



Robert Piggott CE Federation Newsletter

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Dear Parents

As we go into half term, Autumn is most definitely upon us. We have had the fall of conkers on the Junior School playground and the grounds are surrounded by a swirl of colours as the foliage changes.

Once again, one of the highlights of the academic year is our Harvest services, both at St Mary's and the Infant School. Our Infant Harvest sale, with the Year 2's hugely inflated prices, raised over £145 which is to be donated to the Wargrave Luncheon Club to provide Christmas lunch for some of the elderly in the community and the food donated to the Junior School has been delivered to Readifood. Their food levels are currently low and details of items they require can be found [here](#).

We are very lucky to be in the heart of such a lovely community and our PTA play a crucial role in helping us remain so. Just this week has seen a TLC weekend, cake sales, a non-uniform day and their annual AGM. With their support we have been able to purchase a range of resources to support your children's learning including 60 iPads and the creation of a sensory room at the Infant School. A huge thank you.

Have a wonderful half term and we will see you back on Tuesday 31st October ready for learning.

Kind regards

Vanessa O'Byrne

Executive Headteacher



Thank You

Thank you to the PTA and staff for organising a fantastic TLC weekend across both schools. The time and effort put in is truly appreciated.





Since receiving our Gold Award for Sport, we continue to participate in sporting fixtures and festivals across both schools supported by our PE Leads and Mr Hawtin.

We are very excited to have received a delivery of 60 new iPads to be used across both schools. This is down to the hard work and organisational skills of our PTA and our parents generosity.



Attendance

Infant School 97.0%

Junior School 96.6%

Attendance expectation 96%

The attendance for both schools has been improving and with your help and support we could reach the 96% mark by the end of term.

Should your child drop below 90% you will be notified by the School leadership team.

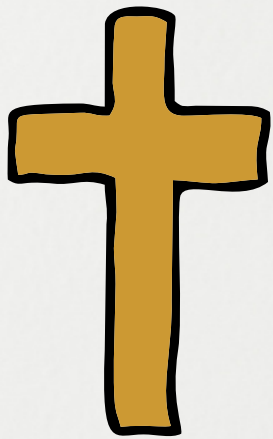
Dear Lord,

I pray that you would give us good and deep rest this week. That we would experience physical rest that leaves us feeling refreshed and alert. That we would sleep without worry, anxiety, and stress.

I pray that we would make rest a priority in our lives this week. That we would value a good night's rest. That we would fence off time for rest so our body is ready for the work you've given us. We pray Lord that you would give us deep rest this week.

In Jesus' name amen

For more school and class news and photos, please see our class pages, on our school website.



HARVEST

KEY DATES

Monday 30 th October	Inservice Training Day (no children in school)
Tuesday 31 st October onwards	Poppies available for donations at Offices
Wednesday 1 st November 2.00pm	Junior Parents Writing Workshop
Friday 3 rd November	Junior School individual photographs
Friday 3 rd November 2.30pm	Ash Collective Worship (Ash parents welcome)
Friday 3 rd November 3.10pm	Willow PTA/Class cake sale on playground
Friday 3 rd November 3.15pm	Kingfishers PTA/Class cake sale on playground
Friday 10 th November	Remembrance Assemblies
Wednesday 15 th November	Phase 1 Portals to the Past Workshop
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need Fundraising
Friday 24 th November 8.30am	Infant School Individual & sibling photographs
Friday 1 st December	Infant Craft morning & tree decorating assembly
Friday 1 st December 2.30pm	Willow Collective Worship (Willow parents welcome)
Friday 1 st December 3.10pm	Oak PTA/Class cake sale on playground
Friday 1 st December 3.15pm	Owl PTA/Class cake sale on playground
Saturday 2 nd December 1-4pm	PTA Christmas Fayre at Junior School
Monday 4 th December 9.30am	Infant Salvation Army Gift Assembly
Tuesday 5 th December 5.00pm	Year 5/6 Carol Service at St Mary's Church
Wednesday 6 th December 1.30pm	Infants Christingle Service at St Mary's Church
Wednesday 6 th December 6.00pm	Phase 1 Nativity at Junior School
Monday 11 th December	Juniors Inter-House Carol Competition
Tuesday 12 th December morning	Infants to Norden Farm production Miki
Wednesday 13 th December 2.00pm	Infant Nativity
Wednesday 13 th December	Juniors to Windsor Theatre Royal production Aladdin
Thursday 14 th December 9.30pm	Infant Nativity
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Friday 15 th December	End of term Juniors 1.30pm Infants 1.40pm

