

# THE WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW

9<sup>th</sup> January 2026—Issue No: 16



**NEXT WEEK**

**Monday,  
12<sup>th</sup> January**

Whiteknights Teacher led Clubs Start this Week

(see page 4 for further details)

**Tuesday,  
13<sup>th</sup> January**

**Wednesday,  
14<sup>th</sup> January**

Year 4 SPLAT at 14:00 in the School Hall

**Thursday,  
15<sup>th</sup> January**

Year 5 Library Trip (Emerald Class)

Librarian Visit to Little Gems ( PM Session)

Year 1—Year 2 Tennis Club Starts

**Friday,  
16<sup>th</sup> January**

**ON THE  
MENU**

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

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Italian Style Tomato & Basil Pasta with Cheese

Mediterranean Vegetable in Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta with Cheese

Glazed Carrots & Peas

Strawberry Jelly with Fresh Fruit Slices

Beef Keema with Pilau Rice

Onion Bhaji with Red Bean Dhal & Pilau Rice

Sweetcorn & Carrots

Chocolate & Orange Cake with Chocolate Sauce

Roast Gammon with Roast New Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy

Quorn Roast with Roast New Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy

Cauliflower & Peas

Carrot & Orange Cake with Custard

Pork Pastry Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges

Quorn Pastry Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges

Sweetcorn & Broccoli

Raspberry Mousse

Chicken Nuggets & Chips with Tomato Sauce

Quorn Nuggets & Chips with Tomato Sauce

Peas & Baked Beans

Apple Flapjack & Yoghurt

**REMINDER**

**NEW SPRING MENU**

Please click on picture for larger image.



