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WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



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WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
08 JULY	09 JULY	10 JULY	11 JULY	12 JULY
New 1:1 parent meetings for Nursery intake in September 08:00—16:00			Wokingham Library Assembly regarding the Summer Reading Challenge	Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle (within
			Police visit to Year 6	School Disco (see last page for further details)
			Disco ticket sales close on Scopay at 13:00	
			Year 6 visit by Lower Earley Librarian (in school)	
			Year 5 Greek Day	

KEY:

WHOLE SCHOOL

YEAR GROUP SPECIFIC

OTHER

+ONLINE SCHOOL CALENDAR AND EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

OVERALL TOTAL: 97.62%

REC—Crystal	93.83%	Y4—Amethyst	100%
REC—Pearl	98.33%	Y4—Jasper	95.83%
Y1—Amber	96.98%	Y5—Emerald	96.67%
Y1—Jade	98.33%	Y5—Onyx	XX%
Y2—Opal	94.58%	Y5—Sapphire	99.60%
Y2—Topaz	98.75%	Y6—Obsidian	XX%
Y3—Diamond	99.17%	Y6—Ruby	96.67%
Y3—Garnet	99.17%	Y6—Tiger's Eye	96.67%



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

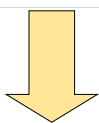
Every Child | In School | On Time | Every Day

DATES FOR THE DIARY

WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES

Summer Term

Monday, 8th July	New parents of children joining Little Gems 1:1 Meetings AM only
Thursday, 11th July	Wokingham Library Assembly—Summer Reading Challenge
Thursday, 11th July	Year 6 visit by Lower Earley Librarian
Thursday, 11th July	Police visit to Year 6
Thursday, 11th July	Year 5 Greek Day
Friday, 12 July	Year 6 Visit to Lower Earley Library Ruby Class
Friday, 12th July	Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle
Tuesday, 16th July	Year 3 Egyptian Day
Tuesday, 16th July	Year 6 Performance to parents
Wednesday, 17th July	Year 6 Performance to parents
Thursday, 18th July	Year 6 Leavers Banquet
Friday, 19th July	End of term—school closes at 13:00 prompt



- LEAVING EARLY PERMISSIONS:** Those of you who have children in years 3-6 who ordinarily leave the classroom on their own will need a separate consent for the last day of the Summer Term, Friday 19th July, as we finish at the earlier time of 13:00.

A consent for this last day has been added to Arbor. Please ensure you have completed this, or your child will not be able to leave the premises on their own.

- SCOPAY BOOKINGS FOR NEW ACADEMIC YEAR:** Please be advised that bookings for the Breakfast Club and the After School Club will open for the new academic year on Wednesday 10th July at midday.
- LARA SCHOOL OF DRAMA:** Courses starting September 2024. Please pick up a booking form from the school office, or contact Lara directly.

Roald Dahl Academy

Year 3-6

Friday 3.30-4.30pm

Whiteknights Primary School

Contact Lara on 0789407051 or laraschoolofdrama@outlook.com

Reception - Year 1&2

Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm

Whiteknights Primary School

Contact Lara on 0789407051 or laraschoolofdrama@outlook.com

What's on the menu?

Monday 8th July — Friday 12th July

Remember—Meat Free Monday!

