notices and Reminders

- **YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL EXTENDED DEADLINE:** In order to secure you place, please pay £50 deposit through Scopay by **Monday 15th April 2024**.

What's on the menu?

Monday 15th April — Friday 19th April
Remember—Meat Free Monday!

HARRISON
food with thought

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 10th Feb, 11th Mar, 1st & 22nd Apr, 13th May, 2nd & 24th Jun, 10th Jul	Cheesy Tomato & Basil Pasta with Salad Selection Indian Style Biryani with Tomato, Cucumber & Mint Salad Sweetcorn & Green Beans Orange & Lemon Sponge Cake with Custard	Creole Style Chicken with Vegetable Rice Chickpea & Vegetable Chow Mein Style Noodles Garlic Greens & Carrots Strawberry Jelly with Watermelon Slice	Chicken Sausages with Potato Wedges & Coleslaw Vegetarian Sausages with Potato Wedges & Coleslaw Baked Beans/Broccoli Lemon Shortbread with Fresh Fruit Wedges	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with New Potatoes Tuscan Style Tomato & Bean Pasta Roast Courgettes/Carrots Chocolate Marble Cake & Chocolate Sauce	Battered Fish Fillet with Tomato Sauce & Chips Chickpea & Herb Pattie in a Tortilla with Sweet Chilli Sauce & Chips Peas/Baked Beans Vanilla Ice Cream with Sliced Fruit
WEEK TWO 20th Feb, 10th Mar, 6th & 29th Apr, 20th May, 10th Jun, 1st July	Macaroni Cheese Vegetable & Bean Stir Fry with Sweetcorn Rice Peas/Butternut Squash Berry Swirl Sponge Cake & Custard	Beef Lasagne Lentil & Mixed Pepper Lasagne Broccoli/Sweetcorn Strawberry Ice Cream & Fruit Wedges	Roast Turkey with Roast New Potatoes & Gravy Cheese & Chive Quiche with Roast New Potatoes Carrots/Green Beans Chocolate Sponge Cake & Chocolate Sauce	Minced Beef Keema with Pilau Rice Italian Style Tomato & Herb Sauce with Penne Pasta Cabbage/Sweetcorn Apple Crumble with Custard	Battered Fish Fillet with Tomato Sauce & Chips Sweet Potato, Spinach & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce Peas/Baked Beans Jelly & Fresh Fruit
W/C 15th April 4th, 15th, 4th, 15th	Pizza Margherita with Baked Potato Wedges Pesto Style Pasta with Mediterranean Salad & Cheese Sweetcorn with Mixed Peppers/Broccoli Vanilla Ice Cream with Fresh Fruit Wedges	Cheesy Beef & Macaroni Bake Chilli Bean Wrap with Salsa & Mexican Rice Carrots/Green Beans Carrot Cake & Custard	Cottage Pie with Gravy Chickpea & Vegetable Korma & Rice Broccoli/Sweetcorn Fruit Jelly & Fruit Wedges	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges Sweet Potato & Pepper Pattie in a Bun with Potato Wedges Sweetcorn/Coleslaw Apple Sponge Cake & Custard	Breaded Fish Fillet with Tomato Sauce & Chips Cheese & Mixed Pepper Quiche with Chips Peas/Baked Beans Chocolate Shortbread

Available daily: Freshly Baked Bread, Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings, Salad Selection, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt



Look out for monthly featured ingredients.



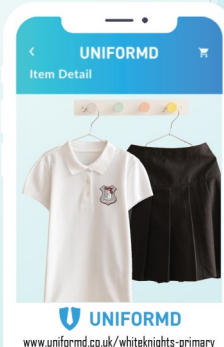
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the
date

Thursday
23 May 2024

Sports Day
&
Summer Fair