# ATTENDANCE MATTERS!



EVERY CHILD



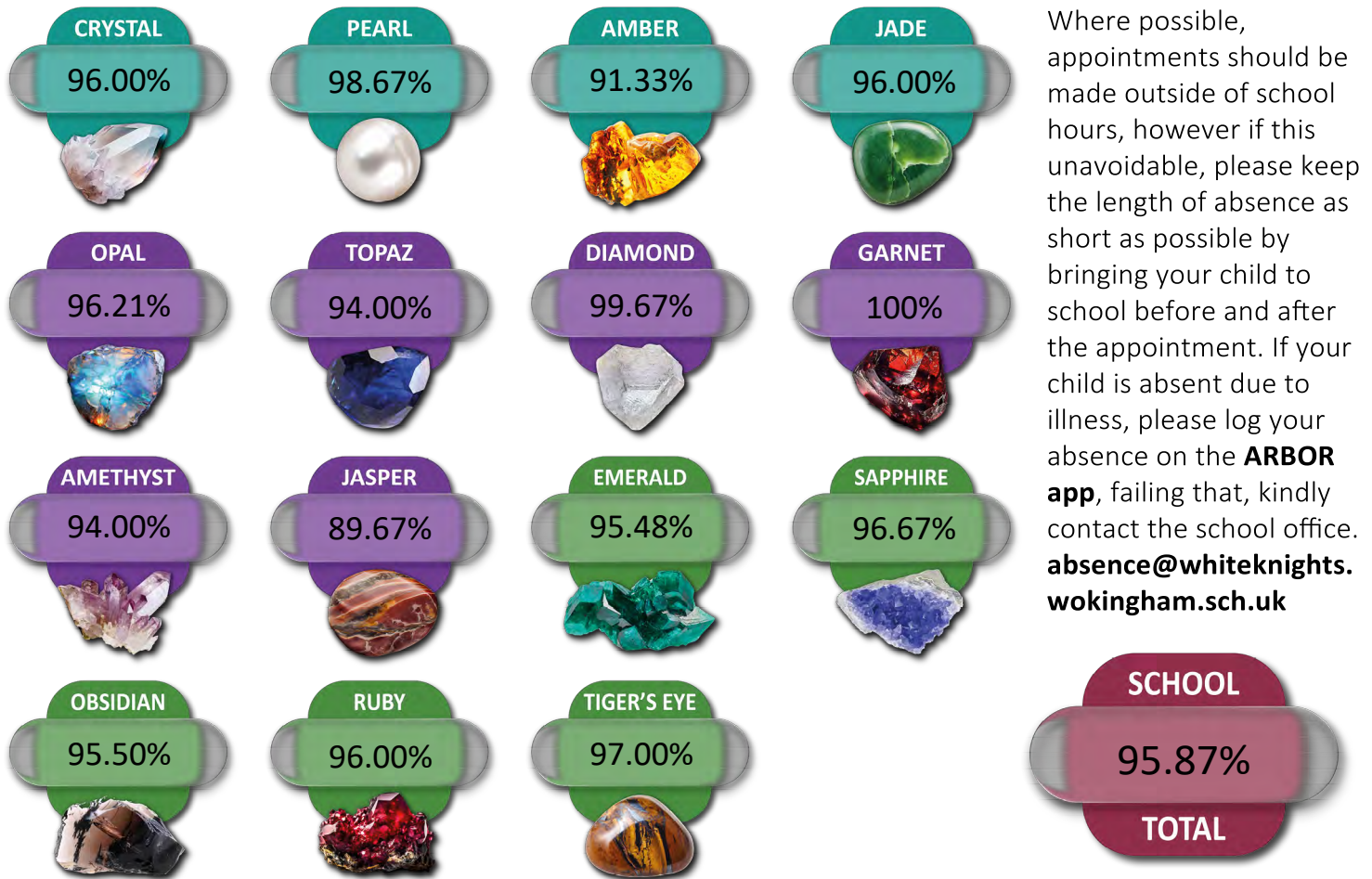
IN SCHOOL



ON TIME



EVERY DAY



Where possible, appointments should be made outside of school hours, however if this unavoidable, please keep the length of absence as short as possible by bringing your child to school before and after the appointment. If your child is absent due to illness, please log your absence on the **ARBOR app**, failing that, kindly contact the school office. **absence@whitknights.wokingham.sch.uk**

When you're not in school you miss out on...



Learning new skills



Good assessment results



Support and help



Time with friends



Best chance to succeed

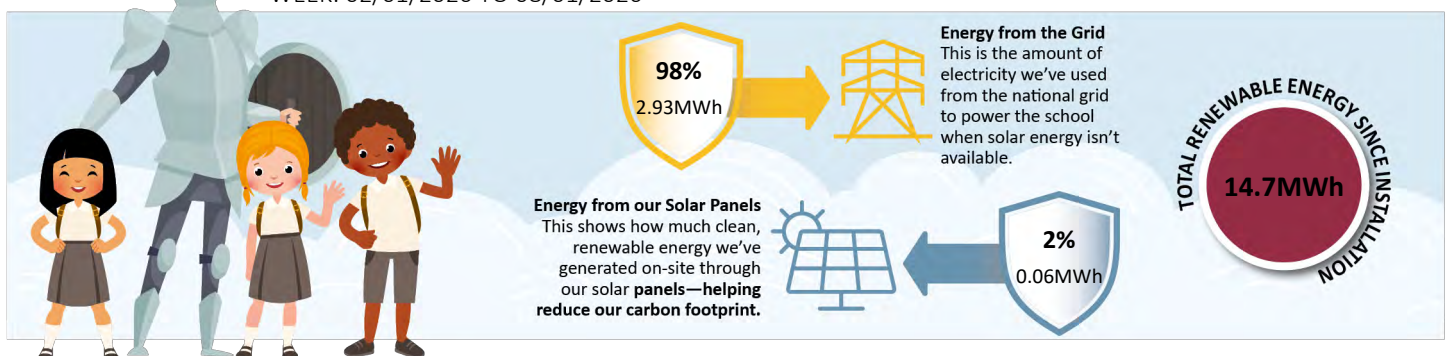


School activities



## The Whitknights NET ZERO Quest

WEEK: 02/01/2026 TO 08/01/2026







## NO PLAYING ON JUNGLE GYM BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL

We kindly ask that you please do NOT allow your children to play on the Jungle Gym either before or after school.

