

WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



Date 19th April 2024

No.: Issue #27

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

MONDAY 22 APRIL	TUESDAY 23 APRIL	WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL	THURSDAY 25 APRIL	FRIDAY 26 APRIL
	Y5 to 'Meet the Author' event at Leighton Park School (within school hours)	Nursery SPLAT 2:00pm in the school hall	RE Inspired visit into Nursery	Year 4 Trip to Ufton Court (within school hours)
			Sapphire class Lower Earley Library Trip pm (within school hours)	School Tour 9:15am
			Year 6 Police Visit into school	

KEY:

WHOLE SCHOOL

YEAR GROUP SPECIFIC

OTHER

+ONLINE SCHOOL CALENDAR AND EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

OVERALL TOTAL: 94.38%

REC—Crystal	94.00%	Y4—Amethyst	93.33%
REC—Pearl	97.67%	Y4—Jasper	93.00%
Y1—Amber	92.07%	Y5—Emerald	99.33%
Y1—Jade	94.67%	Y5—Onyx	XX%
Y2—Opal	97.33%	Y5—Sapphire	90.97%
Y2—Topaz	93.00%	Y6—Obsidian	92.00%
Y3—Diamond	91.38%	Y6—Ruby	95.50%
Y3—Garnet	99.67%	Y6—Tiger's Eye	99.00%



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Every Child | In School | On Time | Every Day

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Summer Term

Tuesday, 23rd April	Year 5 'Meet the Author' at Leighton Park School
Wednesday, 24th April	Nursery SPLAT 14:00 in the school hall
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
Monday, 6th May	Bank Holiday—school closed to pupils
Thursday, 23rd May	Sports Day and Summer Fair
Friday, 24th May	Nursery Assembly—Two sessions: 10:45am and 2:30pm in the school hall
Friday, 24th May	Reception SPLAT 14:00 starting in the school hall
Tuesday, 4th June	School Tour for new nursery parents 10:00am
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
Tuesday, 18th June	Bags 2 School Collection
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

- CLASS PHOTOS:** On May 21st external professional photographers (Tempest) will be at school and taking our annual class photos. If you wish to withdraw your child from this year's class photo, please contact the school office **by May 14th** to lodge your request. Mrs Reynolds may wish to discuss this request with you. Please note that it is not compulsory for pupils to be included in photos, nor is there any obligation on parents to purchase the resulting photographs.

Further information can be found in our Child Protection and Safeguarding policy which is available on the school's website.

- 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:** A further plea for considerate driving and parking—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.
- FREE SCHOOL MEALS:** Did you know registering for free school meals helps get extra funds for school?

This helps to provide extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities. This additional money is available from central government for every child, when their parents have registered for free school meals. And nationally more than 10 per cent who are eligible, don't claim.

To qualify, your child must be in school and you must be receiving one of the following benefits:

- ⇒ [Income support](#)
- ⇒ Income based [Job Seekers Allowance](#)
- ⇒ Income related [Employment and Support Allowance](#)
- ⇒ [NASS support](#)
- ⇒ Guarantee element of [State Pension](#)
- ⇒ [Child Tax Credit](#), provided you're not also entitled to—Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- ⇒ [Working Tax Credit](#) for the four weeks after employment ends
- ⇒ [Universal Credit](#), provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400

If this applies to you but your child isn't registered for free school meals, complete a form and return it to your child's school.

[Download the form and apply for Free School Meals](#) on Wokingham Borough Council's website.

- KIDS WITH BRICKS:** We still have spaces for this term! Please use booking link below:

[Kids with Bricks Booking](#)



WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES *cont.*

What's on the menu?

Monday 22nd April — Friday 26th April

Remember—Meat Free Monday!

HARRISON
food with thought

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
W/C 22nd April	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	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
WEEK THREE	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.



Order Your School Uniform Online



Parents Direct Delivery



IMPORTANT SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDER INFORMATION

Place your order before **26th July** for delivery before the start of term

www.brigade.uk.com

Register today to avoid missing out on Brigade promotions or important notifications by logging onto www.brigadeparents.info or scan QR code



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Please note the last day of ordering is **26th July 2024** for delivery before the start of term in September.

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PARENT ENQUIRIES EMAIL: sales@brigade.uk.com or click HERE www.brigade.uk.com/contact-us/

HOW TO USE THIS SERVICE

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Log onto www.brigade.uk.com
2. Click on the parents click to order button
3. Enter your child's school name
4. Select the school from the drop down list provided
5. Follow the online instructions to place your order

£3.99 delivery fee applied for all orders

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDERS

July to September is a busy time for ALL uniform providers!

Place your order BEFORE 26th July for delivery before the start of term.

We cannot guarantee orders placed after this date will be delivered in time for the start of the new term.

ORDER SATURDAY OR SUNDAY FOR FASTER DELIVERY!

- SUMMER TERM CLUBS:** There are still places left for clubs! Please view letters and details of how to book. Sibling discounts are available, please enquire at the school office.

