



Robert Piggott CE Federation Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Once again, the end of the academic year has arrived and it's time for our summer break.

The last few weeks of term are a heady mix of completing work, performing shows, beginning planning for September and complete exhaustion.

Sadly, I missed the shows but I have been told of their success by children and parents alike.

I cannot express strongly enough my gratitude for your support, especially during Covid but also simply day to day. I always tell prospective parents about the wonderful relationship which exists between parents and school and we cannot underestimate how important that is. Volunteer readers, accompanying us on trips, raising funds through the PTA and many of you on the staff at school - you are amazing.

Thank you too to our school governors. Another voluntary role but, like the PTA, can take up quite a lot of time at various points of the year. Our governors have guided, challenged and supported me and I commend them for their dedication and hard work across the last five years.

All that remains is for me to wish you a wonderful summer and to leave you with our school prayer. It is known by heart by our children and staff and has our values at its core.

Kind regards
Elaine Hughes



For our Year 6 children, this marks the end of their primary school days and the beginning of a new adventure. This time, the same can also be said for me as I too say 'good-bye' to the Robert Piggott schools. I would like to think that for all of us, it is more 'au revoir' or 'until we meet again' because being part of the Robert Piggott family has been very precious to me and I hope that I will be able to come back and see everyone both professionally and socially.

I have gifted each child a little packet of seeds so they can plant, nurture and make beautiful sunflowers grow, just as I have watched the children grow during my time at Robert Piggott.



July 2023



On Thursday, the Junior School attended the Year 6 Leaver's Service at St Mary's Church along with Year 6 parents and Rev Steve Turville. It was a lovely opportunity to reflect on all the Class of '23 have achieved and the lessons they take away with them to senior school.

Today, we will enjoy our last Celebration Assembly of the year when those with Birthdays across the summer are sung to and staff leaving are given cards and gifts.

I have my finger's crossed that the Year 6s might even sing one of their songs for us before they go.



Doves News

We also welcomed our new children and families into school for a second visit ahead of their September start. The little ones were amazing and showed real courage as they stepped away from parents and into their new classes for the first time. Photos from their visits can be seen further in the newsletter.

Miss Storey and Mrs McEwen's current Doves are moving to Year 1 and recorded an adorable song to mark the occasion. You can see their video in the resource centre on our website..

Please ensure that only bookbags are used at the Infant School. This makes it easier to swap reading books and also we do not have the cloakroom space for rucksacks.



CONGRATULATIONS



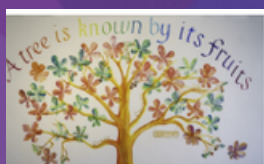
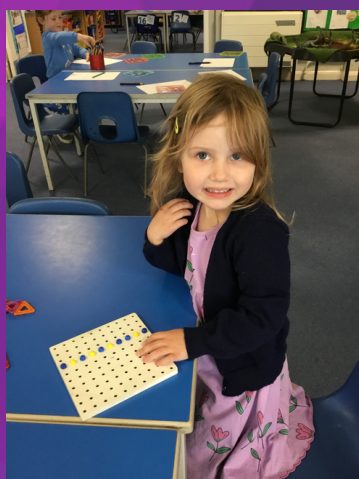
Congratulations to Ula Bookless who attended the World Dance Cup in Portugal and came second with her team. Also, to Olivia Marshall whose team won the British Open Cheerleading Championships.



YEAR 6 PLAY PIRATES OF THE CURRY BEAN



WELCOME TO OUR NEW DOVES



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eSafety

E-Safety is an important part of keeping children safe online. We have security measures in place in school, which are constantly monitored, to help safeguard pupils from any potential dangers. E-Safety is taught to all pupils explaining and demonstrating how to stay safe and behave appropriately online. We can only be successful in keeping children safe online if we work with you to ensure the e-safety message is consistent. Your help is needed to talk to your children about how they can keep safe and behave appropriately online. The widespread availability and use of social networking application bring opportunities to understand, engage and communicate with audiences in new ways. It is important that we can use these technologies and services effectively and flexibly.

You will find children can accidentally or deliberately be exposed to unwanted or unpleasant content or comments online and there are steps you can take at home to minimise this risk.

What can parents/carers do?

Ground Rules

- Discuss as a family how the internet will be used in your house. Consider what should be kept private online (personal information, photos etc.) and decide rules for making and meeting online friends. Make sure you know what your child is doing online much like you would offline. Please also set up time limits for the children.

Online Safety

- Install antivirus software, secure your internet connection, and use Parental Control functions for computers, mobile phones, and games consoles to block unsuitable content or contact
- Remember that parental control tools are not always 100% effective and sometimes, unsuitable content can get past them, so don't rely on them alone to protect your child.