HARRISON
food with thought

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 19th Feb, 1st Mar, 1st & 22nd Apr, 13th May, 2nd & 24th Jun, 15th Jul	Cheesy Tomato & Basil Pasta with Salad Selection Indian Style Biryani with Tomato, Cucumber & Mint Salad Sweetcorn & Green Beans Orange & Lemon Sponge Cake with Custard	Creole Style Chicken with Vegetable Rice Chickpea & Vegetable Chow Mein Style Noodles Garlic Greens & Carrots Strawberry Jelly with Watermelon Slice	Chicken Sausages with Potato Wedges & Coleslaw Vegetarian Sausages with Potato Wedges & Coleslaw Baked Beans/Broccoli Lemon Shortbread with Fresh Fruit Wedges	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with New Potatoes Tuscan Style Tomato & Bean Pasta Roast Courgettes/Carrots Chocolate Marble Cake & Chocolate Sauce	Battered Fish Fillet with Tomato Sauce & Chips Chickpea & Herb Pattie in a Tortilla with Sweet Chilli Sauce & Chips Peas/Baked Beans Vanilla Ice Cream with Sliced Fruit
WEEK TWO 20th Feb, 16th Mar, 6th & 20th Apr, 20th May, 10th Jun, 1st July	Macaroni Cheese Vegetable & Bean Stir Fry with Sweetcorn Rice Peas/Butternut Squash Berry Swirl Sponge Cake & Custard	Beef Lasagne Lentil & Mixed Pepper Lasagne Broccoli/Sweetcorn Strawberry Ice Cream & Fruit Wedges	Roast Turkey with Roast New Potatoes & Gravy Cheese & Chive Quiche with Roast New Potatoes Carrots/Green Beans Chocolate Sponge Cake & Chocolate Sauce	Minced Beef Keema with Pilau Rice Italian Style Tomato & Herb Sauce with Penne Pasta Cabbage/Sweetcorn Apple Crumble with Custard	Battered Fish Fillet with Tomato Sauce & Chips Sweet Potato, Spinach & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce Peas/Baked Beans Jelly & Fresh Fruit
WEEK THREE 17th Aug, 4th & 15th Aug, 8th Sep	Pizza Margherita with Baked Potato Wedges Pesto Style Pasta with Mediterranean Salad & Cheese Sweetcorn with Mixed Peppers/Broccoli Vanilla Ice Cream with Fresh Fruit Wedges	Cheesy Beef & Macaroni Bake Chilli Bean Wrap with Salsa & Mexican Rice Carrots/Green Beans Carrot Cake & Custard	Cottage Pie with Gravy Chickpea & Vegetable Korma & Rice Broccoli/Sweetcorn Fruit Jelly & Fruit Wedges	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges Sweet Potato & Pepper Pattie in a Bun with Potato Wedges Sweetcorn/Coleslaw Apple Sponge Cake & Custard	Breaded Fish Fillet with Tomato Sauce & Chips Cheese & Mixed Pepper Quiche with Chips Peas/Baked Beans Chocolate Shortbread

Available daily: Freshly Baked Bread, Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings, Salad Selection, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt

SCHOOL LUNCHES: From September 2024, school lunches will increase to £2.65. Please be aware that you can book your child's school lunch up until midnight the day before.

WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES *cont.*

- **KS2 LEAVING THE CLASSROOM UNACCOMPANIED:** In September, with parental consent, our current year 2's will have the option to leave the classroom unaccompanied at the end of the school day. This may mean simply meeting their grown up by the school gate or a siblings classroom, walking just down the road to meet at the car or walking all the way home! Below is a useful tool/guide to help you make a decision about whether or not it is safe for your child to leave the classroom/school premises unaccompanied.



KS2 WALKING HOME UNACCOMPANIED

In order to ensure children's safety, only children in Key Stage 2 are allowed to walk home on their own. Children in Key Stage 1 need to be collected by an adult (it is not appropriate for an older sibling in KS2 to walk them home).

This does not mean that all children in KS2 are ready to walk home on their own. Parents need to consider their child's age, maturity and independence, as well as their distance from the school and the safety of the route before making a decision about whether or not it is safe for each child to walk home unaccompanied by an adult.

HELPFUL TIPS FOR ASSESSING YOUR CHILD'S READINESS

How do you know if your child is ready to walk or ride his/her bike to and from school? By discussing possible scenarios with him/her. Ideally, your child should know the following twelve points before she/he is ever alone in public. Talk about each one of the twelve points listed below from Gavin de Becker's book, *Protecting the Gift* to help establish their readiness or areas to support them with:

