

Autumn is definitely upon us. The leaves are changing, the conkers have fallen and temperatures are dropping. Whilst we may be slightly fed up with the rain here, please join us as we send our thoughts and prayers to those affected by Hurricane in Florida.

Both schools held joyous Harvest Festival services this week. The Junior School and their parents filled St Mary's on Wednesday morning and the Infant School's hall was bursting with spectators on Thursday. The food from the Junior Harvest was delivered on the day to the Readifood Food Bank and the Infant Harvest donations were sold back to the parents at an exorbitant rate of inflation. The proceeds from the sale will be given to The Wargrave Luncheon Club towards their annual Christmas dinner for some of the elderly members of the community.

The PTA held a successful AGM and have assembled a new committee. They are already asking us to save the date of 30 November for the Christmas Fayre and please do not forget to order your Christmas cards by 24th October.

There is still much to fit in to the last two weeks of this half term including parent consultations for which booking on Arbor has now opened. Junior School photos will take place on Friday 18th October. Please also look out for details of Bikeability and external sporting fixtures your child may be invited to.



SPORTS ROUND UP

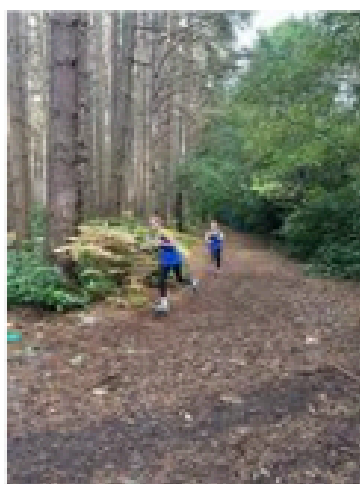
Over the last fortnight the schools have represented the schools in several sporting fixtures.

On Tuesday 1st October in utterly miserable weather our Year 5-6 girls travelled to St Paul's in Wokingham for a netball tournament. They battled really hard in tough weather conditions winning their final game.

By Thursday 3rd October the sun had come out and saw some of the KS1 pupils visit South Lake Primary School for a Wokingham School Games Multi Skills Festival. The children joined 8 other schools partaking in a carousel of activities based on tag rugby. Skills worked on were balance, co-ordination and agility.

On the same day the Junior School attended a Cross Country meet at Great Hollands Primary in Bracknell with 200+ children from across the borough. We were represented in Year 3-4 boys, Year 3-4 girls, Year 5-6 boys and Year 5-6 girls. Every child dug deep and did their best with Frey Hall, Claudia Roberts and Chloe Roberts coming 1st, 2nd and 8th in their races. It was amazing to see so many year 3 pupils take part in their first ever cross country race.

At all of these events our pupils show our school values of grace, courage and friendship in abundance and represent our schools impeccably.



Attendance

Infant School 97.0%

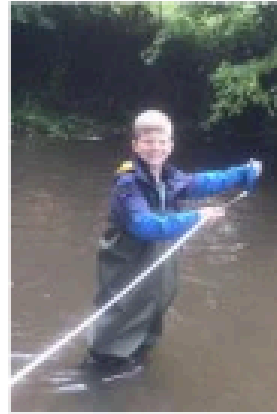
Junior School 95.5%

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.





Last week our Phase 2 classes took turns to visit Rushall Farm to enhance their geography by learning about riverways. All the pupils observed, measured, recorded and presented the features relating to rivers.

The farm guides demonstrated both river dipping using kick nets as well as measuring techniques. Here you can see some of the pupils in waders carrying out their own study, measuring and dipping, in the Pang (a tributary of the Thames).