Activity	Day	Year group	Classroom	Start & End	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 -	SCOPAY
Needlecraft	Monday	4, 5 & 6	Obsidian	15/04/2024 -	SCOPAY
Forest School	Monday	R,1 & 2	Outdoor Space	15/04/2024 -	FOREST SCHOOL BOOKING
French Club	Monday	1, 2, 3 & 4	Amethyst	15/04/2024—	FRENCH CLUB BOOKING DETAILS
Minecraft	Monday	3, 4, 5 & 6	Garnet	15/04/2024 -	MINECRAFT BOOKING
Drama Club	Monday	R	Crystal	15/04/2024 -	laraschoolofdrama@outlook.com

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

Activity	Day	Year Group			Booking type
Drama Club	Wednesday	1 & 2	Amber	17/04/2024 -	laraschoolofdrama@outlook.com
Athletics	Wednesday	3,4,5 & 6	Outside	17/04/2024 -	ATHLETICS BOOKING
Artikids	Wednesday	3 & 4	Garnet	17/04/2024 -	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 &	Thursday	Reception	Pearl	18/04/2024- 18/07/2024	SCOPAY
Football	Thursday	3,4,5 & 6	Outside	18/04/2024-	FOOTBALL BOOKING
Tennis	Thursday	1 & 2	Outside	18/04/2024 -	TENNIS BOOKING
Chess	Thursday	3,4,5 & 6	Onyx	18/04/2024-	SCOPAY
Artikids	Thursday	1 & 2	Topaz	18/04/2024 -	ARTIKIDS BOOKING

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

GROUP-SPECIFIC NOTICES

NURSERY : Notices and Reminders

- [Nursery Termly Overview](#)
- [Nursery letter to parents](#)

RECEPTION : Notices and Reminders

- [KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER](#)
- [Reception Termly Overview](#)
- [Reception letter to parents](#)
- **RECEPTION LIBRARY VISITS:** Crystal (Monday 29th 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 Termly Overview](#)
- [Year 1 letter to parents](#)
- [Year 2 Termly Overview](#)
- [Year 2 letter to parents](#)
- **Year 1 Maths Homework Schedule:**

Homework due date	Pages
22 nd April	Pages 87 – 89
29 th April	Pages 90 – 92
7 th May (Tuesday due to Bank Holiday)	Pages 93 – 95
13 th May	Pages 96 – 99
20 th May	Pages 100 -102
3 rd June (After half term)	Pages 103 – 110

YEAR 3 and YEAR 4 : Notices and Reminders

- [Year 3 Termly Overview](#)
- [Year 3 letter to parents](#)
- [Year 4 Termly Overview](#)
- [Year 4 letter to parents](#)

YEAR 5 and YEAR 6 : Notices and Reminders

- [Year 5 termly overview](#)
- [Year 5 letter to parents](#)
- [Year 6 termly overview](#)
- [Year 6 letter to parents](#)
- **YEAR 6 SATS:** The 2024 SATs will take place on the week starting Monday 13th May. Please be reminded attendance is a priority this week. Details of an additional breakfast club that will run specifically for year 6's during SATS week will be sent out separately.

CELEBRATING WHITEKNIGHTS

Shining a spotlight on school life and pupil achievement

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CONNECT

This week we have been celebrating people who:
Know how to make friends

"The shortest distance between new friends, is a smile."



COMPOSER OF THE WEEK



Read about our '[Composer of the Week](#)', Ludovico Einaudi.

We begin this term with a contemporary composer, Ludovico Einaudi. This week we are exploring one of his most famous pieces named Le Onde. Le Onde means 'the waves' in Italian and as you listen to this piece the gentle crescendos and use of arpeggios create the feeling of waves gently moving across the shore.

MINECRAFT BUILDER OF THE WEEK



This week's 'Minecraft Builder of the Week' is Joseph for his fantastic submarine in our continued theme of the deep blue sea.
Well done Joseph!



MINECRAFT

LEARNER SHOWCASE : SCHOOL LIFE AND LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS

- [CELEBRATING CREATIVITY AND FUN: ANNUAL EASTER ACTIVITIES](#)—We had an eventful week at the end of last term, read all about our annual Easter activities.
- [MEMORABLE WEDDING SEND-OFF: A SURPRISE CELEBRATION FOR MISS COUCH](#)— A surprise send-off celebration and heartfelt congratulations to the now Mrs Why.
- [SEE YOU SOON! MRS TEALE'S MATERNITY LEAVE ADVENTURE BEGINS](#)—Wishing Mrs Teale a joyous time with her growing family as she goes on maternity leave today.

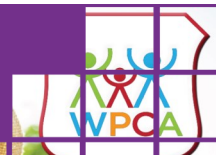
USEFUL LINKS

[SCHOOL FORMS](#)

[SCHOOL MEALS](#)

[TERM DATES](#)

WHITEKNIGHTS PARENT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
NOTICE BOARD



save
the
date

Thursday
23 May 2024

Sports Day
&
Summer Fair