



Parent/Carer Newsletter



"Every day brings new choices" - *Martha Beck*

Key Dates for Parents/Carers

- Tuesday 12th July** - Horticulture Competition (10.45am - 11.45am)
- Tuesday 12th July** - Parents meet the Teacher via Teams (4.00pm - 4.30pm)
- Tuesday 12th July** - Year 6 Performance
- Wednesday 13th July** - Year 2 Australia Class Trip to Black Park (8.45am - 12.30pm)
- Wednesday 13th July** - Nursery Welcome Meeting in the Barn (10.00am - 10.45am)
- Wednesday 13th July** - Year 6 Performance in the Barn (1.30pm - 2.30pm)
- Thursday 14th July** - Year 2 Tonga Class Trip to Black Park (8.45am - 12.30pm)
- Thursday 14th July** - Reception Welcome Meeting in the Barn (10.00am - 10.45am)
- Thursday 14th July** - Choir & Instrumental Concert on the field (2.00pm - 3.00pm)
- Thursday 14th July** - Year 6 Performance
- Friday 15th July** - Year 6 Festival
- Monday 18th July** - Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9.30am - 10.30am)
- Monday 18th July** - Year 6 Disco (6.30pm - 8.30pm)
- Tuesday 19th July** - Year 5/6 Football Match at Langley Primary (3.00pm - 4.30pm)
- Wednesday 20th July** - End of Year Picnic on the field (11.00am - 12.30pm)
- Wednesday 20th July** - Last day of Term (*children leave at 12.30pm*)
- Thursday 1st September** - Children return to school (11.00am-11.15am)

Important Information

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to start by saying thank you - thank you for being a supportive parent community. You play a huge part in the success of your children and this has been a very successful year. There are so many great memories, the children have gone from strength to strength despite this being the first full year they have experienced in the last two years.

As a final celebration we will have the end of year picnic on the last day. Please follow the time guidance, to allow a safe and enjoyable event for all.

Date: Wednesday 20th July

Location: School Field

Gates Open: 11.00am (*Parent Car Park Gate & Moat Drive Gate*)

Gates Close: 11.20am (*Gates will not be manned after this time*)

Picnic Timing: 11.00am - 12.30pm

Gates Open: 12.10pm

Gates Close: 12.30pm

We are unable to provide a lot of shade so please keep this mind. Please make a quick exit as we have a staff meeting in the afternoon.

If you will be bringing in any home-made food items to sell at the picnic, you will need to give these to your child to bring in on Wednesday morning. We will be setting up 2 tables/stalls (sweet & savoury) and we will lay out the food ready for you to sell. Please remember to clearly label all of the ingredients in the food. We would prefer savoury options as we have also arranged for an ice-cream van to be on-site which I know the children are going to love! Please can you give your children £2 to spend at the ice cream van.

Last week we gave out information about the purchase of uniform, on the same note I would like to remind you about children's trainers. Please make sure children to not come in with branded trainers as part of their daily uniform, this is not acceptable. Also, anyone with hair at shoulder length or below please make sure this is tied back. This is to make sure children are able to focus in class, at times walking around I have seen children struggling to write due to their hair distracting them or getting in their way.

We will have the Year 6 performance which I hope as many Year 6 parents as possible are able to attend, this marks the end of an era for our children, would be great to have you

there. There is also the leaver's assembly which is an event where I gush with pride and have a surge of sadness, please join us to celebrate your child's journey with us. For all other events, please keep an eye on the calendar above.

The next two weeks are set to be the hottest days of the year with an average temperature of 30+degrees so it is imperative that children come into school with a water bottle, sun cream and a hat. Year six will have an intermission during their performance so that they can get a drink of water.

