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WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



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WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

MONDAY 10 JUNE	TUESDAY 11 JUNE	WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE	THURSDAY 13 JUNE	FRIDAY 14 JUNE
Pearl class visit to Lower Earley Library	Parent meetings of new reception children. In the school hall 10:00-11:00	Parent meetings of new nursery children. In the school hall 10:00-11:00	Year 4 Amethyst class library visit	Year 4 Jasper class library visit
School tour 13:30			Year 5 REInspired visit to school	
Year 6 REInspired visit to school			Year 5 Dance Performance Leighton Park School (out of school of hours) Parental attendance required	

KEY: **WHOLE SCHOOL** **YEAR GROUP SPECIFIC** **OTHER**

+ONLINE SCHOOL CALENDAR AND EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

OVERALL TOTAL: 96.45%

REC—Crystal	96.33%	Y4—Amethyst	93.67%
REC—Pearl	93.67%	Y4—Jasper	98.67%
Y1—Amber	93.10%	Y5—Emerald	95.33%
Y1—Jade	97.67%	Y5—Onyx	XX%
Y2—Opal	97.67%	Y5—Sapphire	98.71%
Y2—Topaz	95.00%	Y6—Obsidian	XX%
Y3—Diamond	98.33%	Y6—Ruby	98.00%
Y3—Garnet	%	Y6—Tiger's Eye	96.33%



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Every Child | In School | On Time | Every Day

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Summer Term

Monday, 10th June	Pearl Class visit to lower Earley Library
Monday, 10th June	School Tour at 13:30
Monday, 10th June	REInspired visit to Year 6
Tuesday, 11th June	Parent meetings of new reception children. In the school hall 10:00-11:00
Wednesday, 12th June	Parent meetings of new nursery children. In the school hall 10:00-11:00
Thursday, 13th June	Year 4 Amethyst Class Library visit
Thursday, 13th June	REInspired visit to Year 5
Friday, 14th June	Year 4 Jasper Class Library visit
Monday, 17th June	Year 6 Bikeability Week
Tuesday, 18th June	Bags 2 School Collection
Wednesday, 19th June	Reception trip to Wellington Country Park (within school hours)
Monday, 24th June	New Reception children SPLAT Session 1 (come to one or the other) 13:30-14:30
Wednesday, 26th June	New Reception children SPLAT Session 2 (come to one or the other) 13:30-14:30
Wednesday, 26th June	Year 1 trip to Butterfly World
Thursday, 27th June	New Nursery children SPLAT 13:30-14:30
Monday, 1st July	INSET Day—school closed to pupils
Tuesday, 2nd July	Year 4 SPLAT
Tuesday, 2nd July	New parent 1:1 meetings of children joining Pearl Class 08:00-16:00
Wednesday, 3rd July	New parent 1:1 meetings of children joining Crystal Class 08:00-16:00
Thursday, 4th July	New parents of children joining Little Gems 1:1 meetings 08:00-16:00
Thursday, 4th July	School tour at 09:15
Monday, 8th July	New parents of children joining Little Gems 1:1 Meetings AM only
Friday, 12th July	Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle
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

- 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

- EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS—SUMMER 2 :** Some of our extra curricular clubs still have spaces. Please find below the club details and booking information:

[MINECRAFT Y3-Y6](#)

[KIDS WITH BRICKS Y2-Y3](#)

[ARTIKIDS CLUB Y1-Y4](#)

- BPET NEWSLETTER:** Click on the picture below to view the Summer Term 2024 BPET Newsletter.



- ANNUAL PARENT SURVEY:** The deadline for our annual parent survey is this evening at 17:00!

Your constructive feedback is highly valued and feed into the school's planning process and School Development Plan, along with the strategic planning of the trust. The survey can be accessed at the following link:

[Whiteknights School Parent Survey](#)

Thank you in advance for taking part.

- EID:** Eid is currently expected to be celebrated on Sunday, 16th June. However, this is a tentative date and could change. A one day authorised absence will be granted for Eid, any further days leave requests will be denied and marked as unauthorised. With this in mind, we ask that you email the school as soon as you know the date of Eid, informing us of your child's absence.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Order by Friday 14th June – FOR DELIVERY BEFORE THE END OF TERM



Order by Friday 12th July – FOR DELIVERY FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER

ONLINE ORDERING: www.brigade.uk.com then select the PARENTS CLICK TO ORDER HERE link
PARENT ENQUIRIES EMAIL: sales@brigade.uk.com or click [HERE](#) www.brigade.uk.com/contact-us/

WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES *cont.*

HARRISON
food with thought

What's on the menu?

Monday 10th June — Friday 14th June
Remember — Meat Free Monday!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 19th Feb, 11th Mar, 1st & 22nd Apr, 13th May, 3rd & 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
W/C 10th June 22nd Feb, 12th Mar, 2nd & 23rd Apr, 14th May, 4th & 25th Jun, 16th Jul	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 4th & 25th Mar, 15th Apr, 6th & 27th May, 17th Jun, 8th Jul	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

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£2.65

- CLASS PHOTO ORDERING:**



Dear Parent/Carer,

It's time to find a spot on the mantelpiece or a space on the wall as our class and group photographs are now ready to view and purchase on the following links:

<https://htmp.st/WhiteknightsPS-183>

For our Year 6 group photographs to view and purchase please click on the following link:

https://htmp.st/Whiteknights24-Year_6

We are pleased to advise you that our photographers have applied a loyalty discount for us and reduced their prices this year, so the class/group photos are now £12 each - a reduction of £6 from last year.

