

13th January 2023

Dear Parents

Happy New Year! I hope you had a peaceful and happy Christmas holiday.

We are now just over a week into the new term and everyone has quickly settled back into the school routines. After the services and celebrations of Christmas, the first half of the Spring term is quiet and very much focused on learning. That doesn't mean to say that we aren't also having fun!

In Key Stage 1 the children have been working with clay to design and create their own snails. They watched a video of a snail climbing a wall and discussed the obstacles it had to overcome to achieve its goal. The models the children then produced represent their determination to use the same Growth Mindset as the snail to achieve their goals at school.



If like me, your New Year's Resolution was to get fitter, look no further for inspiration than the Junior School children. They are learning the skills needed for gymnastics and putting these skills to the test on the equipment in the hall.

I love the pictures below, not only because of the skills shown by the children, but also because it shows off the lovely, newly repaired and rejuvenated hall floor!

This was one of the jobs paid for by parents through PTA fundraising and you can see what an enormous difference it has made. It looks fabulous and makes P.E. in the hall, in bare feet, so much more enjoyable and safer. Thank you!



The hall floor was not the only treat provided by the PTA fundraising. The staff were asked to provide a Wish List of resources which would enhance the learning across both schools. The PTA committee approved the purchase of a great many of these items and they have started arriving in school to everyone's excitement.



These are the first boxes to arrive and are filled with drills for Design Technology (age appropriate tools of course) and dictionaries for English. I am sure that more information and photographs will be shared at the PTA meeting on Monday evening at the Junior School and in future PTA Newsletters but, on behalf of the staff and children, thank you so much.



Finally, for this first Newsletter of 2023, another wonderful school tradition was upheld yesterday with the Year 2 children joining the senior folks of the village at the Luncheon Club Christmas Lunch. This year it was held at St Mary's in the Church Centre and the children braved the very wet weather to walk down and lead the singing. It is a lovely occasion and although the children are invited to perform at the gathering, it always turns into a sing-a-long with the older folks of our community joining our little ones in the familiar Christmas carols and school choruses.



Thank you to Mrs Creedon who helps us rehearse in advance and joins us to accompany the singing at the event.

Kind regards

Elaine L Hughes

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EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER



Infant School

95.47%

Junior School

94.99%

As previously stated our attendance expectation is 96%. The attendance for both schools is below this and has dropped since the last newsletter 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.



Castles





Robert Piggott CofE Infant & Junior Federation

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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/>**



ART CLUB



DRESSES WANTED!

Dress donations requested for our next PTA event:

*Pre-Loved & Prosecco
Saturday 4th February
3-6pm*

What we're looking for...

- any adult size
- any brand/make
- likely to sell
- for any occasion (beachwear, black tie, office, etc.), but no maternity or bridal please
- brand new with tags a bonus but not required
- donate with hanger please if possible
- clean & in gently used condition

Where to donate...

- Drop off at the Infant or Junior School office
- Car boot drop off every Monday & Friday at both Junior & Infant schools during morning school run
- Hand to Anna Fulker, Rowena Clark, Alice Tucker, Debbie Archibald or Anjali Hughes on the school run
- Drop off at H'Artisan Monday-Friday
- Email robertpiggottpta@gmail.com or reeclare@googlemail.com for additional drop off locations or if you would prefer dresses to be collected

Please join us for an afternoon of shopping and sipping at

Pre-Loved & Prosecco

*4th of February
3:00-6:00pm*

*St. Mary's Church Centre
Wargrave*

- ★ Beautiful pre-loved dresses to try on and purchase
 - ★ Complimentary glass of prosecco
 - ★ Complimentary canapés by H'artisan
- ★ Free talk & advice by local stylist Natasha Edge
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Tickets available for purchase at

www.eventcreate.com/e/prelovedandprosecco

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Have Your Say



Have Your Say on the Future of Your Fire and Rescue Service

We're consulting on our Corporate Plan and Community Risk Management Plan (CRMP) 2023 - 2027.

If you live, work or travel in Berkshire, please have your say on our plans for the next four years. The closing date for the consultation is 27 March 2023.

If you require assistance with accessing the information in an alternative format, please contact us using any of the methods below.

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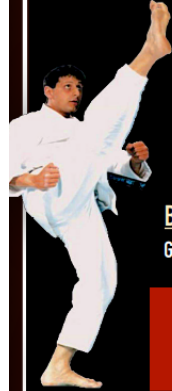
2 WEEKS FREE TRIAL

Henley Leisure Centre, Gillotts Lane, Henley

Sunday 22ND JANUARY 2023

10.00am

And Every Sunday Thereafter



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ASD Family Help

JAN/FEB 2023

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over 2 dates.

SLEEP MATTERS

Learn about:

- The stages of sleep & the sleep cycle
- Sleep issues, triggers & sleep associations
- Sleep strategies, tips & ideas
- Sleep diaries & sleep routines

This course is for parents carers & practitioners with an interest in sleep difficulties in children/young people with SEND.

For more information email Jayne@asdfamilyhelp.org

To book visit: [Tinyurl.com/ASDFHSleepPM](https://tinyurl.com/ASDFHSleepPM)

Training delivered by practitioners trained by
The Sleep Charity

Venue:
Floreat Montague
Park Primary School
Wokingham, RG40 1BG

2 dates to be attended:
26th Jan: 5.30 - 7.30pm
2nd Feb: 5.30 - 7.30pm

ASD Family Help

JAN/FEB 2023

Full Course delivered
over 3 days.

BEING A PARENT CARER MATTERS

Gain a better understanding of the recognition you deserve as a carer & learn what support, rights & benefits you are entitled to.

This course is for anybody in an unpaid caring role (for an adult or your own child with SEND)

For more information email Jayne@asdfamilyhelp.org

To book visit: [Tinyurl.com/ASDFHCarer](https://tinyurl.com/ASDFHCarer)

All 3 dates to be attended:

Venue:
The Oakwood Centre
Woodley, RG5 4JZ

In person
26th Jan: 9.45 - 2.15pm
2nd Feb: 9.45 - 2.15pm

Online
9th Feb: 9.45 - 11.45am