NEW MENU

WEEK ONE

MONDAY

Mac & Cheese (V) **or**
Mixed Bean Chilli with Rice (Ve)(Wg)
Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling
Rainbow Veg
Banana Mousse (V)

TUESDAY

Mild & Sweet Chicken Curry with Rice (Wg)
or Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)
Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling
Sweetcorn & Peppers, Cauliflower
Apple Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)

WEDNESDAY

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy **or**
Chickpea & Veggie Puff with Roasties (Ve)
Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling
Broccoli, Sliced Carrot
Strawberry Jelly & Peaches (Ve)

THURSDAY

Penne with Bolognese (Wg)
or Root Vegetable Cottage Pie (Ve)
Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling
Green Beans, Swede
Chocolate & Pear Sponge with Chocolate
Custard (V)

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips **or**
Garden Vegetable Goujons with Chips (Ve)
Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling
Baked Beans, Garden Peas
Flapjack (Ve)

6/11/23, 27/11/23, 18/12/23, 8/1/24, 29/1/24, 19/2/24, 11/3/24

WEEK TWO

Vegetable Lasagne (V) **or**
Lentil & Mushroom Keema Curry with Rice (Ve)
Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling
Rainbow Veg
Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream (V)

Chicken Paella (Wg)
or Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)
Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling
Sweetcorn, Green Beans
Apple & Pear Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy **or**
Homemade Veggie & Stuffing Roll with Roasties &
Gravy (Ve)
Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling
Cauliflower, Carrot Batons
Orange Jelly & Mandarins (Ve)

Pork or Chicken Sausages with Mash & Gravy
or Penne with Beany Bolognese (Ve)(Wg)
Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling
Cabbage, Garden Peas
Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard (V)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips **or**
Vegeball Marinara Sub with Chips (V)
Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling
Baked Beans, Garden Peas
Chocolate Shortbread (Ve)

13/11/23, 4/12/23, 25/12/23, 15/1/24, 5/2/24, 26/2/24, 18/3/24

WEEK THREE

Pizza Mac & Cheese (V) **or**
Mild Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry with Rice (Ve)
Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling
Rainbow Veg
Chocolate Mousse (V)

Chicken Burrito with Mexican Rice (Wg)
or Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)
Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling
Sweetcorn, Green Beans
Peach & Pineapple Crumble (Ve)(Wg)
with Custard (V)

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy **or**
Veggie Sausage Toad in the Hole with Roasties &
Gravy (V)
Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling
Cabbage, Sliced Carrot
Strawberry Jelly & Pineapple (Ve)

Beef Casserole with Dumplings & Mash
or Vegeballs in Tomato Sauce with Penne (Ve)(Wg)
Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling
Swede, Shredded Carrots
Toffee Apple Sponge with Apple Custard (V)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips **or**
Falafel Wrap with Mint Yoghurt & Chips (V)
Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling
Baked Beans, Garden Peas
Iced Shortbread (Ve)

30/10/23, 20/11/23, 11/12/23, 1/1/24, 22/1/24, 12/2/24, 4/3/24, 25/3/24

V - Vegetarian Ve - Vegan Wg - Wholegrain

Freshly baked bread, fresh fruit, yoghurts and fresh drinking water available daily





ART CLUB





Christmas is coming!

For some, it might be too early to start thinking about Christmas. However, plans are afoot for Wargrave once again to have a beautifully lit and decorated Christmas tree on Mill Green by St Mary's Church.

