

THE WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



30th January 2026—Issue No: 19

NEXT WEEK

Monday,
2nd February

Tuesday,
3rd February

Wednesday,
4th February

Librarian Visit to Little Gems (AM Session)

Thursday,
5th February

Y 2 SPLAT at 14:00

Friday,
6th February

Last day to drop off donations for World Book Day Second Hand Costume Sale

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

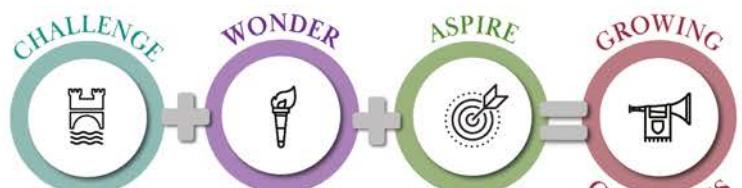
Italian Style Tomato & Basil
Pasta with Cheese
Mediterranean Vegetable in
Tomato Sauce with Penne
Pasta with Cheese
Glazed Carrots & Peas
Strawberry Jelly with Fresh
Fruit Slices

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

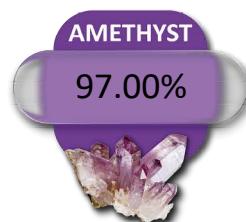


By embracing challenge, nurturing wonder and aspiring
to new heights, we **“Grow in Greatness”**.

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@whiteknights.wokingham.sch.uk

SCHOOL

96.74%

TOTAL

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

100%
attendance
0 days
absence

96%
attendance
7 days
absence

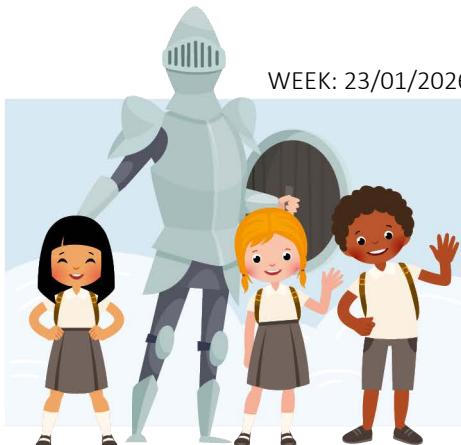
90%
attendance
19 days
absence

85%
attendance
29 days
absence

80%
attendance
38 days
absence

The Whiteknights NET ZERO Quest

WEEK: 23/01/2026 TO 29/01/2026



Energy from our Solar Panels
This shows how much clean, renewable energy we've generated on-site through our solar panels—helping reduce our carbon footprint.

97.8%
3.52MWh



Energy from the Grid
This is the amount of electricity we've used from the national grid to power the school when solar energy isn't available.



2.2%
0.08MWh

TOTAL RENEWABLE ENERGY SINCE INSTALLATION
14.9MWh



LIBRARY BUNTING COMPETITION

Help us create a brilliant display across our library! Download and print the template, then draw or write about your favourite book or poem, making it bright and colourful. If your design is chosen, it will be turned into beautiful bunting for everyone to enjoy in the library.

Remember to include your name and class on the back of your design.

*Download the **BUNTING TEMPLATE**, or alternatively, pop into the office for a print out of the template.*

S4K

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



BOOK NOW!

FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

The Sport4Kids 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. The camp is **Ofsted registered**, and **childcare vouchers are accepted**. Sibling discounts available.

Standard Day – £40 per day
Drop-off: 9:00am
Collection: 5:00pm

Extended Day – £45 per day
Drop-off: 8:00am
Collection: 6:00pm

WHITEKNIGHTS LIBRARY HALF TERM BOOK QUIZ

Complete all the questions below without using the internet as much as you can.

1. What is the name of the book series written by JK Rowling?
2. What does the initial 'BFG' stand for?
3. Captain Hook was whose enemy?
4. Who is this character?



5. What is the name of the little boy in 'Jungle Book'?
6. Which Roald Dahl character gets up to pranks like gluing her dad's hat to his head?
7. The Cheshire cat is from which fictional story?
8. Whose brother is Perfect Peter?
9. What is the name of this book?



Judith Kerr

10. 'He has terrible tusk, and terrible claws, and terrible teeth in his terrible jaws'. What book is this quote from?
11. What author wrote 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe'?
12. What is Winnie the Witches cat's name?
13. In the nursery rhyme Jack and Jill... what did Jack fall down and break?
14. What happens to The Twits furniture in The Twits?
15. Here is a piece of a book cover...can you name the book?



Did you know?
Julia Donaldson
has sold 48.6
million books!

If you read for 20
minutes per day,
you will have read
1.8million words a
year!

