

HEAD TEACHER'S NEWSLETTER



Issue 2 - Autumn 2024

MRS SEARLE'S MESSAGE

As we draw to the end of the first half term of this new academic year, there is much to reflect on and also to look forward to next half term. Year 5 have finished a successful set of swimming lessons and are handing over to Year 6; we have had whole school initiatives such as Hello Yellow and the introduction of our new school charities for the year and we've had road safety talks and Bikeability in Key Stage 2 as well as a visit from Chertsey's Museum in Year 1. We are really looking forward to welcoming everyone back for the second autumn half term with Christmas concerts and nativities in the offing.

The school designated area (catchment) map has successfully been extended to include part of North Ascot.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR SCHOOL INSTAGRAM & FACEBOOK PAGES?

JOIN THE PAGES TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCHOOL:

**[CLICK HERE FOR THE CHEAPSIDE FACEBOOK PAGE](#)
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READING SUGGESTIONS

- EYFS/Key Stage 1 - My Bright Shining Star by Fatima Whitbread & Rhian Wright
- Lower Key Stage 2 - Midnight Adventures in Primrose Park by Helen Peters & Isobel Lundie
- Upper Key Stage 2 - Amazing Asia by Rashmi Sirdeshpande & Jason Lyon



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Gates open at 08:30 am
EYFS & KS1-08:40 - 15:10 & KS2-08:50 - 15:20
- Scooters, bikes and skateboards should not be used on the school drive
- Please do not use the adventure trail before or after school
- Lost property is overflowing, please check if any of these items belong to you
- Dogs must be in arms if entering the school site

Safeguarding concern?

Do you know who to talk to should you have a safeguarding concern?

Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Searle
Deputy Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Roberts
Safeguarding Governor - Ms Kerr

We have an open door policy - don't hesitate to ask at the office if you would like to meet with a teacher or governor.

Harvest

It was wonderful to have so many families join us for our Harvest Festival at St Michael's Church earlier this month. Despite the rainy weather, we managed the walk with the children and it was well worth it. Each class showed real thoughtfulness in thinking about what harvest meant to them and this was reflected in the beautiful prayers that they had written.

Thank you to everyone who donated food for our collection which has now been taken to the Kerith Centre in Bracknell for their foodbank.

Together you have donated 48.8kg of food to the Kerith Centre Foodbank in Bracknell, who are very grateful for your support. Thank you!



Bikeability

This half term our Year 4 class has enjoyed undertaking their Level 1 course, whilst the Year 6 class undertook their Level 2 course. Thank you to Be Spoke for providing the courses.

Here's what some Year 6s thought of their course:

'Bikeability was really, really fun. It was stress free and thrilling. When we were on the road, the cars waited patiently for us to make turns and pull over. The people who did it were really kind and taught us well!'

'Bikeability is the next level of fun. It teaches you all about road safety, including looking over your shoulder, stopping, signaling and U turns. This experience just makes me want to ride my bike more. My favourite part of Bikeability was riding on the road with your pairs. I would really suggest signing up when the opportunity comes!'



Year 5&6 Girls' Football Tournament

On a very, very wet Monday morning the girls football team travelled to Braywick Sports Centre. There were 12 teams in attendance with two pools of six teams, with each team playing each other in a round robin league. We played:

Holy Trinity - we won 3 - 0

Cookham - we won 1 - 0

Oldfield - we lost 1-0

Trevelyan - we lost 1-0

Wraysbury - we won 1-0

The girls played brilliantly with dramatic goals and saves! There were brilliant performances in defence and midfield too from all the girls playing in these positions.

After the group stage, we came third and then played the third placed team from the other league. In this mini-final we drew 1-1. Overall we had lots of fun, grew in confidence over the course of the morning and scored some cracking goals. We came in joint fifth place over all. Well done girls, you were so resilient in challenging conditions and did our school proud.

Mrs Higgins

Returning Borrowed Uniform

If you have been loaned school uniform which you have yet to wash and return, please can we ask that you do so as soon as possible as our supplies are quickly depleting. Thank you.

ScoPay balances

A gentle reminder please to contribute towards your ScoPay account balances. Thank you

Appointments

Due to the new attendance guidance, may we remind you that should you need to make a medical appointment for your child that cannot be made outside of school hours, evidence is required to be provided to school. This may be in the form of a screenshot or a photocopy of a letter.

Year 5&6 Boys' Football Tournament

On Monday 7th October the year 5/6 boys' football team travelled to Braywick Sports Centre for a tournament. There were 10 teams in attendance with each team playing each other in a round robin league.

We played:

Wraysbury - we won 1-0
Holy Trinity - we won 1 - 0
St Micheal's we won 1 - 0
St Mary's Maidenhead - we lost 1-0
Oldfield - we drew 1-1
Riverside - we drew 0-0
Lowbrook - we won 3-0
Dedworth Middle School - we lost 4-1
Trevelyan Middle School - we lost 2-0

The boys all played brilliantly with goals aplenty and some brilliant goalkeeping. We rotated regularly and everybody played fantastically.