There is so much going on this week, the Horticulture Judges will be in tomorrow to look at our produce and listen to what our children have learnt. Last week, the Eco Warriors took me on a tour of the polytunnel and they talked about what grows when and the varying conditions that are required. They went into detail about Biodomes and much more. I was impressed by their knowledge...they are already real winners to us! A BIG thank you in advance to the Eco Warriors, parents who cooked food and of course our Eco Queen; Miss Nawaz. The garden looks beautiful, so good that the Deer's have been visiting again!

And lastly, I understand from a few parents that have spoken to me about the uniform that it is quite expensive. Please rest assure that we do not expect you to buy the new uniform right away. The old uniform will slowly be phased out. We will be holding monthly second-hand uniform shops during the new academic year.

I hope you have a lovely week ahead, please stay hydrated and I hope those of you who celebrated Eid over the weekend had a great time with your family and friends! Eid Mubarak 🌸

Miss Mehat

Messages & Reminders

sQuid Accounts

Please ensure that your child's sQuid account contains enough funds to cover him/her until the end of the term.

Front Office Team

Free School Meals

If your child is currently in Year 2, as of September 2022 when they will move into Year 3, they will no longer be eligible for universal free school meals so you will need to pay for any school lunches. If your family is currently receiving benefits, your child may still be entitled through the benefit free school meal scheme. If you believe that you are entitled, please collect a free school meal form from the office for us to submit to the council or alternatively you can apply through the Slough Borough Council website directly. Once we receive the decision from Slough Borough Council regarding your application, we would contact you with the outcome.

Mrs D Thistle

Summer Reading Challenge

Launching in Slough Libraries 2nd July. For 2022, The Reading Agency is partnering with [Science Museum Group](#) for Gadgeteers, a science and innovation themed Challenge that will spark children's curiosity about the world around them. The Summer Reading Challenge combines FREE access to books with fun, creative activities during the summer holidays. Throughout the Challenge, Slough libraries will support and encourage children to discover new authors and illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading.

Children aged 4 years and older can challenge themselves to read six books from the library over the summer and be rewarded with lots of stickers and free goodies along the way. Certificates and medals will be awarded to children who complete the challenge. Joining the challenge is free and it runs until 17th September so there's plenty of time to read your six books. Children need to be a member of the library to take part. It's easy and free to join.

The official Challenge website hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to enjoy all summer: www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Sign up to the challenge and discover a world of imagination, inspiration and innovation inside your local Slough library. www.slough.gov.uk/libraries

Mrs Orgill

Summer Reading Challenge 2022



**Presented by The Reading Agency.
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Greetings

To continue our celebration of languages spoken in our school please use the Bulgarian greeting of 'zdrasti'. Please take this opportunity to discuss where Bulgaria is on a world map.

Mrs Patterson

Summertime Book Review Competition 2022

The aim is to encourage children to read over the summer holidays by sending us a book review. We had some amazing entries last year and would love for you to get involved this summer!

The prizes are books for the winner and their school's library; and also, a video call for the whole class with award-winning World Book Day author **Zanib Mian**.

The competition is open until the 30th September. Click [here](#) to find out more.



Win books for you and £100 books for your school library!

Read a book this summer and send us your book review for a chance to win a bundle of books for you and your school.

Summertime Book Review

Have you read a book and want to tell everyone all about it? Well, now is your chance! Send us a review of your must-read book for a chance to win books for you and your school. You can use one of the templates on our website, one from your school, or create your own. For full details about the competition; suggestions for what to include in your review; templates; and terms and conditions, [click here](#) or visit www.schoolreaders.org/summertime-book-review-competition

What could you win?

Two winners and their class gets a video call with award winning children's author Zanib Mian; who wrote the Planet Omar series!

The winners' book reviews will be featured on the Schoolreaders website.

The two winners will also win £25 worth of books for themselves, along with £100 worth of books for their school's library.

Four runners up will win £15 worth of books each.



When by?

All entries need to be submitted by 5pm on Friday 30th September 2022

Important information:

This is a competition for pupils of primary school age in the UK. By entering the book review competition participants and their parent(s) or guardian(s) are deemed to have accepted and agreed to be bound by the terms and conditions.