NOTICES & REMINDERS

### DONATIONS PLEASE

We are still in need of spare sets of underwear (aged 6+) so please hand any in to the school office. We are also after a donation of a walking stick/ golfing umbrella to protect staff members whilst on the gate in the morning and afternoons. Our trusty black one, aged about 8 years, has now seen better days . . . Thank you!



## Winter Warmer Offer – 15% Off School Uniform This Weekend!

### Promotion Details:

- **Discount:** 15% off school uniform orders
- **Promo Code:** WW15 (must be entered at checkout)
- **Valid:** Saturday 10th – Sunday 11th January 2026

**How to Order:** Parents can visit

[www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com), select your school from the drop-down menu, and enter the code at checkout.



**YOUNG ENGINEERS READING**  
STEM Learning Through motorised LEGO® models and Coding!

**Whiteknights STEMBOTICS Club**  
Wednesdays 3:30–5:00pm  
7th January – 25th March  
For Year 2 – Year 6



Join us for a hands-on STEM adventure where children learn real engineering principles through exciting motorised LEGO® models.  
Next term we'll be exploring speed-increasing and speed-decreasing gears through models such as:

- Electric Screwdriver
- Windmill
- Rescue Winch
- Lawn Mower



**DUE TO SPACE AND KIT AVAILABILITY, PLACES ARE STRICTLY LIMITED.**  
Parents of children currently attending club: Please check your email for your child's priority renewal link.



**REMAINING SPACES WILL BE RELEASED ON WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER AT 7:00PM**

**BOOK AT:**  
<https://reading.young-engineers.co.uk/location-and-program/>  
Spaces will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.



## MATT REID PROCOACHING—TENNIS CLUB



**THURSDAYS: 3.30PM TO 4.30PM**

**YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2**

**LEVEL: BEGINNER**

**PRICE: £63 FOR 9 SESSIONS**

A fun filled session for all levels. Learning and developing sending and receiving and racket control, in a game based way. All equipment provided.

15/01/26, 22/01/26, 29/01/26, 05/02/26, 12/02/26, 26/02/26, 05/03/26, 12/03/26 and 19/03/26

**CLICK FOR BOOKINGS**



## EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS SPRING TERM 2026

We offer a variety of exciting after-school clubs, run by both external providers and our dedicated staff. Below is the full list of clubs available for the Spring Term. **Please click on the links to make bookings.**

**Please note:** Bookings via Arbor are currently open and will **close two weeks after each club's start date**. No bookings will be accepted after the two week cut-off. Spaces are limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so please secure your place early to avoid disappointment. Please be aware that if you no longer can see the club on Arbor, it means it is fully booked!

Activity	Day	Year group	Dates	Booking
Choir	Monday	Yrs 3 - 6	12/01/2026 - 16/03/2026	<a href="#">Arbor</a>
11+	Monday	Yrs 4- 5	12/01/2026 - 16/03/2026	<a href="#">Arbor</a>
Little Historians	Monday	Yrs 1 - 3	12/01/2026 - 16/03/2026	<a href="#">Arbor</a>
Outdoor adventures	Monday	R - Yr2	12/01/2026 - 16/03/2026	<a href="#">Sports4kids</a>
Creative Art	Monday	R - Yr2	12/01/2026 - 16/03/2026	<a href="#">Arbor</a>
Story book craft	Monday	R- Yr2	12/01/2026 - 16/03/2026	<a href="#">Arbor</a>