- 1 Does your child know how to honour his feelings? If someone makes him uncomfortable, that's an important signal.
- 2 Are you as the parent strong enough to hear about any experience your child has had, no matter how unpleasant?
- 3 Does your child know it's okay to rebuff and defy adults?
- 4 Does your child know it's okay to be assertive?
- 5 Does your child know how to ask for assistance or help?
- 6 Does your child know how to choose who to ask?
- 7 Does your child know how to describe the situation he finds himself in?
- 8 Does your child know it's okay to strike, even to injure, someone if he believes he is in danger, and that you'll support any action he takes as a result of feeling uncomfortable or afraid?
- 9 Does your child know it's okay to make noise, to scream, to yell, to run?
Does your child know that if someone ever tries to force him to go somewhere, what he screams should include, "This is not my father/mother"?
- 10 Onlookers seeing a child scream or even struggle are likely to assume the adult is a parent.
- 11 Does your child know that if someone says, "Don't yell", the thing to do is yell? The corollary is if someone says, "Don't tell", the thing to do is tell.
- 12 Does your child know to fully resist ever going anywhere out of public view with someone he doesn't know, and particularly to resist going anywhere with someone who tries to persuade him?

GROUP-SPECIFIC NOTICES

NURSERY : Notices and Reminders

- No notices this week.

RECEPTION : Notices and Reminders

- [Knowledge Organiser](#)

YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 : Notices and Reminders

- **YEAR 1 MATHS HOME LEARNING:**

Homework due date	Pages
3 rd June	Pages 103 – 110
10 th June	Pages 111- 113
17 th June	Pages 114 – 117
24 th June	Pages 118 - 121
2 nd July (Tuesday due to inset)	Pages 122 – 124
10 th July	Pages 125 – 128

- **YEAR 2 MATHS HOME LEARNING:**

Pages	Deadline
68 - 70	Monday 10 th June
71 - 73	Monday 17 th June
74 - 77	Monday 24 th June
78 - 80	Tuesday 2 nd July
81 – 85	Monday 8 th July
86 - 92	Monday 15 th July

YEAR 3 and YEAR 4 : Notices and Reminders

- **YEAR 3 EGYPTIAN DAY TUESDAY, 16TH JULY 2024:** Can you please ensure your child dresses up in any Egyptian related outfit; they may choose to be a god, goddess or Olympian for the day! During the afternoon they will be partaking in Olympic activities, so will also need their PE kits. Thanking you in advance.
- **YEAR 3:** Remember to bring in PE kits for Thursday 18th July please.

YEAR 5 and YEAR 6 : Notices and Reminders

- **YEAR 5:** Greek Day—Thursday 11th July. Further details will be made available to the children nearer the time.

CELEBRATING WHITEKNIGHTS

Shining a spotlight on school life and pupil achievement

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This half term we are working on 'growing and changing'.

"The greatest discover of all time is that a person can change their future by merely changing their attitude."



CONNECT

COMPOSER OF THE WEEK

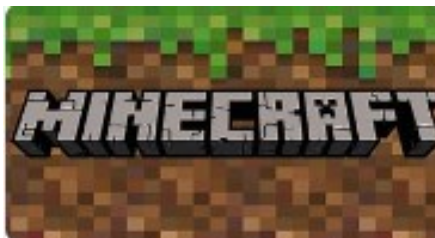


Read about our '[Composer of the Week](#)', Arturo Marquez.

Arturo Marquez is not a widely known composer however 'Conga del Fuego' is a joyful piece which is both frantic and joyful at the same time. The Conga is a Cuban festival dance that was popularised in America by band leaders.

MINECRAFT BUILDER OF THE WEEK

No winner this week as club night fell on an Inset Day. Watch this space to see who next weeks winner is!



LEARNER SHOWCASE : SCHOOL LIFE , NEWS AND LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS

Discover the latest school news, including classroom highlights, sporting events, school trips and more, - click on the links below:-

- No news this week.

PUPIL SPOTLIGHT : CELEBRATING PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND SCHOOL

- No news this week.

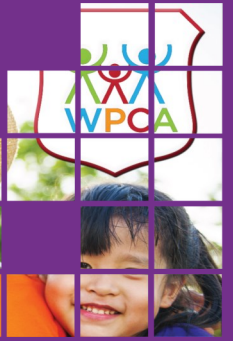
USEFUL LINKS

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WHITEKNIGHTS PARENT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NOTICE BOARD



MAY WE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE?!