Did you know?
The first Mr.
Men book was
Mr. Tickles.

CLASS NOTICES



NURSERY LITTLE GEMS

REMINDER: Nursery SPLAT session—10th February 2026 at 14:00

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.



RECEPTION CRYSTAL & PEARL

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.



Can we please ask parents to provide a jumper to wear during the colder weather. Could we also ask that socks are packed in the PE kit (this is particularly important to those children who wear tights to school)



YEAR 1 AMBER & JADE



YEAR 1 DT

Over the next couple of weeks, year 1 will be making cars during their DT lesson.

Can you please donate any type of cardboard, small cardboard boxes and bottle tops to help produce their wonderful creations.

Thank you!



YEAR 2 OPAL & TOPAZ



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 26 th January | 48 to 50 |
| Monday 2 nd February | 52 to 54 |
| Monday 9 th February | 55 to 57 |

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.



YEAR 5 EMERALD & SAPPHIRE

SAPPHIRE CLASS ENRICHMENT

From Monday, 2nd February, Sapphire class will be off their usual afternoon timetable. They will be participating in Sports, Outdoor/Nutritional Learning or Science Lab! Please click link to read the original letter: [Sapphire Class Letter](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS



Note:
Dates highlighted in yellow show where amendments have been made or additional dates have been added.

| | |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wednesday, 4th Feb | Librarian Visit to Little Gems (AM Session) |
| Thursday, 5th Feb | Y 2 SPLAT at 14:00 |
| Monday, 9th Feb | Eco Council Meeting (at Whiteknights) |
| Tuesday, 10th Feb | Nursery SPLAT at 14:00 |
| Tuesday, 10th Feb | Y 5 and Y 6 Girls Netball Tournament |
| Wednesday, 11th Feb | Chinese Dragon Dance Visit Reception |
| Thursday, 12th Feb | Y 3 REInspired Visit |
| Thursday, 12th Feb | Reception SPLAT at 14:00 |
| Friday, 13th Feb | Non Uniform Day—Wear Something Red for £1 Donation |
| Friday, 13th Feb | World Book Day Second Hand Costume Sale (WPCA) - NEW DATE |
| 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 |
| Mon, 9th—Fri, 20th Mar | Living Eggs in EYFS |
| Wednesday, 11th Mar | Lara Drama Performance 15:30—16:30 (Reception—Y 2) Last Session |
| Friday, 13th Mar | Lara Drama Performance 15:30—14:30 (Y 3—Y 6) Last Session |
| Friday, 13th Mar | 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 |
| Thursday, 26th Mar | Y 2 STEMbotics Workshop |
| Friday, 27th Mar | Easter Bonnet Parade |
| Friday, 27th Mar | Last Day of Term School Finishes at 15:20. No ASC running today |
| Monday, 13th Apr | Staff and Pupils Return to 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.

YEAR 2 TRIP TO THE UNIVERSITY OF READING

During their science lessons, Year 2 have been studying 'Adaptations and Habitats from Around the World'. They were lucky enough to be invited to the University of Reading's Zoological Museum last week, and had a thoroughly enjoyable morning looking and learning about the exhibits. Furthermore, they were then able to walk around Harris Gardens to try and spot signs of animal life.

Once back in class, they transferred their newly found knowledge into their work books!



NURSERY VISIT FROM LITTLE CITY

This week, our Nursery children enjoyed a visit from *Little City: Role Play for Kids*, which proved to be a great success. Linking to their *Community Heroes* topic from before Christmas, the session gave children the opportunity to explore different roles and use their imagination through hands-on play.



