

# WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



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## WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER
	Reception Read Write Inc. Workshop 2:30pm—3:00pm in School			Year 1 SPLAT 2pm in the School Hall

\*Please note: Our Extra Curricular Club Timetable is available to view via the website—click on the link below

KEY:

WHOLE SCHOOL

YEAR GROUP SPECIFIC

OTHER

+CLICK TO VIEW ONLINE SCHOOL CALENDAR AND EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

OVERALL TOTAL: 96.5%



REC—Crystal	100%	Y4—Amethyst	99.3%
REC—Pearl	94.4%	Y4—Jasper	98.0%
Y1—Amber	93.7%	Y5—Emerald	100%
Y1—Jade	96.9%	Y5—Onyx	XX%
Y2—Opal	99.0%	Y5—Sapphire	95.7%
Y2—Topaz	95.0%	Y6—Obsidian	95.3%
Y3—Diamond	98.6%	Y6—Ruby	99.5%
Y3—Garnet	99.3%	Y6—Tiger's Eye	82.5%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!



Every Child | In School | On Time | Every Day

# Dates for the Diary

<b>Tuesday, 26th September</b>	Reception—Read Write Inc. 2:30pm—3:00pm in School Hall
<b>Friday, 29th September</b>	Year 1 SPLAT—2pm start in the School Hall
<b>Tuesday, 3rd October</b>	Year 2 SPLAT—2pm start in the School Hall
<b>Tuesday, 3rd October</b>	Guided School Tours 1.30pm—new prospective parents
<b>Wednesday, 4th October</b>	WPCA Evening Event— Happy’s Circus
<b>Thursday, 5th October</b>	School Census Day
<b>Tuesday, 10th October</b>	Year 3 and 4 SPLAT—2pm start in the School Hall
<b>Thursday, 12th October</b>	Year 2 RE-INSPIRED talk/activity during school hours
<b>Monday, 16th October to Friday 20th October</b>	SEND parent consultation meetings
<b>Tuesday, 17th October</b>	Year 3 trip to Butser Ancient Farm
<b>Friday, 20th October</b>	School closes for half-term break, 3.20pm
<b>Monday, 23rd October to Friday, 27th October</b>	Autumn half-term break
<b>Monday, 30th October</b>	INSET Day—school closed to all pupils
<b>Tuesday, 31st October</b>	Pupils return to school
<b>Friday, 3rd November</b>	Year 5 and 6 SPLAT—2pm start in the School Hall
<b>Wednesday, 1st November</b>	Guided School Tours 9.15am—new prospective parents
<b>Thursday, 2nd November</b>	Tempest Photo Day—Individual and sibling photographs
<b>Tuesday, 14th November</b>	Year 2 Topaz Class - Lower Earley Library Visit (within school hours)
<b>Wednesday, 15th November</b>	Year 6 Measurement Programme (within school hours)
<b>Tuesday, 21st November</b>	Year 2 Opal Class - Lower Earley Library Visit (within school hours)

# WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES

## Notices and Reminders

- **GUIDED SCHOOL TOURS:** Do you know of any parents interested in enrolling their child/ren at Whiteknights? Our open invitation Guided Tours are now [open to book](#). Tour dates available are: 15th September, 3rd October and 1st November
- **HOME LEARNING:** We are now using two online programs for our children to access at home:  
Accelerated Reader for reading and comprehension skills,  
Century – a new program which we will initially use for our online Maths homework for Years 3 to 6. We will no longer be using MyMaths.  
To access both these programs you should open the Whiteknights website homepage, and then look for the icons in the top right-hand corner.  
For Accelerated Reader click on this icon.  For Century click on this icon.   
If you are having problems accessing these programs please don't hesitate to contact us.
- **AUTUMN CLOTHING:** Please ensure you supply your child with a coat/waterproof jacket over the coming weeks as the weather is notoriously unpredictable at this time of year! After October half term, we expect every child to be wearing winter uniform; a shirt with collar and tie, trousers or skirt .

# GROUP-SPECIFIC NOTICES

## NURSERY : Notices and Reminders

- No notices this week.

## RECEPTION : Notices and Reminders

- To view the knowledge organizer please click the link: [PowerPoint Guidance \(whiteknights.wokingham.sch.uk\)](https://whiteknights.wokingham.sch.uk)

## YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 : Notices and Reminders

- No notices this week.

