



St Nicholas School Bulletin



2nd February 2024

February 2024

Thu 8th Y6 Information Evening

Fri 9th Chinese New Year PTA Bake Sale

12th – 16th HALF TERM

Mon 19th Ashmolean Museum Trip – Year 6

Thu 22nd PTA Bags2School

Fri 23rd PTA Film Night

March 2024

Thu 7th World Book Day

Tue 12th Book Wagon

Thu 14th Reading Museum Trip – Sandstone & Quartz classes

Fri 15th Red Nose Day – Crazy Hair Day

Fri 15th 18:30 PTA Disco

Mon 18th Table Top/Pre-Loved Sale

Wed 20th Parents Evening

Thu 21st Parents Evening

Sun 24th WASMA Concert

Wed 27th PTA Easter Egg Hunt & Bake Sale

Thu 28th Easter Service at Church

Thu 28th PTA Easter Bunny

Thu 28th End of Term – 1.30pm

April 2024

Wed 17th KS2 Cycling

Fri 19th Year 3 Swimming

Wed 24th KS2 Cycling

Wed 24th IPP Meeting

Thu 25th IPP Meeting

Fri 26th Year 3 Swimming

Tue 30th TEMPEST Photography

School News

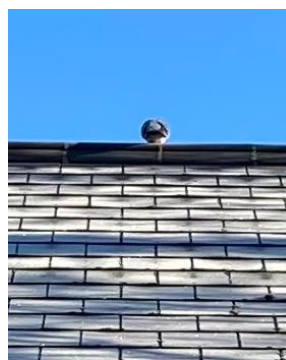
In Year 1, the class went outside to explore what birds they could find and found lots of different types of birds such as robins, pigeons and blackbirds. The children thoroughly enjoyed it. They completed a tally of the number of birds they saw and input the data online afterwards.



@HurstStNicholas



PROUD TO BE A
MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL



Thank you for
sending in your
results for the
RSPB's Big Schools'
Birdwatch

What you saw really matters.



Crazy Cornets



The children in Sandstone class have started to learn to play the cornet this term in their music lessons and are being taught by a music teacher from the Berkshire Music Trust.

Cross Country Event

Some children from Years 3-6 took part in an inter-school cross country event organised by Sonning CE Primary School. All the children did extremely well and enjoyed the run!



Football Update

Our Girls Football team played against Charvil Piggott Primary School on Friday. Despite the final score not going in our favor, we are incredibly proud of the girls' performance. They played exceptionally well and showed great determination throughout the game. It was a significant milestone for the team as they scored their first goals as a unit, which is a fantastic achievement. Well Done!!



Free school meals and extra funding for your child's education

Across the UK more than 10 per cent of pupils who are eligible for free school meals do not register to get them.

We want to make sure 100 per cent of our pupils claim when they can in Wokingham Borough.

Importantly, it also means schools can get additional funding to support pupils.

To qualify, your child must be in school and you must be receiving one of the following benefits:

- [Income support](#)
- Income based [Job Seekers Allowance](#)
- Income related [Employment and Support Allowance](#)
- [NASS support](#)
- Guarantee element of [State Pension](#)
- [Child Tax Credit](#), provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- [Working Tax Credit](#) for the four weeks after employment ends
- [Universal Credit](#), provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400

If this applies to you but your child isn't registered for free school meals, complete a form and return it to your child's school.

[Download the form and apply for Free School Meals](#) on Wokingham Borough Council's website.



Exterior Cleaning Specialists

- Roof Moss Removal
- Solar Panel Cleaning
- Gutter Cleaning
- Window Cleaning
- Render Cleaning
- Patio & Driveway Cleaning



**Richard
of
Hurst**

Call Richard on
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www.richardofhurst.com

BESPOKE ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Day	What's On?	For more info/ booking
Monday	<p>8.00am Morning Judo with Ollie Fricker</p> <p>Lunchtime Football Coaching – KS1</p> <p>12.00pm Recorder club</p> <p>1.00pm Guitar and Drum Tuition with Tony Lyons</p> <p>3.15pm Football Club</p>	<p>https://judo-school.class4kids.co.uk/term/33</p> <p>Core Coaching – Free</p> <p>Mrs Clacy</p> <p>tonytonylions@gmail.com</p> <p>Mr Godden and Mrs Thomas</p>
Tuesday	<p>8.00am Musical Theatre</p> <p>1.00pm Berkshire Maestros Music Tuition</p> <p>Lunchtime Football Coaching – KS2</p>	<p>bethany@thelondonballetcompany.co.uk</p> <p>www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk</p> <p>Core Coaching – Free</p>
Wednesday	<p>8.00am Morning Fencing Club Little Musketeers</p> <p>Choir Group (KS2 only)</p> <p>Lunchtime Core Coaching – Tag Rugby</p>	<p>https://musketeerseducation.com/</p> <p>Mrs Clacy and Mrs Prince</p> <p>Core Coaching – Free</p>



Thursday	Lunchtime Core Coaching – Girls Only Football Forest Fun After School Club	Core Coaching – Free https://bookwhen.com/wildnessandwonder
Friday	8.00am Gymnastics Piano Tuition (Group and Individual) Lunchtime Books and Board Games Lunchtime Core Coaching – Netball Spanish Adventures After School Club – KS1 only	bethany@thelondonballetcompany.co.uk admin@wekey.co.uk Mrs Hattrick KS1 & KS2 Core Coaching - Free Mrs Ramos – thebilingualapproach@gmail.com
Everyday	Get Active Breakfast Club Get Active After School Club	https://getactivesportsuk.coordinate.cloud/project/44177 https://getactivesportsuk.coordinate.cloud/project/30962

COMMUNITY NEWS

AWARD WINNING, LOCAL CHARITY

ABC to read

ARE SUPPORTING STRUGGLING READERS IN OUR SCHOOL.