Location

- Think about locating your computer in a supervised family area. Always supervise the use of webcams in an application, which allows voice or video chat. Consider your child's use of other devices that allow internet access such as Mobile Phones and Games Consoles

Dialogue

- Talk to your child and ask them to show or even teach you how they use the internet, learn which websites or tools they like to use and why. Learning together can often open opportunities to discuss safe behaviour with your child.
- Always ensure your child knows how to block or report people online who send nasty or inappropriate messages or content. Encourage your child not to retaliate or reply.
- Make sure your child knows to tell an adult they trust if they see something online that makes them feel scared, worried, or uncomfortable.
- It's essential to be realistic - banning the internet or technology will not work and it often makes a child less likely to report a problem. Education around safe use is essential.

Websites for more information:

www.thinkuknow.co.uk – Visit the “Parent/Carer” Section and use the “Click CEOP” button to seek advice.

www.childnet.com – Visit the ‘Know It All’ Section for an interactive guide about online safety

www.getsafeonline.org – Free up-to-date Security advice, age specific advice

[Add a little bit of body text](#) - This is an archived site from the BBC

[Add a little bit of body text](#) - Excellent advice about Internet Safety

THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS

ENERGY PRICES
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FOOD AND
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RISING



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RENTS INCREASING



Credit cards, loans or going into debt for essentials? Get help during summer holidays

The rising cost of living continues to impact people across the area, even in the summer months.

Especially with the summer holidays almost here. To get by many are:

- Getting into credit card debt
- Using overdrafts
- Relying on friends and family
- Stopping eating or making other sacrifices

If you're doing this, you could access support. [Apply for the Household Support Fund.](#)

It can be used to pay for food, bills, energy and other essentials.

Our partners can provide £100 per household with a food, fuel or cash voucher through the Household Support Fund.

It's open to anyone to apply. You don't need to receive benefits to be able to apply.

There's also specific support for families where children receive means-tested free school meals.

This is £15 per child, per week. So, you could get £90 to help this summer, as well as help at Christmas, next Easter holidays and the half-terms between.

[Apply for the Household Support Fund.](#)

Other support options

- Our [cost of living help hub](#) for Council Tax discounts and exemptions,
- [Check our food map](#) for help with where you can get low cost or free food
- Use the [Citizens Advice calculator](#) to see how to maximise your income
- Use the [Entitled To budget tool](#) to plan your spending
- [Contact Citizens Advice Wokingham](#) for advice and support on what you're facing
- [Government's Help for Households website](#)

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summer sewing workshop for children

Ages 5-12

LOOKING FOR A FUN AND CREATIVE SUMMER ACTIVITY FOR THE KIDS?

- ✓ Learn a life skill
- ✓ Make an innovative item
- ✓ Opportunities to personalise their items
- ✓ Take their creation home at the end

Location: **All Saints Junior School**
Maidenhead, SL6 4AR

Dates: **Monday - Friday** 7th-11th August
Monday - Friday 14th-18th August

Time: **AM 9-12** or **PM 1-4**

£25 per session

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Daily art sessions for young artists! 5-12 Year Olds

Tuesday 25th July Over 8s

Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th & Friday 28th July
9.30 - 3.30

Robert Piggott Junior School, School Hill Wargrave RG10 8DY

Contact Jo Hall for more details

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Rockets Summer 2023 Camps

@John Madejski Academy



MONDAY 24TH JULY

MICRO BALLERS CAMP
AGE: 4-7 YEAR OLDS
TIME: 10AM-12PM
COST: £12

MINI BALLERS CAMP
AGE: 8-10 YEAR OLDS
TIME: 12.30-3PM
COST: £15

WEDNESDAY 26TH AND THURSDAY 27TH JULY

2 DAY COMMUNITY CAMP
(WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY)

AGE: 11-16 YEAR OLDS
TIME: 10AM-2PM
COST: £54

(Players must attend both days)

FRIDAY 28TH JULY

SEN CAMP
AGE: 14+ YEAR OLDS
TIME: 10-12PM
COST: £12

3V3 PLAYING CAMP
AGE: 16+ YEAR OLDS
GIRLS AND BOYS
TIME: 1-3PM
COST: £12



Weekly sessions will be running throughout the summer for 4-16 year olds from Monday 31st of July. Bookings will be live on our website soon!

For information and bookings please scan QR code or visit www.readingrockets.co.uk

SUMMER BIKE BONANZA

Wednesday, 9 August
11am to 3pm
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- Bike Limbo •
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19 AUGUST 2023

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FOOD AND LICENSED BAR • LIVE MUSIC

SAVAGE SKILLS MOUNTAIN BIKE STUNT TEAM

DOG SHOW • CLASSIC CAR SHOW • CHILDREN'S RACES • TUG OF WAR
CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT AND INFLATABLES

STANLAKE MEADOW, TWYFORD
12-4PM
PARKING AVAILABLE - £3

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION



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TUG OF WAR
COMMUNITY STALLS
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