**COULD YOU BE OUR
NEXT WPCA CHAIR?**



My time as the Chair of the WPCA is coming to an end with my daughter going to secondary school this year. We are looking for someone to take over the role. Please get in touch if you are interested in finding out more. SARAH_AMYR@HOTMAIL.COM

The WPCA is a registered charity, run by a Committee of Trustees who are parents of children attending the school. The Chair's role is to provide leadership for the Committee, including chairing the regular meetings, and supporting with the WPCA events and initiatives.

What I have enjoyed the most in my time as Chair has been working with some amazing people to deliver fun activities for the children and their families, including the annual fair, discos, and our first ever Circus.

I love seeing and hearing how much everyone enjoys these events and being able to help make them better each time. The WPCA were able to raise enough money to fund the colourful playground markings this year and the new play equipment last year.

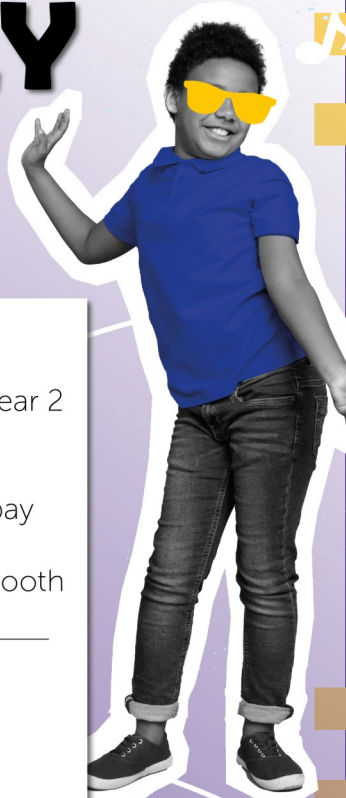
My most memorable moment in the role was being able to officially open the play equipment and seeing how excited the children were to receive it.

Being the Chair is an exciting opportunity to drive forward the plans of the Committee, working closely with the school to come up with new ideas to create wonderful experiences and fundraising opportunities.



SUMMER DISCO

12TH JULY



DISCO 1

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
4.30pm to 5.30pm

Tickets sold via SCOpay
£3 - entrance only
£4 - entrance & photobooth

DISCO 2

Year 3 to Year 6
6pm to 7.30pm

Tickets sold via SCOpay
£4 - entrance only
£5 - entrance & photobooth

Ticket sales via SCOpay

TICKET SALES OPEN:
Friday 28th June at 4pm

TICKET SALES CLOSE:
Thursday, 11th July
1pm.

TICKET SALES CLOSE 11TH JULY

*Parent volunteers needed on the evening

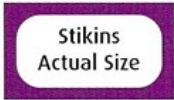
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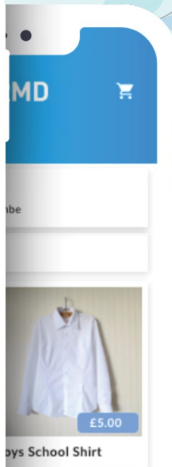
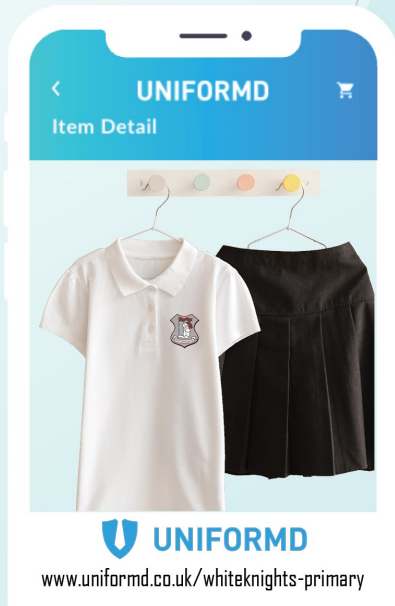
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