The above results mean that we finished with a record of 4 wins, 2 draws and 3 losses meaning a fourth place finish. This was especially pleasing and bodes well for the future as the majority of the team were from Year 5!

Overall we had lots of fun, grew in confidence over the course of the morning and scored some cracking goals. Well done to all the team and especially showing resilience to bounce back from an early defeat, you have done our school proud.

Mr Searle

Hello Yellow Day



#HelloYellow

Thank you to all for your support and generous donations, together you have raised a whopping £298.60 for Young Minds.

Forest School

'The children have been busy using the tools donated by Windsor Flower Show by harvesting the school grown pumpkins and planting spring bulbs. We are also looking forward to using the tools when we prepare our wheelbarrow for the Royal Windsor Flower Show next year'



Diwali Celebrations

Year 3 hugely enjoyed a Diwali Festival Celebration, linked to their learning in R.E. this term. The children enjoyed a feast of savoury and sweet snacks with squash as they listened to Indian music, both traditional and modern. Strings of lights and tea lights adorned the room as the children learned a Diwali dance and created lovely Rangoli patterns. It was a truly lovely afternoon!





Thanks to the PTA and our volunteers

Our sincere thanks to all who helped make last year's events possible. We are looking forward to another successful year. Thank you to those who joined us for the PTA AGM and if you didn't manage to join us but would like to take on a role, please let us know.

Parent Teacher Association

Are you interested in becoming more active within the PTA? Would you like more information on what the PTA do? Have ideas on fundraising events? Please contact the school office for more information.



Winter Uniform

Please note children are to return to school in **full winter uniform** after half term.

School Council & Inclusion Ambassadors

We are delighted that the School Council and inclusion ambassadors have had their first few meetings this year. Watch this space for more news...

Dates for the diary - 2024-2025

28th October - 1st November	October half term
4th November	INSET Day
11th November	Remembrance Service on the playground - 10.45
29th November	Wren class nativity
16th December	Carol Concert at Church - evening
4th December	KS1 nativity
23rd December - 3rd January	Christmas Holidays
6th January	INSET Day
17th - 21st February	HALF TERM
24th February	INSET Day
3rd - 7th March	British Science Week
4th April	End of term, early finish
7th-21st April	Easter Holidays
8th May	VE Day
12th - 14th May	Year 6 SATs week
16th - 19th June	Year 6 Residential



We are pleased to announce that Friday afternoons after school club with Get Active will commence from 11th October!



CHEAPSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



Academic Year 2023-2024

Get Active Sports are a leading provider for Childcare and Sports Education. 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:

Breakfast: 7:30am - 8:40am
£7.00 includes breakfast

After School Club:

Short: 3:20pm - 4:20pm
£7.00 per day includes a snack

Medium: 4:20pm-6:00pm
£8.50 includes a large snack

Large: 3:20pm - 6:00pm
£13.95 includes a small and large snack

WACKY WEDNESDAYS

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 Office team on 01344 860868



Worried about your child's health and wellbeing?

NHS Frimley Healthier Together website and app provides expert local health advice



This includes support on the following:

- childhood illnesses
- cough, cold and fever
- mental health
- pregnancy and baby
- feeding and development



SCAN ME

“ It's like having a mini doctor at home ”

Visit Frimley-HealthierTogether.nhs.uk or search 'Healthier Together' to download the app.



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Sheet Street Surgery
Community Health Initiative




Equipping lives 4 Good


Therapeutic Support for children, young people, families & schools

Create Hope is a Christian charity working with families within the Berkshire & Wiltshire area. We provide therapeutic support for children, young people & families to support them with their emotional needs through a variety of services including play therapy, systemic family therapy, non-violence resistance therapy, embodiment psychotherapy & emotional education programmes.




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Registered charity no. 1162501



We support families affected by different issues such as domestic abuse, family separation, bereavement, bullying, low self-esteem, transitions, drug & alcohol addiction, anxiety, separated families trying to co-parent etc.

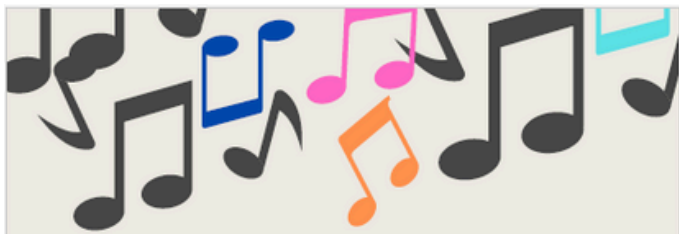


Our aim is to reach out to people & enable them to find their voice through creativity. It is about individuals; showing people they matter, that everyone matters. The hope is to make a difference in someone's life; helping them see beyond their troubles.