Following **the Church nativity play at 4pm** on Mill Green, we will kick off with some jolly Christmas music to get the fun started followed by a blessing of the tree before it is officially lit. We will be singing well known Christmas carols and songs again around the tree and we hope you and your little ones will come along to support the event.

Mrs Creedon, who comes in regularly to sing with the Children in the infant school, will be helping to lead the singing, and she would love it if some of the children from both infant and junior schools would come over and join her during the singing to help give a good lead with a full and cheerful sound.

The six-metre tree will be supplied again by the local Wargrave resident, Graham Trolley, and other sponsors of the event include **Phoenix Roofing and Building**, our brilliant village cafe **Daisy Love**, Wargrave's local pub **The Bull**, window cleaner **Richard of Hurst** and **Rollover Hotdogs**. Mulled wine and mince pies, hotdogs and hot chocolate will keep us warm and toasty in return for a donation. A small pay bar serving beers and wine for the grown-ups and other soft drinks will also be available.

So, please put **Saturday, December 9th** in your diary, **4pm** for the Church nativity play, and from **4.30pm** for the refreshments, singing and tree lighting, and tell as many of your friends and family - it's important that as many people as possible know about this delightful Christmas occasion, so spread the word!

Let's get our village together and celebrate the biggest family Christmas!



ROBERT PIGGOTT CE FEDERATION

From Early Years to 11 years old

PROSPECTIVE

PARENT TOURS

Rated Good by Ofsted

Come along to our tours on Wednesdays 9.30-10.30am

20th & 27th September, 18th October, 8th & 22nd November,
6th December and 10th January

Book your parent tour place today

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TWYFORD & DISTRICT ROUND TABLE PRESENTS

BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS NIGHT

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER 2023

KING GEORGE'S FIELD

GATES OPEN 6:30

BONFIRE 7:30

FIREWORKS 8:00

ADVANCE: ADULT £7, YOUTH/SENIOR £4, CHILD £1

AT THE DOOR: ADULT £8, YOUTH/SENIOR £5, CHILD £1

PROCEEDS TO CHARITY



NOTICEBOARD



Kingfisher Table Tennis Academy FREE Open Day

Come & Join
the fun on:

Sat 04 Nov 2023
Sun 05 Nov 2023

9:00am - 3:30pm

Reading School | Erleigh Road
Reading | RG1 5LW

Table Tennis is an excellent activity for children to develop hand-eye coordination, improve fitness, and have fun. We invite you to come and experience table tennis with your child. Our experienced coaches will be available to answer any questions, and your child can play some table tennis. We hope your child enjoys it and wants to come back for more!

All children ages 5-11 welcome



Book your slot now
by scanning the
QR code or visit our
website.

We are offering a **FREE** table tennis bat worth £30 if
you sign up to our programme at the open day.
Can't make it, you can join one of our taster sessions.



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THERESA MAY'S CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Our search to find a Christmas card for Theresa May to send to her colleagues, friends, and family this year has begun. We thought it might be a nice little project for your children one afternoon or maybe over half term?

The competition is open to children aged 11 and under who live in Mrs May's constituency.

The winning entry is personally chosen by the MP and will be printed and sent out with Christmas wishes to people across Maidenhead, the UK and beyond.

Entries for the competition should be marked 'Theresa May's Christmas Card Competition' and sent to Maidenhead Advertiser, 48 Bell Street, Maidenhead, SL6 1HX.

The suggested size is A5. Designs need to be bold and bright and preferably done in paint, felt tips or crayons as coloured pencils do not reproduce well when printed.

Two-dimensional designs are preferred as glitter and cotton wool do not work when printed.

Entries should also include the full name, age and school or organisation (such as a cub or brownie pack) of the entrant as well as a parent's name, address and phone number.

Judging will take place soon afterwards, and the winner will be announced in a future edition of the Advertiser.

The closing date for entries is Friday, November 10.