The child's name and age and an adult's contact details must be included with each entry. Please also include the name and town of the entrant's primary school so we can contact them.

Send entries by e-mail to competition@schoolreaders.org or post them to: Schoolreaders, Bedford Heights, Brickhill Drive, Bedford, MK41 7PH.



To find out more about volunteering as a Schoolreader visit www.schoolreaders.org

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Awards & Honours




STARS OF THE WEEK - EARLY YEARS

Morning Nursery	Dina for being a very kind friend and participating well during carpet sessions.
Afternoon Nursery	Emily for making good learning choices and becoming more involved during carpet sessions.
 England	Japveer for building lovely relationships with her peers and staff and for always being so caring to others.
 Scotland	Emaan for always being so kind and helpful towards all peers and staff.
 Wales	Sharvi for being respectful and ready to learn in all lessons and trying hard in phonics.

STARS OF THE WEEK - LOWER PRIMARY

 Spain	Ilana for the care she took over her minibeast creation.
 Poland	Rasika for working hard to create stunning artwork and helping her classmates to finish their models.
 Italy	Nathaniel for trying hard and striving for excellence with his fine motor control
 Fiji	Halimah for her excellent effort and comprehensions in Enquiry and guided reading
 Australia	Isra for her brilliant Giuseppe Arcimboldo inspired art work.
 Tonga	Abdullah for working extremely hard to create a beautiful art piece. Well done, Abdullah!
 Egypt	Jordain for being a really good role model for others and for being respectful and curious on our trip to the local Gurdwara.
 Ethiopia	Muqadasa for being extremely helpful in class and working to the best of her ability.
 South Africa	Aiza for her consistent perseverance and showing she is always ready and respectful in class.

STARS OF THE WEEK - UPPER PRIMARY

	Cuba	Jaiveer for being an enthusiastic member of the class, always having a smile on his face and for his brilliant reading using prosody! Well done!
	Canada	Tayon for his improved efforts with his independent learning and for continuing to strive for excellence in all that he does. Well done!
	Mexico	Ahmed for consistently looking for ways to challenge himself across all lessons
	Brazil	Zaki for creating a great sculpture in the style of Alberto Giacometti!
	Argentina	Aisha for great progress in her phonic sessions
	Peru	Afreen for her attention to detail when creating a sculpture in the style of Alberto Giacometti.
	Sri Lanka	Yuvraj for his enthusiasm and continuing to strive for excellence in everything he does, particularly in our play practice this week.
	China	Hur for a much improved attitude towards school life and for showing a renewed sense of positivity in the school performance!
	Philippines	Aiesha for always building belonging throughout the school and fulfilling her Head Girl role wonderfully well. Philippines.

MATHLETICS

1st	2nd	3rd
England	South Africa	Mexico
Lets Improve	Philippines	
Top Scorer	John England	



HOUSE POINTS



House Name	Points	Ranking
Majestic Oak	10,452	1 st
Copper Beech	10,365	2 nd
Horse Chestnut	10,296	3 rd
Sycamore	9,967	4 th

Staff Spotlight



Name: Mrs Ali

Job title: Class Teacher

When did you join WCPS: December 2021

Job Role/Duties: I try to provide a safe and happy place for my pupils to learn and grow into confident and positive young people. I like to think of my class as a big family, where we love, support and respect one another to be the best versions of ourselves!

Favourite thing about WCPS: The children's happy faces!

Clubs & Activities

Summer craft workshops

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Creative workshops

Zine-making Workshop
Sat 23 July, 10am & Sat 6 August 10am (2 hours)

Families are invited to have a go at making a zine collage book guided by Nami Ralph, illustrator and Stef Smith, artist.

