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# WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



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## WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
13 NOVEMBER	14 NOVEMBER	15 NOVEMBER	16 NOVEMBER	17 NOVEMBER
Year 5 Delegates to Chocolate Factory Workshop, Leighton Park School	Year 2—Topaz Class Library Visit	Year 6—Measurement Programme		Year 1 Jade Class Library Visit
				Children in Need Non-uniform day £1 donation Wear something spotty!

**KEY:**

WHOLE SCHOOL

YEAR GROUP SPECIFIC

OTHER

[+CLICK TO VIEW ONLINE SCHOOL CALENDAR AND  
EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE](#)

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

OVERALL TOTAL: 95.7%

REC—Crystal	95.3%	Y4—Amethyst	95.9%
REC—Pearl	100%	Y4—Jasper	99.7%
Y1—Amber	91.3%	Y5—Emerald	98.0%
Y1—Jade	99.0%	Y5—Onyx	XX%
Y2—Opal	92.7%	Y5—Sapphire	97.7%
Y2—Topaz	96.0%	Y6—Obsidian	100%
Y3—Diamond	99.0%	Y6—Ruby	98.0%
Y3—Garnet	99.3%	Y6—Tiger's Eye	92.0%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Every Child | In School | On Time | Every Day



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday, 21st November	Year 2 Opal Class - Lower Earley Library Visit (within school hours)
Wednesday, 22nd November	Year 5 Trip to Winchester Science Museum
Thursday, 23rd November	RE Inspired visit—Year 1
Thursday, 23rd November	Year 3 Diamond Class Library visit
Tuesday, 28th November	Year 4 Parent Information Evening—Burwell House 3:45pm—4:15pm
Wed, 29th November	Guided School Tours 9.15am—new prospective parents
Wed, 29th November	Lara School of Drama Performance—Year 1 and 2 3:30pm—4:30pm in school hall
Friday, 1st December	Lara School of Drama Performance—Year's 3– 6. 3:30pm—4:30pm in school hall
Tuesday, 5th December	Parent Meetings 4:30pm—7:30pm
Wed, 6th December	Parent Meetings 3:30pm—6:00pm
Thursday, 7th December	Year 3 Garnet Class Library visit
Sunday, 10th December—Thursday, 14th December	Year 6 Residential Trip to Rhos-y-Gwaliau
Monday, 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday, 12th December	KS1 Performance to parents
Wed, 13th December	Christmas Lunch Christmas Fayre (pupils only)
Friday, 15th December	Last day of term. Early finish at 1:00pm
Tuesday, 9th January 2024	Year 4 SPLAT—2pm start in the school hall
Wednesday, 13th March 2024	Year 3 SPLAT—2pm start in the school hall
Wednesday, 22nd May 2024	Year 3 SPLAT—2pm start in the school hall
Tuesday, 2nd July 2024	Year 4 SPLAT—2pm start in the school hall

## WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES

- VOLUNTEERS—WE NEED YOU:** We would love to have more volunteers helping in school on a regular basis. Should you be interested in helping, please complete and return the volunteer form (link below) to the school office:  
[Volunteer Application Form—Whiteknights School](#)
- MIDDAY ASSISTANT VACANCY:** We are still looking for a Midday Assistant to join our wonderful lunchtime team.  
[Work With Us - Whiteknights Primary School](#)
- LITTLE GEMS, RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND 2:** We are excited to announce a visit by an author on the afternoon of Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

The author is called Babs Vinden-Cantrell, and she has written: Seagulls don't eat sorbet and Seagulls got to dance.

The author will be signing books on the day. If you wish to purchase a book for your child to bring with them, please click on one of the links below. Please ensure your child's full name and class is written on the inside front cover of the book.

[AMAZON— SEAGULLS DON'T EAT SORBET](#)

[AMAZON—SEGULL'S GOT TO DANCE](#)

[TROUBADOR—SEAGULLS DON'T EAT SORBET](#)

[TROUBADOR—SEAGULL'S GOT TO DANCE](#)

- EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUB INFORMATION:** Please be advised that Basketball Club for Year 3—6 on Tuesdays has now been cancelled due to lack of interest.

Please view Lara's School Of Drama sign up letter for sessions starting January 2024:

[Drama Sessions—January 2024](#)



**+ SOLEMN REFLECTIONS:  
ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE DAY  
CEREMONY**

# GROUP-SPECIFIC NOTICES

## NURSERY : Notices and Reminders

- [Autumn Overview—Nursery](#)

## RECEPTION : Notices and Reminders

- [Reception Knowledge Organiser](#)
- [Autumn Overview—Reception](#)

## YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 : Notices and Reminders

- Topaz class are visiting the library on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November and Opal class on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November. We will be walking to and from the library, leaving the school at 1:15pm and returning at 3:00pm. We do require parent volunteers for both of these dates. If you are able to offer help, please let your child's class teacher know. Thank you in advance.
- [Autumn Overview—Year 1](#)
- [Autumn Overview—Year 2](#)

## YEAR 3 and YEAR 4 : Notices and Reminders

- [Autumn Overview—Year 3](#)
- [Autumn Overview—Year 4](#)

## YEAR 5 and YEAR 6 : Notices and Reminders

- [Autumn Overview—Year 5](#)
- [Autumn Overview—Year 6](#)

# CELEBRATING WHITENIGHTS

Shining a spotlight on school life and pupil achievement

## JIGSAW—PSHE

## SAYING OF THE WEEK

This week we are celebrating people who:  
Know how to help if someone is being  
bullied.



## MINECRAFT BUILDER OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to this weeks  
winners of the 'quick build' for  
building Antarctica.  
Well done!



## COMPOSER OF THE WEEK



We have started the second part of our autumn term by revisiting the famous composer Ludwig van Beethoven.

'Moonlight Sonata' is a well-known piece that was called several names until 'Moonlight Sonata' stuck.

This term we have been learning about the third, very quick movement.

## PUPIL SPOTLIGHT : CELEBRATING PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND SCHOOL

- In a crescendo of talent and musical prowess, Aiden claimed victory in the Musical Space Odyssey Competition. Congratulations Aiden!  
[+ Melodic Triumph: Aiden's Winning Performance in the Musical Space Odyssey Competition](#)

## USEFUL LINKS

SCHOOL FORMS

SCHOOL MEALS

TERM DATES

# WHITEKNIGHTS PARENT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NOTICE BOARD



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Thank you!