## YEAR 3 and YEAR 4 : Notices and Reminders

- **YEAR 3:** The deadline for ordering a school packed lunch for the Year 3 trip to Butser Ancient Farm is **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**. You will find a consent on Arbor to place the order, not via your SCOPay account.

## YEAR 5 and YEAR 6 : Notices and Reminders

- No notices this week.

# CELEBRATING WHITENIGHTS

Shining a spotlight on school life and pupil achievement

## COMPOSER OF THE WEEK

This week, we have continued to explore the compositions of **Johann Pachelbel** listening to 'Tocata in G Minor'.

This is a piece written for the organ, and is quite dramatic!

Click on the picture to view:

Week 3

**Composition Title:** Toccata in G Minor

**Date:** 1699

**Composer:** Johann Pachelbel

**Musical Elements:**  
Allegro – fast  
Legato – smooth  
Minor key – sad  
Dissonance – building tension

**Where in the World?**  
Germany

**Era:** Baroque

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Pachelbel was a composer, an organist and a teacher. Many of his compositions did not survive as it was too expensive to have them printed.

History of Music Timeline

## JIGSAW — PSHE

This week we are celebrating people who:  
Try to make our school community a better place.

## SAYING OF THE WEEK



## MINECRAFT BUILDER OF THE WEEK



This weeks winner of the quick build in Minecraft club Ryan who has built a Viking Feast.

## PUPIL SPOTLIGHT : CELEBRATING PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND SCHOOL

- Well done to Aleena and Tiano who have been featured in our first Pupil Spotlight of the year. Head on over to the website to read more. [+PUPIL SPOTLIGHT : CELEBRATING PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND SCHOOL](#)

## USEFUL LINKS

SCHOOL FORMS

SCHOOL MEALS

TERM DATES

# WHITEKNIGHTS PARENT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NOTICE BOARD



## INVITATION TO WPCA AGM

The WPCA would like to invite you to join our Annual General Meeting (AGM) taking place on 12<sup>th</sup> October at 6:30pm. This will be a virtual meeting and a link will be shared nearer the time.

In the meeting we will be voting for the committee members for this academic year (Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Project Leads).

We will reflect back over the last year to review our successes and lessons learnt, we will share details about our finances and discuss plans for the next year.

We would love to see you there and please get in touch if you would like to find out more.

EMAIL: [whiteknightspca@gmail.com](mailto:whiteknightspca@gmail.com)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

& FUNDRAISING  
INITIATIVES

A schedule of planned events and fundraising initiatives. Look out for updates and announcements on our Facebook page and the weekly school newsletter.

### AUTUMN TERM

- Happy's Circus
- EYFS/KS1 Class Tea Towels
- MyChildsArt
- Christmas Cards & gifts
- Bags2School
- Christmas Panto @ the Hexagon
- Christmas Decoration competition
- Christmas Fair
- KS1 & KS2 Disco
- Non-Uniform day
- Cake/Sweet Sales

### SPRING TERM

- Bags2School
- KS1 & KS2 Disco
- Non-Uniform day
- Cake/Sweet Sales

### SUMMER TERM

- KS1 & KS2 Disco
- Non-uniform day
- Ice Lolly Sale
- Bags2School
- Prize Donations for the Summer Fair
- Sports Day/ Summer Fair



**SLEEPING BEAUTY**  
PANTO  
19 DECEMBER, 2<sup>PM</sup> AT THE  
HEXAGON, READING  
DISCOUNTED TICKETS NOW ON SALE

ADMITTS\_1

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## A WHITEKNIGHTS FAMILY FAVOURITE!

DISCOUNTED TICKETS  
NOW ON SALE!  
£20/ticket via SCOPay



# HAPPY'S CIRCUS IS COMING TO WHITEKNIGHTS PRIMARY!

4 OCTOBER 2023

Don't delay, buy  
your tickets  
today!

HAPPY'S  
CIRCUS  
*Even the kids will love it!*

## RUNNING OF EVENTS

5.00pm	:	GATES OPEN
5.30pm	:	BIG TOP OPENS
5.40pm	:	PRE SHOW
6pm	:	SHOW STARTS
6.45pm	:	INTERVAL
7.15pm	:	SECOND HALF
8pm	:	SHOW ENDS

Photo opportunities after the show

Whiteknights Primary School, Fairlawn Green,  
Shinfield Rise, Reading, RG2 8EP (satnav RG2 8EG)

£12/ticket | Kids under 2yoa - free | Kids to be accompanied by  
an adult | Food and beverages on sale | Fun for the whole family