Making Mobiles Workshop
Sun 24 July, 10.30 & 2.30 (1 hour)

Bring the whole family along to create mobiles, guided by our 2022 Artist in Residence, Bhajan Hunjan.

Illustration Workshop
Fri 29 July, 10.30am (1.5 hours)

Families are invited to get stuck into the world of illustration and drawing, guided by Nami Ralph, illustrator and Stef Smith, artist.

Print making Workshop
Sun 7 August, 2pm (2 hours)

Participants are invited to create their own beautiful prints, guided by our 2022 Artist in Residence, Bhajan Hunjan.



Archaeology workshops



Be an Archaeologist Workshop
Thurs 4 August, 10.30am, 1.30pm, 3pm & Fri 5 August, 10.30am, 1.30pm, 3pm (1 hour each)

Ever wondered how we dig into our past and tell stories of human history? Our archaeologist Harry will teach you all you need to know! This workshop is for families ready to get digging- Harry will take you through what it takes to be an archaeologist, how to keep yourself safe, how to dress like an archaeologist and what objects you might find under the earth.



Nature workshops

Bug Hunting Workshops
Mon 25 July, 10.30am, Thurs 28 July, 10.30am, Sun 31 July, 10.30am, Tues 2 August, 2pm & Wed 3 August, 10.30am (1 hour)

Ever tried a bug hunt before? We'll take you through Salt Hill Park to find all of your favourite bugs and maybe some more you haven't seen before. Prepared to get a bit mucky by exploring through the different habitats for bugs, suitable for children aged 5-11 years.

Wild Art Workshops
Mon 25 July, 2pm, Tues 26 July, 2pm, Wed 27 July, 10.30am, Sun 31 July, 2pm, Mon 1 August, 2pm & Tues 2 August, 10.30am, (1 hour)

In this workshop we'll be using natural materials to experiment and make our own shapes, colours and creations to feature in the exhibition here at The Curve.

Build a Bug Hotel Workshops
Tues 26 July, 10.30am, Thurs 28 July, 2pm, Mon 1 August, 10.30am & Wed 3 August, 2pm (1 hour)

Come join in with our bug hotel workshop and learn how to help your local wildlife. Suitable for children aged 5-11 years.



Volunteering for the National Trust

Interested in finding out more about volunteering? Come and have a chat with a member of our team and we'll tell you all about what it's like to volunteer at Runnymede, whether it's as a volunteer ranger, photographer, habitat monitor, storyteller or designer. Or drop us an email and we'll be in touch: runnymede@nationaltrust.org.uk





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AGES 5 TO 10



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Activities

- 15/07/22 Maidenhead - Yoga Fun - Braywick Park
- 05/08/22 Online - Lego Building
- 19/08/22 Bracknell - Sports day! - South Hill Park
- 02/09/22 Online - What do I want to be when I grow up?
- 16/09/22 Online - Treasure map & Pirate design & Name
- 07/10/22 Windsor - Rugby Fun - Home Park
- 21/10/22 Online - Design your superhero & Powers
- 04/11/22 TBC - Low noise fireworks display - Camp Mohawk
- 18/11/22 Online - Poem/Rap writing
- 02/12/22 Online - Christmas card designs
- 16/12/22 Slough - Christmas party -TBC

Registration:

GEMS.4health@nhs.net

Criteria:

On pathway to diagnosis or
diagnosed with Autism and/or
ADHD

Please note activities may be subject to change



More Information: 0800 999 1342 WWW.GEMS4HEALTH.COM



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WOLF PACK

AGES 11 TO 15



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SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH @430PM

Registration:

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ADHD**

Activities

- 08/07/22 Online - Poem/RapWriting
- 12/08/22 Slough - Basketball Fun - Mercian Way Park
- 09/09/22 Online - App Invention and pitch
- 14/10/22 Bracknell - Fitness session - South Hill park
- 11/11/22 Windsor - Rugby Fun
- 09/12/22 TBC - Christmas meet up

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Summer 2022

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