Activity	Day	Year group	Dates	Booking
Debate	Tuesday	Yrs 4- 6	13/01/2026 - 17/03/2026	<a href="#">Arbor</a>
Football	Tuesday	R - Y2	13/01/2026 - 17/03/2026	<a href="#">Sports4kids</a>
French	Tuesday	Yrs 1 –3	13/01/2026 - 17/03/2026	<a href="#">French Club Letter</a>
Dough Disco	Tuesday	R - Yr2	13/01/2026 - 17/03/2026	<a href="#">Arbor</a>
Computing	Tuesday	Yrs 3-5	13/01/2026 - 17/03/2026	<a href="#">Arbor</a>

Activity	Day	Year group	Dates	Booking
Drama	Wednesday	R- Yr 2	07/01/2026 - 11/03/2026	<a href="#">Drama Club Letter</a>
Chess	Wednesday	Yrs 3 - 6	07/01/2026 - 18/03/2026	<a href="#">Arbor</a>
Basketball	Wednesday	Y3 - Y6	14/01/2026 - 18/03/2026	<a href="#">Sports4kids</a>
STEMbotics	Wednesday	Yrs 2 -6	07/01/2026 - 25/03/2026	<a href="#">STEMbotics Booking</a>
Girls Football	Wednesday	Yrs 3 - Y6	14/01/2026 - 18/03/2026	<a href="#">Arbor</a>

Activity	Day	Year group	Dates	Booking
Tennis	Thursday	Yrs 1 - 2	15/01/2026 - 19/03/2025	<a href="#">Tennis Booking</a>
Football	Thursday	Y3 - Y6	15/01/2026 - 19/03/2026	<a href="#">Sports4kids</a>
Arts and Crafts	Thursday	Yrs 2 -6	15/01/2026 - 19/03/2026	<a href="#">Arbor</a>
Colouring	Thursday	R - Yr 1	15/01/2026 - 19/03/2026	<a href="#">Arbor</a>

Activity	Day	Year group	Dates	Booking
Drama	Friday	Yrs 3 - 6	09/01/2026 - 13/03/2026	<a href="#">Drama Club Letter</a>
Multi Skills	Friday	R - Yr 2	16/01/2026 - 20/03/2026	<a href="#">Sports4kids</a>



## HOLIDAY CLUB STARTING AT WHITEKNIGHTS

We are pleased to announce that, from February half term, Whiteknights Primary School will be offering a holiday club for our school community, extending our provision of wraparound care in partnership with Sport4Kids (S4K).

The S4K Holiday Club provides a fun, active, and well-structured holiday provision for children aged **4–13 years** (children of 4 years of age must be in Reception). The club runs a varied **multi-activity programme**, giving children the opportunity to take part in a wide range of sports and creative activities.

Activities may include football, rugby, tennis, dance, cricket, dodgeball, Nerf games, and arts and crafts, ensuring there is something to suit every interest. All sessions are led by **qualified Sport4Kids coaches**, creating a safe, inclusive, and energetic environment throughout the day.

The camp is **Ofsted registered**, and **childcare vouchers** are accepted. Sibling discounts available.

**Promotion: 15% Off All Bookings - Offer Ends 11 January**

**Standard Day – £40 per day**

Drop-off: 9:00am

Collection: 5:00pm

**Extended Day – £45 per day**

Drop-off: 8:00am

Collection: 6:00pm

Children should wear comfortable clothing for sports and messy play.

**What to bring:**

A water bottle, packed lunch, two snacks for the day, spare clothes, and a coat for indoor and outdoor activities.