We offer a holistic approach through our therapeutic services, focusing on building stronger, healthier relationships. Our support can be for the child or young person, parent/carer or the whole family together.

For more details of our services or to make a referral please visit our website www.createhopeuk.org or call us on 01344 566295



Youth Choir

When: Every Friday 5:30pm-6:30pm

Where: St Michael's Church

Who: All children Year 3 and above

Our youth choir is lead by professional singer and vocal teacher Octavia. We sing a mixture of sacred music, musical theatre and pop!

Come and make new friends and find joy through music.

No weekly fee!

For more information please contact octavia.odonoghue@ssaparish.org

St Michael's Church would like to let you know about our free youth choir that takes place at St Michael's Church (SL5 7DD) on Fridays during term time, between 5:30pm - 6:30pm.

The choir is run by professional singer and singing tutor, Octavia, and they sing a mixture of sacred and secular music, as well as musical theatre and pop!

Along with learning a variety of music, Octavia provides tuition on singing and vocal techniques, and there is the opportunity to gain singing awards (equivalent to grades) through the 'Voice for Life' scheme.

The logo for Bracknell & Wokingham Swimming Club (BWS C) features the letters 'B', 'W', 'S', and 'C' stacked vertically inside a white circle, with a white wavy line representing water to the right.

**NEW MEMBER
SWIMMING TRIAL**

Tuesday 29th Oct

**Bracknell & Wokingham
Swimming Club**



SUPER LEAGUE NETBALL CAMP

AT THE MARIST

WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER 2024

YEARS 3&4: 10AM - 1PM

YEARS 5&6: 1PM - 4PM



[Click here to book](#)

ASCOT UNITED

NON-LEAGUE FINALS DAY 2024

TICKETS FOR SCHOOLS

Free ENTRY

TO ANY ASCOT UNITED HOME LEAGUE GAME MEN OR WOMENS BEFORE THE END OF NOVEMBER 2024

TWO ADULTS & TWO CHILDREN

+ TWO FREE PORTIONS OF CHIPS

FOR AVAILABLE FIXTURES SEE: ASCOTUNITED.NET

PLEASE BRING FLYER TO GAME FOR ENTRY

BERKSHIRE MUSIC TRUST

AGES 0-7

MINI MAESTROS

FUN AND EDUCATIONAL MUSIC CLASSES

Windsor Music Centre
Dedworth Middle School
Smiths Lane
Windsor
SL4 5PE

Classes (Saturdays)
Reception - 8.55am - 9.25am
Children's Choir - 9.30am - 10.00am
Year 1 - 10.05am - 10.45am
Year 2 - 10.50am - 11.30am

- Enjoy a FREE taster session!
- All classes are led by musicians
- School-age children receive a FREE choir place

SCAN HERE

www.berksmusictrust.org.uk



HOME START
Berkshire East

Helping Children Heal

for children with anxiety
(aged 9 to 13 years old)

VENUE
3.45pm to 5.45pm
Cordes Hall
Sunninghill
SL5 1PL

DATE
Weekly from Tuesday
10th Sept
to
22nd Oct

RESERVE A SPACE
01753-572958
07814 428962

OR EMAIL
office@homestartberkshireeast.org.uk

Anxiety has many faces, and in this in-person workshop, children and young people will learn about:

- Normalisation of feelings
- Skill building
- Emotional expression
- Social skills
- Managing the roots of anxiety and for Parents/caregivers, what to do to help children better manage it.

This 7 week workshop is free to anyone living in and around Ascot



PAVEMENTS ARE FOR PEOPLE



Would you like it if **YOUR part of the road was blocked?**

Obstructing the pavement can cause serious problems for pedestrians, people with disabilities, older members of the community and those with small children and pushchairs.

Rule 242 of the Highway Code states; "You **MUST NOT** leave your vehicle in a dangerous position or causing an unnecessary obstruction of the road."

You could be fined and your vehicle removed.





SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR



**NO STOPPING
NO PARKING
NO WAITING**

Why do I have to leave it clear?

For safety - to ensure clear sight lines for both motorists and children, as well as for other road users, outside schools. They provide a clear area in which children and adults can cross more safely.

Am I okay just to pick up on the zig-zag markings if I am only there for a second?

Under no circumstance should you stop on zig-zag markings at any time, even just for a second. A stationary car can prevent a driver seeing a child crossing the road.

But it's raining, can I just drop off?

Don't be pressured by bad weather into parking on the Keep Clear zig-zags. Rule 238 of the Highway Code states;

"You **MUST NOT** wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings when upright signs indicate a prohibition of stopping."

Better a wet coat than parking illegally which could result in a fine.

Keep the Zig-Zags clear- No excuses!



Disclaimer

Please note the school do not endorse nor have any affiliation with the above external organisations.