



# St Nicholas School Bulletin



The organic baby food co.

February 9<sup>th</sup> 2023

## Upcoming Dates

### February 2023

Thur 9<sup>th</sup> PTA Disco  
 Fri 10<sup>th</sup> INSET Day  
 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Half Term  
 Tue 21<sup>st</sup> PTA Bake Sale and pancake races  
 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Y6 Bikeability

### March 2023

Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> WORLD BOOK DAY  
 Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> 6pm Bedtime Stories  
 Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 6 Trip to Ashmolean Museum  
 Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Y6 Parent Evening  
 Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Parent Evening All classes  
 Thur 9<sup>th</sup> Parent Evening F2 – Y5  
 Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Y6 Bikeability  
 Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Adult Quiz Night  
 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> TKAT Y3/4 Sports Event  
 Tue 28<sup>th</sup> PTA Bake Sale  
 Thur 30<sup>th</sup> Easter Exhibition for Children  
 Fri 31<sup>st</sup> 10am Church Easter Service  
 Fri 31<sup>st</sup> 1.30pm End of Spring Term

### April 2023

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 14<sup>th</sup> EASTER HOLIDAY  
 Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Children back to school  
 Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Year 3 Swimming starts

### May 2023

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May Day BANK HOLIDAY  
 Mon 8<sup>th</sup> BANK HOLIDAY King Charles III coronation  
 Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Tempest Year Group Photos  
 Mon 29<sup>th</sup> to Wed 31<sup>st</sup> HALF TERM

### June 2023

Thu 1<sup>st</sup> to Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> HALF TERM



## Thank you

# DALER ROWNEY

Thank you to Daler Rowney for providing us with some arts and crafts materials. Some have been distributed to the classrooms while others will be given as prizes for some forthcoming art competitions – watch this space!

## School Uniform

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The Uniform Specialist

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or pop into our store.

**OPENING HOURS**  
Monday to Friday  
8:00am to 5:00pm  
Saturday  
9:00am to 5:00pm

**Please buy your uniform EARLY to avoid the queues during the Back-to-school rush!**

\*The Back-to-school rush begins around mid-August, therefore please try to shop before then, where possible.

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Any items of school uniform, coats, gloves, lunch boxes etc are brought to the school reception and placed on the lost property rack if unclaimed. Please do pop in and take a look if your child has lost any items. If still not found, you can order replacements via the School Days Direct website – details below.





In RE, Longfellow class have been learning about Judaism. We have been looking at how Jewish people show their commitment to God and one of the ways is through food and its special symbolic meaning. Last week we recreated The Seder Meal, an important time that Jews celebrate each year with their families called The Passover. All of the children were able to sample the food, some of which they had never tried before.



## Log Circle



Thank you to Mr and Mrs Giles for sourcing and slicing logs for our new forest school area! We have a seated circle and a stepping stone trail. This is used daily by the children at breaktimes and also within Forest School club. Don't forget, if you are interested in your child joining forest school, please put your name on their waiting list as we hope to set up a second group. (link in enrichment opportunities)

## Lunchtime Football Coaching

The sessions with Core Coaching have proven to be incredible popular. It has been great to see the children across the school engaging in the coaching sessions with Jack and Oscar. We have had a huge increase in the interest from our girls this term in playing football and I know Mrs Rudd is keen to get a girls team together for some events coming soon!

# Bespoke Enrichment Opportunities

We are hoping to introduce a Breakfast Club for September 2023. Thank you to those who completed the Wrap-Around Care questionnaire. If you are still yet to complete this, you can do so here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/ZDYfUbwTLL>

