

9<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents,

One of the joys of my job is showing visitors from varieties of organisations around our schools. Yesterday we welcomed colleagues from local schools in the morning to audit our Safeguarding procedures and in the afternoon, our School Improvement Officer from Wokingham joined us for our foundation subjects - subjects such as P.E. Geography, Science and R.E.

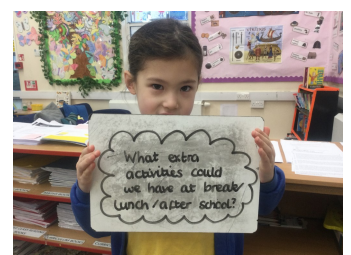
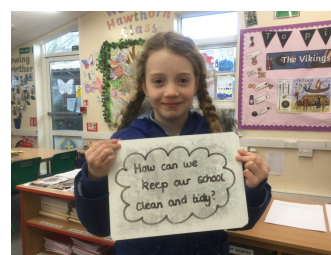
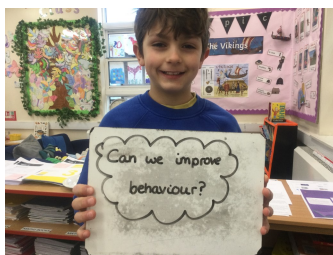
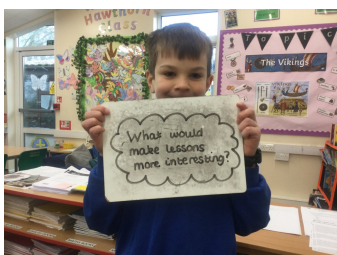
Throughout the day our staff and children were incredible. We demonstrated that our school is a safe and happy environment where children can flourish. Our children talked articulately to all our visitors and showcased the wonderful opportunities they get at Robert Piggott. Children were dissecting eggs, acting out the Water Cycle, learning about their differences as well as their similarities, developing hockey skills and celebrating the Jewish festival of Shabbat - and that it just a snapshot of the lessons we saw.



Of course, we cannot be complacent, and we are always exploring ways to develop our provision further. Just before Christmas we engaged in a Pupil Survey, giving all children the chance to tell us what they love about school and which areas could be even better.

The children in the School's Council helped create the survey and will be leading on the actions resulting from it.

They have captured the key points to share with you in the pictures below.



The School Counsellors will be talking to their classes to gather ideas and will then choose which to work on through the rest of the year. I am sure they will update you on their web page and in our Newsletters.

We can't be complacent about our safeguarding either.

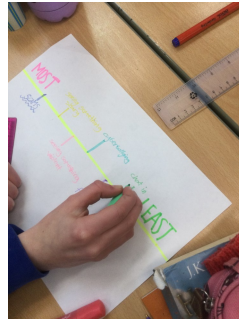
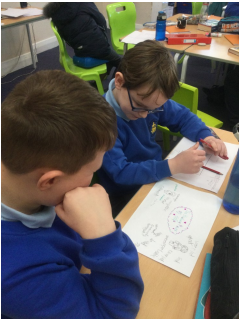
To tie in with Safer Internet Day on 7<sup>th</sup> February, the children have been focusing on e safety this week. Assemblies and lessons have helped us all reflect on the joys but also potential risks of technology.

More information on Safer Internet Day can be found [here](#).

You will be familiar with our policy regarding phones in school. We recommend they do not have phones in school but, should they be necessary, children hand them to their teacher as they arrive and get them back when leaving.

We have updated our safety measures to include Smart watches in this protocol. These watch phones enable children to take photographs and even make calls and we must ask that any child wearing one to school, hands it in as they would a phone and collect it at the end of the day.

For full details of our e safety at school please click [here](#).



Finally, the children had another opportunity to Break The Rules today! This has been a very popular new initiative introduced by the PTA and the children have definitely risen to the challenge.



All that remains is for me to thank you for all your support this term and to wish you all a lovely Half Term break.

Yours sincerely

*Elaine L Hughes*

**ELAINE HUGHES**

**EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER**



Infant School

94.92%

Junior School

95.11%

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.