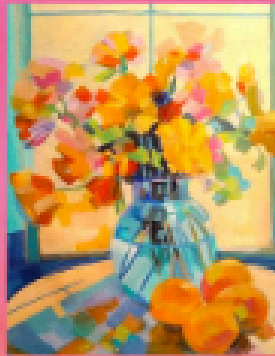
Twyford Together Charity 5K and Fun Run
 Early bird, online entry is open for this year's Fun Run on Sunday 13 October so be sure to register early if you want to save a few pennies. There are races for all ages including parents, lucky dip and podium prizes as well as seasonal stalls, activities and entertainment.
 Visit the Twyford Together website for all the latest details and to enter at www.twyfordtogether.org



Artists & Makers Fair
Saturday 12 October
Art & Craft Exhibits



Children's Activities
Lobby Cafe
 Homemade cakes
Charity Support



Free Entry
10 am - 4 pm

Caversham Methodist Church
Gosbrook Road, RG4 8EB



An autumn adventure
Friday 1st November
 Wargrave Guide Hut, Recreation Ground

A fun session of activities for girls and boys. Fire pits, cooking, craft, games and more.

8am - 12pm (5-8 years old)
 3pm - 5pm (9 years old & upwards)
 £15 per child (includes a snack & drink)

 **Book to book**

 **Girlguiding Wargrave**

Raising funds for the new Wargrave Guide Centre

WARGRAVE PRE-SCHOOL IS HOSTING A

HALLOWEEN DISCO

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2024

TWO EVENTS FOR TWO AGE GROUPS
 4 - 5.30PM - AGES 0 TO 6 | 6 - 7.30PM - AGES 7 TO 11*
 Location: Robert Piggott Junior School Wargrave
 Tickets: £7 - scan QR code or visit the website **

GET YOUR BEST COSTUME READY AND SHOW OFF YOUR DANCE MOVES.

 **SNACKS AND DRINKS AVAILABLE TO BUY AT OUR TUCK SHOP.**

Games and competitions for everyone to enjoy.

**WWW.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK/EV/HALLOWEEN-DISCO
 TICKETS-1041758296107
 *T.C'S APPLY



BOOK NOW

 **uSports**

Camps start on Sun 13/10/24 and run from 9-11 years old to 3pm
£15 Per Day
 Includes the Day
Teacher's Day

DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

- 10% off for members
- 15% off for siblings
- 20% off for 2nd child

OCTOBER HALF TERM

HOLIDAY CAMPS

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR...

- RESERVES
- DATES & TIMES
- NEED MORE DETAILS

Over 300 Camps Available

FOOTBALL CAMPS

- WINDSOR - BATHING CAMP
- WINDSOR - WINDSOR FC
- WINDSOR - WINDSOR FC
- WINDSOR - WINDSOR FC

MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS

- WINDSOR - WINDSOR FC
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Pumpkin Trail

A family event during half-term at:
The Look Out, Bracknell
26th Oct – 3rd Nov

Fun events for all the family

www.firstdays.net/event-list

Registered Charity: 1157855



A family event at:
Dinton Pastures, Wokingham
Saturday 16th November



WHAT IS PROMISE INCLUSION'S OUTREACH SERVICE?

IDENTIFYING SUPPORT FOR CARERS OF THOSE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES AND /OR AUTISM

- EMOTIONAL SUPPORT**-IF YOU ARE IN CRISIS, UPSET OR JUST NEED TO TALK.
- EMERGENCY PLANS**- WE CAN OFFER CARERS CARDS AND HELP SUPPORT YOU IN MAKING EMERGENCY PLANS AND ASSIST IN REFERRALS FOR CARERS' NEEDS ASSESSMENTS.
- SIGNPOSTING**-CONNECTING YOU WITH SERVICES PROVIDED BY PROMISE INCLUSION AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS AND PROFESSIONALS.
- MEETING SUPPORT**-CONNECTING YOU WITH LOCAL CARERS GROUPS.
- FORM FILLING**-HELPING COMPLETE FORMS FOR BENEFITS/HOUSING/SUPPORT/SERVICES.

We offer coffee mornings, evening groups, events and trips for carers to take a break, socialise and receive support from new friends who understand their situation.

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FAMILY FUN

Crafts, games and a safe space to chat in an inclusive environment!

2ND Wednesday each month 4.15 - 5.15pm

Children must be supervised by a parent/carer at all times

FREE Drop-In

ASD Family Help

For neurodiverse adults & families!
in Earley