**S4K** [www.s4ksessionfinder.co.uk](http://www.s4ksessionfinder.co.uk)  
0300 303 3866

### School Holiday Camp Opening Here!

Every School Holiday at Whiteknights Primary School

#### ACTION ADVENTURE CAMP

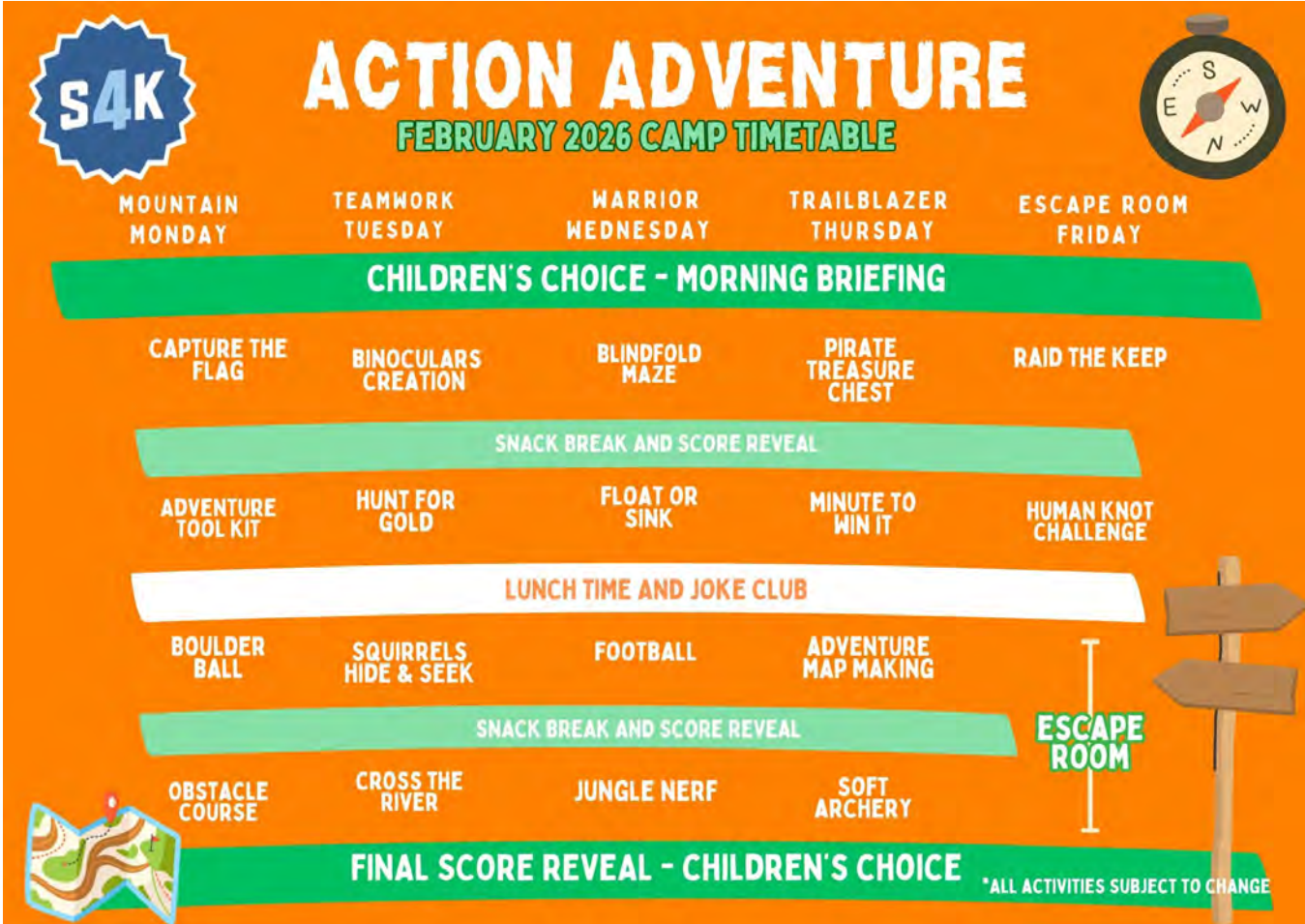
Running 17th – 21st Feb

Standard Day: 9am to 5pm care  
Extended Day: 8am to 6pm care

**15% Off All Bookings Offer Ends 11<sup>th</sup> January**

**BOOK NOW** 

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE



## ACTION ADVENTURE

### FEBRUARY 2026 CAMP TIMETABLE

MOUNTAIN MONDAY	TEAMWORK TUESDAY	WARRIOR WEDNESDAY	TRAILBLAZER THURSDAY	ESCAPE ROOM FRIDAY
<b>CHILDREN'S CHOICE - MORNING BRIEFING</b>				
CAPTURE THE FLAG	BINOCULARS CREATION	BLINDFOLD MAZE	PIRATE TREASURE CHEST	RAID THE KEEP
<b>SNACK BREAK AND SCORE REVEAL</b>				
ADVENTURE TOOL KIT	HUNT FOR GOLD	FLOAT OR SINK	MINUTE TO WIN IT	HUMAN KNOT CHALLENGE
<b>LUNCH TIME AND JOKE CLUB</b>				
BOULDER BALL	SQUIRRELS HIDE & SEEK	FOOTBALL	ADVENTURE MAP MAKING	<b>ESCAPE ROOM</b>
<b>SNACK BREAK AND SCORE REVEAL</b>				
OBSTACLE COURSE	CROSS THE RIVER	JUNGLE NERF	SOFT ARCHERY	
<b>FINAL SCORE REVEAL - CHILDREN'S CHOICE</b>				

\*ALL ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



## TOPIC OVERVIEWS AND HALF-TERMLY LETTERS

Please find below the links to the topic overviews and a cover letters for each year group—outlining what your child will be learning in class. These documents also include important reminders and details about PE, home learning, outdoor and nutritional learning, and upcoming excursions. These documents can also be found on the school website under Parent Resources and Documents. We encourage you to make use of these valuable resources to help extend your child's learning beyond the classroom and at home.

CLICK TO VIEW



**N AUTUMN 2 LETTER  
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

**R AUTUMN 2 LETTER  
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

**Y1 AUTUMN 2 LETTER  
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

**Y2 AUTUMN 2 LETTER  
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

**Y3 AUTUMN 2 LETTER  
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

**Y4 AUTUMN 2 LETTER  
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