Please find below the new menu for when we return. We will be starting on week 1.

	WEEK ONE	WEEK TWO	WEEK THREE
<b>MONDAY</b>	<p>Turkey Kofta with Mint Yoghurt &amp; Rice (Wg)  <b>or</b> Mac &amp; Cheese (V)                      Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling  <b>Super Greens</b>                      Jammy Dodger Flapjack (Ve)(Wg)</p>	<p>Penne with Beef Bolognese &amp; Garlic Bread (Wg)  <b>or</b> Cheese &amp; Potato Tortilla with Garlic Bread (V)(Wg)                      Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling  <b>Rainbow Veg</b>                      Custard Cream Sponge (V)</p>	<p>Mild &amp; Sweet Chicken Curry with Rice (Wg)  <b>or</b> Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread (V)(Wg)                      Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling  <b>Super Greens</b>                      Toffee Apple Sponge with Apple Custard (V)</p>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<p>Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread (Wg)  <b>or</b> Vegan Shepherd's Pie (Ve)                      Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling  <b>Cauliflower, Garden Peas</b>                      Apple Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)</p>	<p>Pork Sausages with Mash &amp; Gravy  <b>or</b> Vegeballs with Mash &amp; Gravy (Ve)                      Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling  <b>Sweetcorn &amp; Peppers, Garden Peas</b>                      Apricot Flapjack (Ve)(Wg)</p>	<p>Fish Pie with Rosti Topping  <b>or</b> Margherita Pizza (V)(Wg)                      Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling  <b>Garden Peas, Shredded Carrots</b>                      Lemon &amp; Courgette Cake (V)</p>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<p>Roast of the Day with Roasties &amp; Gravy  <b>or</b> Chickpea &amp; Veggie Baklava with Roasties (Ve)                      Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling  <b>Cabbage, Sliced Carrots</b>                      Strawberry Jelly &amp; Pears (Ve)</p>	<p>Roast of the Day with Roasties &amp; Gravy  <b>or</b> Homemade Veggie &amp; Stuffing Roll with Roasties &amp; Gravy (Ve)                      Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling  <b>Cauliflower, Sliced Carrot</b>                      Orange Jelly &amp; Mandarins (Ve)</p>	<p>Roast of the Day with Roasties &amp; Gravy  <b>or</b> Veggie Sausage Toad in the Hole with Roasties &amp; Gravy (V)                      Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling  <b>Broccoli, Sliced Carrot</b>                      Strawberry Jelly &amp; Peaches (Ve)</p>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<p>Gammon &amp; Cauli Cheese Crumble with New Potatoes  <b>or</b> Penne with Tomato Super Sauce (Ve)(Wg)                      Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling  <b>Broccoli, Sweetcorn</b>                      Banana Mousse &amp; Sliced Banana (V)</p>	<p>Cottage Pie  <b>or</b> Penne with Veggie Bolognese (Ve)(Wg)                      Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling  <b>Swede, Broccoli</b>                      Apple &amp; Pear Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)</p>	<p>Chicken Meatballs with Mash &amp; Gravy  <b>or</b> Mixed Bean Chilli with Rice (Ve)(Wg)                      Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling  <b>Green Beans, Sweetcorn</b>                      Fruit Shortbread (Ve)</p>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<p>Fish Fingers with Chips  <b>or</b> Vegeball Marinara Sub with Chips (V)                      Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling  <b>Baked Beans, Garden Peas</b>                      Chocolate &amp; Beetroot Brownie (V)                      20/2/23, 13/3/23, 3/4/23, 24/4/23, 15/5/23, 5/6/23, 26/6/23, 17/7/23, 7/8/23, 28/8/23, 18/9/23, 9/10/23</p>	<p>Fish Fingers with Chips  <b>or</b> Veggie Burger with Chips (Ve)                      Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling  <b>Baked Beans, Garden Peas</b>                      Chocolate Shortbread (Ve)                      27/2/23, 20/3/23, 10/4/23, 1/5/23, 22/5/23, 12/6/23, 3/7/23, 24/7/23, 14/8/23, 4/9/23, 25/9/23, 16/10/23</p>	<p>Fish Fingers with Chips  <b>or</b> Garden Vegetable Goujons with Chips (Ve)                      Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling  <b>Baked Beans, Garden Peas</b>                      Chocolate Mousse &amp; Mandarins (V)                      6/3/23, 27/3/23, 17/4/23, 8/5/23, 29/5/23, 19/6/23, 10/7/23, 31/7/23, 21/8/23, 11/9/23, 2/10/23, 23/10/23</p>

