



24th March 2023

Dear Parents,

We are nearing the end of another school term but by no means easing back on the work and opportunities for the children.

It has been an incredibly busy run up to the Easter break. The children have been completing end of term assessments in both schools and the teachers have been writing the PITA Report Cards which you will receive in person at next week's Parent Consultations.

STEM WEEK

The focus in school this week has been on all things Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM).

Ms Trayte and Mrs Stocker organised a wonderful week enabling the children to perform investigations. In the Infant School this culminated today with a challenge for the children - create supports for eggs with paper and masking tape.

At the Junior School the annual Science Fair was held on Monday afternoon and, as always, the children astounded us with the amount of effort they had put into creating their projects and how succinctly they could articulate the science behind their experiments.



FORENSIC WORKSHOP

A thief was at large in the Junior School this week and the children were taught forensic science techniques to help them track down the perpetrator of the crime.

There were plenty of rogues to choose from as you can see below.



A huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Hounsell and their team of helpers who came in throughout the last week to share their expertise and equip the children with all kinds of exciting resources to really bring forensic science to life and help catch the thief at the same time!!



MOTORBIKES

A regular and very popular visitor during STEM week is Mrs Pontet's father who, along with his fellow enthusiasts, joins us to share his love for and knowledge about motorbikes.

The children and staff are able to get up close to these wonderful machines and here all about the engineering that makes them so high performing and the adventures the group have had on them.

Thank you to Mrs Pontet for organising this visit and her dad for giving up his time once again to share his knowledge at STEM week. Please see



WASMA

Away from science but staying with Mrs Pontet, last Sunday saw the return of the WASMA concert at the Hexagon Theatre in Reading. Mrs Pontet, Mrs Daisley, Mrs Coe and Mrs Mul gave up their time on Sunday to accompany a large group of children to this concert as well as all the school rehearsals in the run up to it. All the hard work paid off. The children were wonderful. They sang solos, performed sketches and joined a 300 strong choir of children from across Wokingham schools to create a musical montage in memory of the late Queen Elizabeth II.

Congratulations to everyone involved.

SPORTS

Finally, there has been more sport this week with children from the Infant and Junior Schools participating in Change4life Sports Festival and also in the Cross Country end of season relay meet, both held at Braywick Leisure Centre.

Hugely successful and great fun, one particular highlight was the Year 3 /4 girls team winning their relay race by some considerable distance. We were represented by four teams—Year 3/4 girls, Year 3/4 boys, Year 5/6 girls and Year 5/6 boys.

Congratulations to all the children involved and thank you to the parents who accompanied Mrs Hodge and Mr Hawtin to all these events.

There are a collection of photos from Sporting events throughout the newsletter.

END OF TERM

The end of term is in sight but we still have our Parent Consultations next week and our wonderful Easter Service.

This is such a special event for us as it is the only time all the children, from both schools, join together in worship. Sadly, with nearly 300 children filling the church, we don't get to invite our families but we do welcome Rev Eves who helps lead the service alongside the children. We are able to sing together and reflect on the hope and joy that Easter brings.

I wish you all a Happy Easter and thank you for all your help and support this term.

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EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER



Infant School

95.2%

Junior School

95.2%

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.



Visiting motorbikes for stem week



PTA organised Ceiligh Dancing



Year 5/6 Hockey

SCHOOL GAMES



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SOME OF THE PURCHASES KINGFISHER CLASS HAS MADE FROM THE PROCEEDS OF THEIR CAKE SALE.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.



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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/>





TENNIS & MULTI-SPORT WARGRAVE TENNIS CLUB EASTER CAMP

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 3RD - 14TH APRIL
(excluding bank holidays)
Camp A: 9:30-12:30
£25.50 MEMBERS / £30.00 NON MEMBERS
Camp B: 9:30-15:30
£34.00 MEMBERS / £40.00 NON MEMBERS
CAMP B EARLY BIRD OFFER
SIGN UP BEFORE 27TH MARCH
MEMBERS: £32.30 PER DAY
NON-MEMBERS: £39.00 PER DAY

PLUS 10% SIBLING DISCOUNT ON ALL BOOKINGS.

