



28th April 2023

Dear Parents

It seems incredible that it was only last year we were celebrating Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee and now we are gearing up for the coronation of King Charles III. You will have seen that we are encouraging the children to depict King Charles in the style of Picasso, Andy Warhol or Giuseppe Arcimboldo.

FRIDAY 5th MAY 2023

In addition to the art, next Friday, 5th May 2023 we invite the children and staff to -

come to school in red, white and blue clothes

- bring in a cake, snack or small amount of party food on a plate which they will get on Wednesday (no nuts please)
- have some fun and games and enjoy their cake outside, picnic style

We wanted to mark this occasion with something more permanent than a party and portraits, so we are arranging to plant a tree on each site as well.

There will be pictures of all the events on the Class Pages and in the next Newsletter.

TLC DAYS

***'When grace happens, generosity happens. Unsquashable, eyepopping bigheartedness happens.'* Max Lucado**

I saw the quote above recently and felt that it connected our school value of grace so closely to the 'eyepopping bigheartedness' we get from you, our parent body.

Last weekend a huge number of you gave up your precious time to help spruce up the school buildings and grounds. You did an amazing job and as a result, the school looks wonderful.

Mrs Kelly, one of the PTA Co Chairs had worked with school staff to draw up an aspirational list of jobs which, when we saw the weather forecast, we thought would probably never get done. As it turned out though, the group of parents and staff who came along across the two days exceeded our expectations and more!

We tried to take as many pictures as we could on the days and are sorry if we missed the chance to capture some of you in action. Thank you to everyone who turned up, to the PTA for organising the weekend and especially Mrs Kelly who worked so hard to make sure we had a wonderful group of parents in attendance and orchestrated the completion of so much work.



ALLOTMENTS

Another area within the village which is getting spruced up for summer is the school allotment.

Tending this area in the heart of the village is a treasured school tradition and generations of Junior School pupils have walked there during the summer term to prepare, plant and tend their plot alongside others from the village. The gardening work they do is linked to their studies of World War II and *Digging for Victory*.

This week some of our younger pupils from the Infant School also joined the group. They have been visiting throughout the year as part of their seasonal studies.

For photos and a great lens into what the children across both schools have been doing each week, don't forget to look at the Class Pages [here](#).



ATTENDANCE

Your support in keeping the attendance high in both schools is making a difference - thank you. You will see from the figures below that we are close to, but not yet at, the national target of 96% or at our pre-covid levels of 98%.

This half term attendance is crucial. Not because of national targets but because the children have a very focused academic term when Year 2 and Year 6 have national exams and all pupils sit assessments to showcase the fantastic learning they have achieved this year.

Being in school, on time and ready to learn gives them the best opportunity to succeed. Lots of reading, rest and relaxation at home will help them to approach this work calmly and well prepared.

Good advice for all of us!

I wish you all a lovely Bank Holiday weekend,

Kind regards

Elaine L Hughes

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EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER



Congratulations to Olivia Marshall who took first place with her team at the 2022/23 Cheer City Kick Twist Competition.



Infant School

95.3%

Junior School

95.3%

As previously stated our attendance expectation is 96%. The attendance for both schools is below this and we would like to remind you that attendance is monitored in school. Should your child drop below 90% you will be notified by the School leadership team.





ART CLUB





Robert Piggott CofE Infant & Junior Federation

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Email: admin@robertpiggott.wokingham.sch.uk

Web: www.robertpiggott.wokingham.sch.uk

ROBERT PIGGOTT CE FEDERATION LUNCHTIME CONTROLLER Part time Permanent Position £11.18 per hour - £21,575 per annum (FTE)

We are looking to appoint a Lunchtime Controller to work with our friendly, dedicated lunchtime team across the federation. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The post is to start as soon as possible and is for 1 hour 15 mins per day, five days per week Monday to Friday, term time only. Robert Piggott is an exciting place to be with well-behaved children. If you are motivated to help make lunchtimes safe and happy for our children, both inside and on the playground, we would love to hear from you.

Application forms can be found on our website:

<http://www.robertpiggott.wokingham.sch.uk/staffvacancies/>

ROBERT PIGGOTT BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



5th September 2022 - 21st JULY 2023

You don't have to require childcare to send your child for an abundance of fun at Get Active Clubs!
Come and Join us to learn new skills, make friends and take part in a wide range of activities this term!

WHAT TO EXPECT

Arts And Crafts	Talent Shows
Football	Mad Science
Dodgeball	Cookie Decoration
Athletics	Disco Party
Ping Pong	Board Games
Foot Golf	Mini Olympics
Team Games	Free Play
Tag Rugby	Music

TIMES & PRICES

Breakfast Club:
7:30am - 8:45am
£7.00 includes Breakfast

Afterschool Club:
Short: 3:00pm - 4:30pm
£6.00 Includes a small snack

Medium: 4:00pm - 6:00pm
£8.95 Includes a cold meal

Long: 3:00pm - 6:00pm
£12.95 includes a small snack and cold meal

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

Join us on Wednesday for our special events! These can include Milkshake making, cupcake icing, and much more! Make sure you sign up to hear about our weekly events!