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

V - Vegetarian Ve - Vegan Wg - Wholegrain  
**YELLOW**

### ONLINE PAYMENTS—CLUBS, TRPS AND JUNIOR LUNCHES

Please could you check your balances on [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com) over half term and bring any outstanding amounts up to date please including lunches, trips and clubs.

At the Infant School all children receive their school lunches for free under the Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme. Once pupils move across to the Junior School, unless eligible for Free School Meals, there is a cost of £2.30 per meal for a school provided lunch. This money is not paid to the school but direct to Edwards & Ward the meal provider and they do not operate a credit scheme. Credit should be added to your child's lunch account at [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com) prior to a lunch being ordered. An alert can be added to your Scopay account to let you know when the balance drops below an amount specified by yourself. We ask that you please try to prevent your child's account going into debt as the school then becomes liable for this amount and this takes funds away from much needed resources.



### **Robert Piggott CofE Infant & Junior Federation**

Beverley Gardens, Wargrave, Berks, RG10 8ED Tel: 0118 940 2414

Email: [admin@robertpiggott.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@robertpiggott.wokingham.sch.uk)

Web: [www.robertpiggott.wokingham.sch.uk](http://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/>

## **SPRING ART CAMP**

### **Daily art sessions for young artists!**

Let your children discover their creativity, exploring a variety of mixed media each day

Sketching Drawing Painting Cutting Sticking Printing

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February** Over 8s

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>** 5-12 Years


**9.30 - 3.30**

**Robert Piggott Infant School**

**Beverley Gardens, Wargrave RG10 8ED**

Contact Jo Hall for more info

[Jomaundrell@hotmail.com](mailto:Jomaundrell@hotmail.com) 07703534716



# ART CLUB



**GET READY AND GET FIT**

**Team *Superschools***

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**FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY**

**SPONSORED CIRCUITS LED BY  
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**REGISTER YOUR CHILD'S  
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[fundraise.teamsuperschools.co.uk/events/robert-piggott-cof-e-infant-and-junior-school](https://fundraise.teamsuperschools.co.uk/events/robert-piggott-cof-e-infant-and-junior-school)

**SHARE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

**COLLECT SPONSORSHIP MONEY SAFELY  
AND SECURELY**

**SPONSORED EXERCISES**

- SIT UPS (KS2) OR SPOTTY DOGS (KS1)
- LEG DRIVE
- PRESS UPS
- STAR JUMPS

**FUNDS RAISED WILL GO DIRECTLY TOWARDS  
BUYING NEW SPORTS KIT AND EQUIPMENT  
ACROSS BOTH SCHOOLS**

**IN 2019 BOTH SCHOOLS  
RAISED OVER £4000  
IN SPONSORSHIP**



**INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION  
PROMOTING ACTIVE LIFESTYLES**

**LET'S AIM HIGH!**

Register: <https://fundraise.teamsuperschools.co.uk/events/robert-piggott-cof-e-infant-and-junior-school>

Fundraising event for Robert Piggott Primary

# St Patrick's Day Party! Time to Ceilí!



Dance and drink the night away with  
top Ceilí band Fiddle Paradiddle!