Do you have a couple of hours spare each week to be trained as a reading mentor?

Contact- info@abctoread.org.uk
www.abctoread.org.uk
0118 9511336
for further information




Teen Writing Group

AT WOKINGHAM LIBRARY

JOIN IGNITING WRITING,
WOKINGHAM LIBRARY'S TEEN CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

FACE TO FACE SESSIONS EVERY SATURDAY
(EXCEPT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

SESSION FOR YEAR 6-8 9.45AM TO 11.15AM
SESSION FOR YEAR 9-13 11.45AM TO 1.15PM

THE SESSIONS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO ALL
YEAR 6 TO YEAR 13 STUDENTS

SESSIONS WILL INCLUDE:

- FUN WRITING ACTIVITIES
- USEFUL WRITING TIPS
- GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON STORY IDEAS

ALL SESSIONS NEED TO BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE
TO SIGN UP FOR SESSIONS, VISIT THE EVENTS PAGE ON OUR
WEBSITE: [HTTPS://WWW.WOKINGHAM.GOV.UK/LIBRARIES](https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/libraries)







FEBRUARY HALF TERM

GIRLS & BOYS 5-14 YRS

READING | WOKINGHAM

10-3PM

READING FC COMMUNITY TRUST
CARE • DEVELOP • EDUCATE

FOOTBALL CAMPS

EXERCISE | FUN | SKILLS
FA QUALIFIED COACHES





Cantley Park Wokingham

12 - 16 Feb
Girls and boys

Select Car Leasing Stadium Dome & 3G Pitch

12 & 13 Feb
Girls and boys

Select Car Leasing Stadium Dome

14 Feb
Girls only

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Hurst Scout Group currently has spaces in Beavers (6-8 yo), Cubs (8-10 yo) & Scouts (10-14 yo) sections. These fun, once weekly term time sessions for girls and boys are based at the local Scout Hall on School Road in Hurst. We can also offer volunteering opportunities to adults who are looking for new challenges and would like to learn new skills. For more information, visit <http://www.hurstscouts.org.uk/>



 **FIRST DAYS CHILDREN'S CHARITY**

Heart Trail

10th-18th February

A family event at Lightwater Country Park this February half term

Purchase a map for £3 from
Lightwater Adventure Golf or the Country Park Café

Follow the trail around the lakes and take part in the
Fitness Trail at the same time (approx 1km)

Find the letters that spell out the secret word

Learn fun facts about your heart and spot all
the hanging crocheted hearts

Once completed, take the map back to Lightwater Adventure Golf
or the Country Park Café and receive a sweet treat

 Massive thanks to the Barkham
Hookers for creating beautiful
hearts for this trail.

 **LIGHTWATER
ADVENTURE GOLF**

 **FIRST DAYS
CHILDREN'S CHARITY**
www.firstdays.net

Free Parking

First Days Children's Charity reg number: 115 7855



  **CHARTER
STANDARD
CLUB**

**Year 1 U6 Boys & Girls
Football Development Squad**

Coaching provided by FA qualified coaches from
Core Football Academy

January sessions **free of charge**

After which £100 per player for
the remainder of the season

Tuesday evenings, 5.30-6.30pm
Starting Tuesday 9th January 2024
Sessions run until July 2024

Location:
Piggott School
Twyford Road, Wargrave
RG10 8DS
Pitch 2, 3G Football Pitch

For more information please contact:
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T: 07841412421



afcharvil.com
corefootballcoaching.co.uk




Come and join Brownies and have fun with us!

We're 1st Twyford Brownies and are a friendly bunch of girls and leaders who meet each week, and we try new sports, crafts, games, activities and much more!

Last term we did first aid, cinema trip, swim gala, Bollywood dancing and had a visit from Feathers and Fur. This term we're taking on a Leap Year Challenge and have meetings on Space, World Book Day, raising money for the Food Bank and will visit Brickies Play Centre for a LEGO workshop and a District craft event for Thinking Day.

We have a couple of spaces this term for girls who are aged 7 - 9 years old, and a waiting list for under 7s.

We meet at St. Mary's Church hall, Station Road, Twyford, RG10 9NT on Thursday evenings from 5.45 - 7.15 p.m.



For further details, please message Helen (Dormouse), our Unit Leader at 1sttwyfordbrownies@gmail.com. If you're interested, then register with Girlguiding <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-a-child/> and select our unit to join and we'll do the rest.





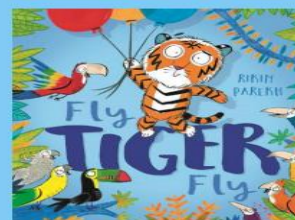
Character drawing with Rikin Parekh Wednesday 14 February at 10:30 - 11:30am LIVE at Wokingham Library

Join Rikin as he shows you how he draws human and animal characters from his books and have a go yourself.

For ages 5-8

Booking required

<https://wokingham-tc.gov.uk/bookfest>



Workshop & Crafts

Woodley Library

Wednesday 14 February
2 - 3 pm

Suitable for children 4 - 10 years
Booking required



MEET THE GUIDE DOGS



Come and meet some guide dogs and their owners and find out about the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association

Just drop-in!

Wokingham Library
Tuesday 13 February
10am-12noon