YEAR 4 TRIP TO THE UNIVERSITY OF READING

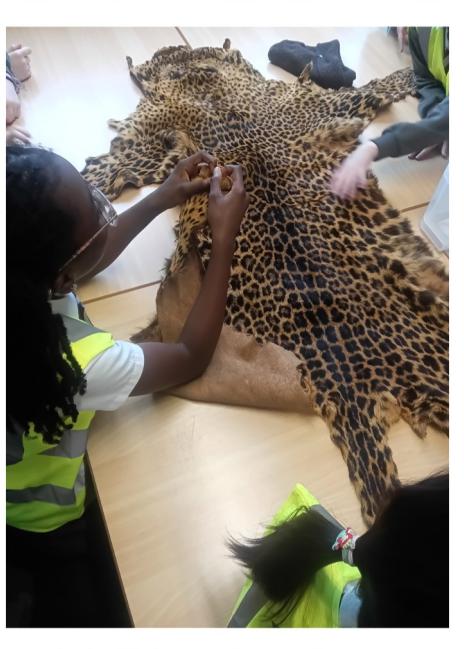
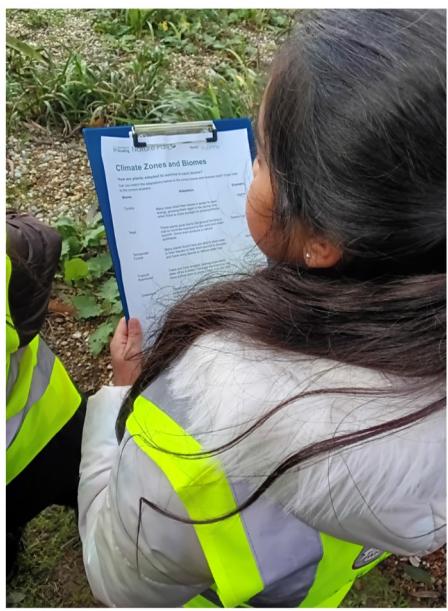
Amethyst and Jasper Class visited Reading University to learn about the adaptations animals have made in order to live in certain habitats and biomes. We started with a sorting activity and the activity leader was very impressed with how much we already knew. We were able to touch different animal skins and understand why animals have adapted - i.e. larger scales on the belly of the snake so it can grip trees better and claws on the jaguar skin help it to climb through the forests and hold on to its prey.'

We also observed a variety of plants and learnt about the biomes they originated from. By observing the plants we were able to identify ways that the plants have adapted to survive.





CELEBRATING WHITEKNIGHTS



YEAR 3 SCIENCE LAB

As Year 3 continued with their Science Lab sessions this week, they looked at identifying different animal skulls and features as well as eating healthy which included some food tasting.



ONGIE IN TIGER'S EYE SHARES HIS BIG BIRDWATCH WEEKEND RESULTS

Well done to Ongie for taking part in the **Big Garden Birdwatch** and sharing photographs of the birds you observed. By contributing observations, Ongie supported the UK's largest garden wildlife survey and helped scientists understand how garden birds are faring.



About us What's happening Helping nature Birds and wildlife Days out

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Membership

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Explore your results



Your number 1 bird was the Woodpigeon

13

You spotted 13 Woodpigeon which means you spotted more than the national average of 2.

Share



Your bird count:
31

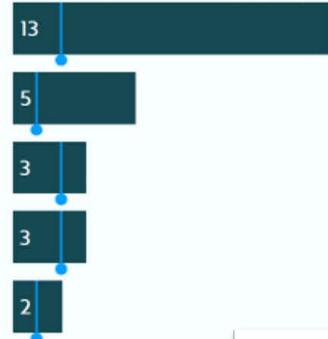
That's above the national average of 28 birds for each birdwatcher.

Share

How you compare

Berkshire

National



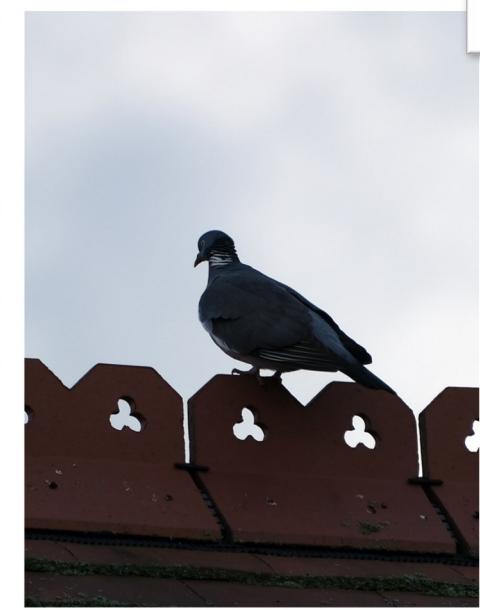
Woodpigeon
Local avg. 2

Magpie
Local avg. 1

Starling
Local avg. 2

House Sparrow
Local avg. 2

Goldfinch
Local avg. 1



WPCA NOTICES



WORLD BOOK DAY SECONDHAND COSTUME SALE



COSTUME DONATIONS NEEDED!

Please drop costume donations to the school office by **6th February**.
Homemade items welcome!

DISCOUNT TOKENS

Receive a £1 token for each donation

Please ensure donations are clearly labelled with child's name & class to receive your token.

Costume accessories welcome too!



NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY



Friday 13th February!
Wear Something Red
& Donate £1!

NEED A FEW SPARE ITEMS? WHY DON'T YOU VISIT THE WPCA
TWICE AS NICE UNIFORM SHOP FOR PRE-LOVED ITEMS AT
AFFORDABLE PRICES, ALL WHILE RAISING FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL.

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