**Y5 AUTUMN 2 LETTER  
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

**Y6 AUTUMN 2 LETTER  
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**



### KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Please click on the thumbnail to view the knowledge organizer showing what your child will be learning about in class over the next two weeks.



### KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Please click on the thumbnail to view the knowledge organizer showing what your child will be learning about in class for the next week.



### YEAR 2 HORIZONTAL AND DIAGONAL JOINS

Please click on the thumbnails to enlarge .

These are Worksheets for horizontal and diagonal joins for your child to practice.  
Should you require hard copies, then please do ask the school office.





## MATHS HOMEWORK

Please see the Year 2 Maths homework due dates and which pages need to be completed .

Year 2	
Homework due date	Pages to complete
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	42 to 43
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	45 to 47
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	48 to 50
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	52 to 54
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	55 to 57



## DIAMOND CLASS ENRICHMENT

Diamond class will be off their usual afternoon timetable for the three weeks listed below. They will be participating in Sports, Outdoor/ Nutritional Learning or Science Lab!

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January (Week 2 of spring 1)

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January (Week 3 spring 1)

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026 (Week 4 spring 1)

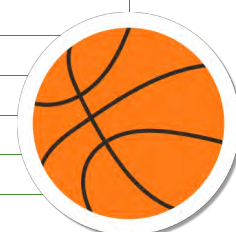
The class will be split into three different groups, and take turns to partake in the activities, changing weekly. Your child has been given a letter to say which group they are in and what clothes they will need and for which date. There will be food tasting sessions (a separate email has been sent) Please do let the school office know if you have any queries/food restrictions.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