HOW TO BOOK

Simply head over to our website www.getactivesports.com and select your Childs school. Find this under parents tab. Select the activity you require and then click 'Book now'.
To book over the phone call one of our lovely team on 01344 860868

WILD & WACKY HOLIDAY CAMP

30th May - 2nd June 2023
8am-6pm £32.95 | 8am-3:30pm £28.45 | 9:30am- 3:30pm £26.95

ROBERT PIGGOTT JR SCHOOL

**Early bird Discount:
"MAY23"
Exp 15/5/2023**

Science Experiments - Sport Games - Slime making -
Pom pom Shooter - Paper cone monster - String
paintings - Bubble art - Wacky dance competitions
and lots more!

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Wednesday 3rd May

Coronation crafts



Come and join us to make Coronation crafts at our After School Club!

This activity will run alongside our usual art & craft, team activities/sports timetables and is **included** in the normal cost of the Active Care session.

AGES 4+

AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE CHILDCARE

TIMES

After School Club

3.15pm—4.30pm

Includes a small snack

3:15pm-6pm

Includes a small snack & a cold meal

We Accept...

- ✓ Childcare Vouchers
- ✓ Tax Free Childcare
- ✓ Monthly Instalments
- ✓ Credit/Debit Card
- ✓ CCG Service



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Wednesday 10th May



Come and join us and show us your amazing talents at our After School Club!

This activity will run alongside our usual art & craft, team activities/sports timetables and is **included** in the normal cost of the Active Care session.

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Wednesday 17th May

Fruit Kebabs



Come and join us and make some Healthy Fruit Kebabs at our After School Club!

This activity will run alongside our usual art & craft, team activities/sports timetables and is **included** in the normal cost of the Active Care session.

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Wednesday 24th May

Dance Competition



Come and join us and show us your amazing Dance skills at our After School Club!

This activity will run alongside our usual art & craft, team activities/sports timetables and is **included** in the normal cost of the Active Care session.

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Calling all kids age 8-16 in Wargrave Sailing Taster Days



Saturday 6th May: 2pm-6pm with BBQ from 5pm
Saturday 13th May: 2pm-6pm with BBQ from 5pm
Saturday 20th May: 10am-2pm with BBQ at 1pm

Sailing is a great way for kids to have fun on the water
 No experience required for either kids or adults
 The focus of these days will be getting kids on the water to have a go!

Come along to one of our Taster Days and see if sailing is something for you and your family to get back into, or take up for the first time. Sessions will be run with Oliver Wilson - an experienced and qualified junior sailing instructor. And while you're there do feel free to make the most of it and stick around after for a bar dog off the BBQ.

To find out more about the Taster Days or Henley Sailing Club and family membership
 email Ed Beard - edbeard@henleysailingclub.org.uk. If you already know you want to come along for one of the sessions
 then please email to register your interest, let us know what age the kids are and which date suits you best.



THE HENLEY SAILING CLUB is based on Willow Lane in Wargrave and has plenty of club boats for the youngest to more experienced sailors to use, from Optimists to Toppers to Paces and Lasers.

Based just downstream from Yaff Mill in Wargrave, we are a small family-friendly club where there's a club house with a fully equipped kitchen, lounge area overlooking the river and a small bar for relaxing after sailing.



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CROSS COUNTRY RACES



FOR ALL LOCAL NURSERY AND SCHOOL CHILDREN AGED 3-16
 IN THEIR YEAR GROUPS...
 AND FOR THEIR GROWN-UPS!



STONOR



Street Dance Classes



WEDNESDAY'S

Robert Piggott Infant School
5:00-6:00pm - ages 4-8
6:00-7:00pm - ages 9-12

£22 per month

<https://avenuedancecompany.class4kids.co.uk>
www.avenuedancecompany.co.uk



Happy Language Learning

Spanish Lunch Club
Robert Piggott CE Infant School - a few spaces left!
Tuesday
12:00-12:30 Y1-Y2
12:30-13:00 Reception

LET'S LEARN SPANISH!

What the lessons offer:

- A unique and well-established structured language course
- An authentic accent for the children to pick up
- Small classes with children of similar age
- Conversation, basic grammar, games, role-plays, rhymes and stories
- An awareness of the foreign country, its geography and its culture
- Activity workbook and music app



Children are welcome to do a first **trial lesson**

Classes are limited to 12 children

Summer term £7.50 p/lesson + £16 book and music app (paid once for academic year)

Please let the School know to book a trial or secure your child's space for the term

Please don't hesitate to contact me for any queries at spanishLJR@icloud.com

Happy learning!

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