Day	What's On?	For more info/ booking
<b>Monday</b>	8.00am Morning <b>Judo</b> with Ollie Fricker  <b>Lunchtime Football Coaching</b>  <b>12.00pm recorder club</b>  1.00pm <b>Guitar</b> Tuition with Tony Lyons  7.00pm Adult <b>Yoga</b> with Katy Meads	<a href="https://judo-school.class4kids.co.uk/term/33">https://judo-school.class4kids.co.uk/term/33</a>  Core Coaching – Free – initially 25 spaces  <a href="mailto:admin@st-nicholas.wokingham.sch.uk">admin@st-nicholas.wokingham.sch.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:tonytonylions@gmail.com">tonytonylions@gmail.com</a>  Call 07761591605
<b>Tuesday</b>	1.00pm Berkshire Maestros <b>Music</b> Tuition  <b>Lunchtime Football Coaching</b>  <b>1.00pm – Group Piano tuition</b>	<a href="http://www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk">www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk</a>  Core Coaching – Free – initially 25 spaces  <a href="mailto:admin@wekey.co.uk">admin@wekey.co.uk</a>
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.00am Morning <b>Fencing Club</b> Little Musketeers  Lunchtime <b>Books and Board games</b> club  WASMA Choir Group	<a href="https://musketeerseducation.com/">https://musketeerseducation.com/</a>  Mrs Hilling & Mrs Hattrick  Mrs Clacy and Mrs Prince
<b>Thursday</b>	Lunchtime <b>Dance Starz</b> for all!  <b>*NEW* 3.15- 4.30pm Forest Fun After School Club</b>	No sign up! Just step up!  <a href="https://bookwhen.com/wildnessandwonder">https://bookwhen.com/wildnessandwonder</a> <i>(please add names to waiting list as we may be able to offer a second session)</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>*NEW*</b> Lunchtime Book Club	Mrs Hattrick KS2 only
<b>Everyday</b>	<b>Get Active After School Club</b> <a href="https://getactivesportsuk.coordinate.cloud/project/30962">https://getactivesportsuk.coordinate.cloud/project/30962</a>	



We are still looking to expand on this offer to cater for more children, especially for children who have shown an interest in learning to speak French or Spanish. If this is something that you think you might be able to help with, please get in touch!

### Spaces available

If your child is interested in playing keyboard/piano or guitar, we have a few spaces available for after half term. There are also some spaces for Judo and Fencing which are likely to be filled soon, so please get in quick!

## NEWS FROM THE PTA



**Can You Help?**

**Wanted— Some willing and able volunteers to help improve the school grounds.**

We need to;

- Renovate the Professor's Garden by moving tables and seating to an outside classroom area.
- Move the raised beds from the carpark to the Professor's Garden
- Place sleepers around the old long jump pit to provide seating for the children.'
- Move and renovate concrete benches
- Move a Belfast sink planter
- Renovate bench table tops for outside seated games such as chess.
- Break up the edge of the old long jump runway and re-turf.
- Digging up the surface under and around the adventure play equipment.

**Watch this space for news of a Saturday morning Ground Force Day, early next term.**

Finally, as we are short of storage space, we are looking for anyone who has contacts, who is able to source a cheap shipping container

# Community News

## GET ARTY!

**WOKINGHAM LIBRARY  
FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY  
10.30AM TO 11.30AM**

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

This event is open to children aged 4 to 10.



**£1 CHARGE  
LIMITED SPACES,  
BOOKING ESSENTIAL!**



## VALENTINE'S DAY CHILDREN'S CRAFT



**JOIN US AT WARGRAVE LIBRARY ON MONDAY  
FEBRUARY 6TH 3:45PM-4:30PM FOR A  
CHILDREN'S CRAFT ACTIVITY.**

**THIS ACTIVITY IS FOR CHILDREN AGES FIVE TO  
TWELVE AND HAS A £1 CHARGE.**

**BOOKING IS REQUIRED ONLINE.**

## Library Event



Create a sand art picture with  
Kids Bee Happy with Maddi.

Monday 13th Feb- 10-12	Lower Earley Library
Tuesday 14th Feb- 10-12	Woodley Library
Wed 15th Feb- 10-12	Wokingham Library
Thursday 16th Feb- 10-12	Spencers Wood Library

For children aged 3 to 10 years old.  
£4 per picture, must be paid on the day to  
Kids Bee happy with Maddi directly.  
Just drop in!



## Storytime with Gemma Stone



**Friday 17th February- 2:30pm  
Wokingham Library**





Reading Sparks has lots of fun activities to get children excited about science. Head to Wokingham library to borrow one of our activity boxes and explore the experiments we've put together for you.  
**Starting on Feb 11 at Wokingham Library.**



### Reading Sparks

Head over to Wokingham Library from 11<sup>th</sup> February to borrow a Reading Sparks activity boxes and explore the experiments the Reading Agency have put together for you. Reading Sparks brings together science, technology, engineering, and Maths (STEM) themes with creative arts and reading.

<https://readingsparks.org.uk/>



As a school we have just registered to take advantage of this excellent offer from Reading FC. Tickets are only £1 for children and are allocated to the family end of the ground. It's a really good opportunity for children to experience their first match, or come along and enjoy another game supporting their local team. Follow the details below to order tickets.

Discounted prices:

12 and Under: £1

17 and Under: £3

18 to 24: £5

65 and over: £5

Adult: £10

To redeem, please visit <https://ticketing.readingfc.co.uk> and enter the following unique coupon code: #WoodleyCEPrimary in the basket once you have logged in and selected your tickets.

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