**SATURDAY 11TH MARCH**

Woodclyffe Hall, Wargrave

Welcome drink 7:30pm, Carriages 11pm

**Tickets: £20**

robertpiggottpta@gmail.com

**BUY TICKETS ONLINE**

<https://eventcreate.com/e/stpatricksparty>



Dress code: a splash of green  
Competition: best dancing leprechaun  
Bar – Card payment only



# SUPERHERO

## HOLIDAY CAMP

13TH - 17TH FEBRUARY 2023

**MASK  
MAKING**

**SUPERHERO  
HANDPRINTS**

**MARBLE RUN**

**SUPERHERO STORY  
WRITING**

**MOVIE MAKING**

**ESCAPE ROOM**

**SCAVENGER HUNT**



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**WOODLEY COFE**

**RADSTOCK**

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**8AM-3:30PM £28.45 | 8AM - 6PM £31.45 | 9:30AM-  
3:30PM £26.95**

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT USE CODE "FEB23"  
OFFER ENDS 30/1/2023**

- Visit [www.getactivesports.com](http://www.getactivesports.com) and register yourself and your child, if you're new to GetActive. Sign in with the usual logins if you have used us before.
- Select your nearest venue and view live availability.
- Select the days and session times required.



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# TUMBLE STONE HOLLOW

Come and join us for some half term family fun at Stonor Park's Tumblestone Hollow - outdoor adventure days for everyone.

The ultimate playground experience within a beautiful setting, there's magical characters, high level walkways, lookout decks and bridges to entertain the whole family.

Book tickets online at [www.stonor.com](http://www.stonor.com)

From SATURDAY 11th FEBRUARY to SUNDAY 19th FEBRUARY

Pre-book your ticket for Tumblestone Hollow and present this voucher to receive a 'free coffee.'

Valid from Saturday 11th to Sunday 19th February.  
*\*one coffee per adult when accompanying one child*

**STONOR PARK, HENLEY-ON-THAMES, RG9 6HF**  
**TUMBLESTONEHOLLOW.COM**  
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**AVENUE DANCE COMPANY**

## 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](http://www.avenuedancecompany.co.uk)



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**SUNDAY 12th MARCH 2023**

Enquiries:  
[applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk](mailto:applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk)

**ABC to read**  
Assisting Berkshire Children to read

**Book Review Competition**



**It is competition time!** Let your children tell everyone about their favourite book and enter 'My Truly Amazing Book Review'. They can win some wonderful prizes for your school library, as well as for themselves, and your school can win a visit from local poet AF Harrold.

We are running this competition to coincide with World Book Day! Book reviews are a great way to help engage children more deeply with what they are reading and develop their writing skills. Schools can use this competition as part of their World Book Day activities and encourage the discussion of sharing children's books. Perhaps you could read a book together and use this competition during your English lessons. More chances for your school to win!!

As a local school to ABC to read, we would love for you to take part. If you are a partner school, our volunteers may encourage the children that they support to take part in the competition and may work on this during their sessions they have with the children. **Please do share "My Truly Amazing Book Review" sheet with the parents/carers of your children.** The aim is to encourage more of our children to read and share their favourite books with others.

**Prizes are as follows:**

- Winning class will take part in an assembly or class visit with AF Harrold.
- Two winners will win several beautiful Usborne Illustrated Dictionaries each for their school libraries and a £20 Waterstones gift card each.
- Two runners up will win a £10 Waterstones gift card each.
- The winners' book reviews will be featured on our social media pages.

**Important Information**

- This is a competition for pupils of primary school age.
- Please ensure that every child uses the attached 'My Truly Amazing Book Review' template.
- The child's name, age and adult's contact details must be included with each entry, along with the child's primary school and/or volunteer's name so we can make contact.
- Send entries, by email, to [info@abctoread.org.uk](mailto:info@abctoread.org.uk) with the subject 'Competition', or post to:- Competition ABC to read, St Marks Church Hall, 94 Cranbury Road, Reading RG30 2TA or through your ABC fieldworker.
- **All entries must be submitted by 3pm on 10th March.**
- Please advise us if you do not want to take part in any photo shoot. Photographs taken may appear in the media.
- We hope to receive lots of entries from the children at your school!

ABC to Read volunteers invest an average of 12,000 hours each year into improving not only children's reading ability, but their enjoyment of the pastime as well as their general attitudes and confidence. This competition is aimed to boost both. **Contact us** if you would like your school to become an ABC to read partner school and receive our 1-1 support from our volunteer reading mentors or take part in any of our extended training workshops to help raise literacy attainment in Berkshire.