- DELIVERED BY LTA & FA QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS.
- FUN ACTIVITIES, GAMES, TECHNIQUE AND TACTICS.
- MULTI-SPORT AFTERNOON: FOOTBALL, QUICK CRICKET, TAG-RUGBY, EURO HOCKEY, LASER-TAG, CAPTURE THE FLAG & MORE
- AGES 5 - 16 YEARS OLD.

BOOK NOW!! SPACES ARE LIMITED!!

 CLUBSPARK.LTA.ORG.UK/WATENNIS
 WEARETENNIS@WARGRAVETENNIS.COM

INCLUDE: DATES & TIMES, CHILD'S FULL NAME, D.O.B, EMERGENCY NAME & NUMBER + ANY MEDICAL INFO.



OR SCAN THE QR CODE SCAN ME

 Recreation Rd
Wargrave
RG10 8BG

ON THE DAY

- 9:00 Early Drop-Off only.
- 9:30 Register and start the day with skill/technique drills.
- 10:50 Break for drinks & snacks.
- 11:10 Tennis drills, fun tennis games and match-play.
- 12:30 Lunch break & supervised free play time.
Collection for Camp A from Tennis Courts.
- 13:10 Ages 8+ Multisport Afternoon: Football, Netball, Euro Hockey, Quick Cricket, Handball, Tag-Rugby, Capture the Flag, Laser Tag & More.
Ages 5-7 will play fun multi-activities & mini games.
- 14:10 Afternoon break for drinks & snacks.
- 14:30 Multisport afternoon continues.
Ages 5-7 will have the option to do some arts & crafts or play games (energy levels depending).
- 15:30 Camp Finished - Late Pick-Up available until 4pm.

- Ages 5 - 16 years old.
- Players will be grouped by age and ability.
- Please ensure appropriate warm clothing for weather - we will play outdoors during light rain.
- If weather stops play, we have an indoor wet weather programme including: arts, quizzes, movies and games.
- Please bring snacks, lunch and water. Unfortunately, we cannot provide any food, but we can refill water bottles.
- Rackets can be provided if required.

wearetennis@wargravetennis.com





ART CLUB





THE GREAT OUTDOORS

HOLIDAY CAMP



VISIT WWW.GETACTIVESPORTS.COM AND REGISTER YOURSELF AND YOUR CHILD. IF YOU'RE NEW TO GET ACTIVE. SIGN IN WITH THE USUAL LOGINS IF YOU HAVE USED US BEFORE. SELECT YOUR NEAREST VENUE AND VIEW LIVE AVAILABILITY SELECT THE DAYS AND SESSIONS YOU REQUIRE

WOKINGHAM

3RD- 14TH APRIL | 8AM-6PM £31.45 /8:30AM - 3:30PM £28.45 / 9:30AM - 3:30PM £26.95

- SHINFIELD ST MARYS - RG2 9EJ
- RADSTOCK - RG6 5UZ
- WILLOWBANK - RG5 4RW
- WOODLEY COFE - RG5 4UX
- GRAZELEY - RG7 1JY
- HILLSIDE - RG6 4HQ
- ROBERT PIGGOTT JUNIORS - RG10 8DY



- MINI BEAST HUNT - NEST MAKING - NATURE WALK - BIRD FEEDERS - BINOCULARS CRAFT - PAPER PLATE LADYBUGS - SCAVENGER HUNT - INSECT SLIME - DEN BUILDING - WATER WALKING RAINBOW - HOW CLOUDS MAKE RAIN - SPORTS - AND LOTS MORE

(HEAD OVER TO OUR WEBSITE TO CHECK OUT THE TIMETABLE)

EARLY BIRD CODE "APR23"

EXP - 20/3/2023

SIBLING, EARLY BIRD AND MILITARY/
NHS SAVINGS AVAILABLE



GET ARTY!

WARGRAVE LIBRARY
MONDAY 3 APRIL
3:30 - 4:30PM

Come and join us for a fun an afternoon of arts & crafts.

This event is open to children aged 4 to 10.

£2 CHARGE
LIMITED SPACES,
BOOKING ESSENTIAL!



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



Easter holiday fun - sharpen your bike skills



Sign up for a Bikeability course

Woodford Park, Woodley

Levels 1&2 - two-day courses - 3 & 4 and 12 & 13 April

Level 3 - one-day courses - 3, 4, 5, 11 and 14 April



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avanticycling.co.uk/holiday-courses