Monday, 12th Jan	Whiteknights Teacher Led Clubs Begin This Week
Wednesday, 14th Jan	Y 4 SPLAT at 14:00
Thursday, 15th Jan	Y 5 Library Trip (Emerald Class) Librarian Visit to Little Gems ( PM Session)
Monday, 19th Jan	Eco Council Meeting (at Whiteknights)
Thursday, 22nd Jan	REInspired Visit to Y 6 Y 5 Library Trip (Sapphire Class)
Tuesday, 27th Jan	Little City Visit Little Gems 09:00— 11:00





Friday, 30th Jan	Y 1 Trip to Milestones, Basingstoke
Wednesday, 4th Feb	Librarian Visit to Little Gems (AM Session)
Thursday, 5th Feb	Y 2 SPLAT at 14:00
Tuesday, 10th Feb	Nursery SPLAT at 14:00 Y 5 and Y 6 Girls Netball Tournament
Wednesday, 11th Feb	Chinese Dragon Dance Visit Reception
Friday, 12th Feb	Y 3 REInspired Visit Reception SPLAT at 14:00
Friday, 13th Feb	Non Uniform Day—Wear Something Red for £1 Donation
Monday 16th Feb— Friday, 20th February	Half Term
Monday, 23rd Feb	SATS Information Evening at 17:00
Tuesday, 24th Feb	Y 5 and Y 6 Girls Netball Tournament
Friday, 27th Feb	Y 5 and Y 6 SPLAT at 14:00
Monday, 2nd Mar	Eco Council to University of Reading
Tuesday, 3rd Mar	Y 5 and Y 6 Girls Netball Tournament
Wednesday, 4th Mar	Y 3 SPLAT at 14:00
Friday, 6th Mar	World Book Day—More Details to Follow
Wednesday, 11th Mar	Lara Drama Performance 15:30—16:30 (Reception—Y 2) <b>Last Session</b>
Friday, 13th Mar	Lara Drama Performance 15:30—14:30 (Y 3—Y 6) <b>Last Session</b> Book Fair 15:30—16:00
Monday, 16th Mar— Tuesday, 17th Mar	Book Fair 15:30—16:00
Wednesday, 18th Mar	Y 1 SPLAT at 14:00
Thursday, 19th Mar	Final Swimming Session for Jasper Class
Monday, 23rd Mar	Y 3 & 4 Dress Rehearsal 13:30 in the School Hall
Tuesday, 24th Mar	Y 3 & 4 Production to Parents 09:30
Tuesday, 24th Mar	Y 3 & 4 Production to Parents 13:30
Tuesday, 24th Mar	Parent Consultations 15:40—18:10
Wednesday, 25th Mar	Parent Consultations 16:00—18:30
Thursday, 26th Mar	Egg Rolling Competition Y 2 STEMbotics Workshop
Friday, 27th Mar	Easter Bonnet Parade
	Last Day of Term School Finishes at 15:20. No ASC running today
Monday, 13th Apr	Staff and Pupils Return to School



# School Holiday Camp Opening Here!

More info on page 6  
and on our [WEBSITE!](#)

Every School Holiday at Whiteknights Primary School





# CELEBRATING WHITEKNIGHTS

## WPS SHOWCASE: SCHOOL LIFE, NEWS AND LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS

Discover the latest school news, including classroom highlights, sporting events, school trips and more.

### WINTER WONDERLAND

In Little Gems this week, we have been learning all about winter. During child-initiated time, the children became scientists as they froze coloured water outside and then explored ways to melt the ice and rescue the creatures trapped inside.

Perfectly timed, we were also lucky enough to enjoy playing in the snow. The children had great fun making mini snow people, creating snowballs, and drawing pictures in the snow.



## PUPIL SPOTLIGHT: CELEBRATING PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

### CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Does your child take part in an exciting extra-curricular activity, sport, or club outside of school? We would love to hear about their achievements! Whether it's a sporting milestone, a musical performance, or a personal accomplishment, we want to celebrate the wonderful talents and interests of our pupils as part of our Whiteknights community.

If you have something to share, please get in touch with us so we can include it in a future newsletter.

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