For orders placed before the beginning of July a free "deliver to school" option is available. If your order is placed after 1st July then home delivery is available at a cost of £5 postage and packing.

If you need assistance or have any questions regarding placing an order, please call 01736 751555 (option 3) or click on the "contact" button on their website home page (htempest.co.uk) where their friendly team will be happy to help.

GROUP-SPECIFIC NOTICES

NURSERY : Notices and Reminders

- [NURSERY SUMMER 2 OVERVIEW](#)
- [LETTER TO PARENTS](#)

RECEPTION : Notices and Reminders

- [RECEPTION SUMMER 2 OVERVIEW](#)
- [LETTER TO PARENTS](#)
- [KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER](#)

YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 : Notices and Reminders


- [YEAR 1 SUMMER 2 OVERVIEW](#)
- [YEAR 1 LETTER TO PARENTS](#)
- [YEAR 2 SUMMER 2 OVERVIEW](#)
- [YEAR 2 LETTER TO PARENTS](#)
- **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 SUMMER 2 OVERVIEW](#)
- [YEAR 3 LETTER TO PARENTS](#)
- [YEAR 4 SUMMER 2 OVERVIEW](#)
- [YEAR 4 LETTER TO PARENTS](#)
- **YEAR 3 HOME LEARNING:** Reminder about homework due in 14th June 2024. Click on picture for further information.

Choose one activity from the grid. Bring into school by Friday 14th June.
You are welcome to choose more than one activity to complete!

Expressive Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create a painting or drawing of an ancient Egyptian scene using your choice of materials.• Ask your friends and family to help you create a list with as many words that have the word 'Egypt' in it.• Write an ancient Egyptian rap or song.• Write a poem of Egyptian poetry.	Out and About! <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit your local library and find some non-fiction books about ancient Egypt.• Research and find interesting landmarks in Egypt on a map.• Go to a travel agent's or research holidays to Egypt online. Design a budget to encourage tourists to the country.	Literacy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Imagine you have been on a dig, write a diary entry about your adventures.• Choose an ancient Egyptian god or goddess and create a fact file, book, or poster all about them.• Write an ancient Egyptian themed poem or story, using the words ancient Egypt, create an ancient poem.
Working with Others <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Find and write out some ancient Egyptian themed jokes and share them with friends or family members!• Write your name and the names of 3 friends or family members in hieroglyphics.• Create an Egyptian themed board or card game and teach friends or family members how to play.	 <p>Homework Choice Grid Ancient Egypt</p>	Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Go to a travel agent's or research holidays to Egypt online. Budget how much it would cost to go on holiday with your family.• Draw a map of a pharaoh's tomb. Write a set of instructions on how to safely get through, avoiding any traps. Think about using directional language.• Make a net for a pyramid.
Let's Get Technical! <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use a computer to create a timeline of events.• Design and make a stamp or cuffie for an Egyptian pharaoh.• List 10 things you wouldn't find in ancient Egypt.	Health and Wellbeing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Find and make some ancient Egyptian recipes.• Write a menu for an ancient Egyptian feast. Be as creative as you like.• Research personal hygiene practices in ancient Egypt and compare to today's.	Social Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write a fact file on a pharaoh.• Write a newspaper article about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.• Change a fact file or poster about the River Nile.• Draw or trace a map of Egypt and mark important landmarks.

YEAR 5 and YEAR 6 : Notices and Reminders

- [YEAR 5 SUMMER 2 OVERVIEW](#)
- [YEAR 5 LETTER TO PARENTS](#)
- [YEAR 6 SUMMER 2 OVERVIEW](#)
- [YEAR 6 LETTER TO PARENTS](#)

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'.

*"Change is inevitable,
Growth is optional."*



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COMPOSER OF THE WEEK



Read about our '[Composer of the Week](#)', Antonio Lucio Vivaldi .

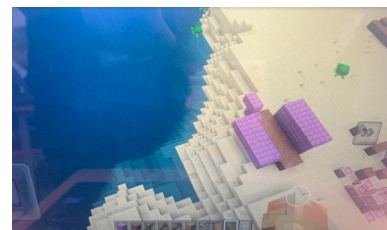
Vivaldi composed 'The Four Seasons' in four separate concertos to represent each season. He travelled widely around Italy, composing different styles of music in each place and for different purposes.

MINECRAFT BUILDER OF THE WEEK



This week's winner of the quick build is Louis for his amazing parrot, using the new theme of 'Castaway Catastrophe'.

Well done Louis!



LEARNER SHOWCASE : SCHOOL LIFE AND LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS

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

- [SPORTS DAY AND SUMMER FAIR 2024: A SPECTACULAR SUCCESS](#)
[VIEW THE SPORTS DAY AND SUMMER FAIR PHOTO ALBUM](#)

PUPIL SPOTLIGHT : CELEBRATING PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND SCHOOL

- [YEAR 3 PUPIL SHINES IN BERKSHIRE COUNTY CUP TRIUMPH](#)

USEFUL LINKS

[SCHOOL FORMS](#)

[SCHOOL MEALS](#)

[TERM DATES](#)

WHITEKNIGHTS PARENT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NOTICE BOARD



- **BAGS 2 SCHOOL:** The next collection from school will be 09:00 Tuesday, 18th June. We have plenty of plastic bags here in the office, or you are welcome to use your own.

Can you ensure bags are dropped into the school office by end of play Monday 17th June 2024.



WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS !

What can you give?

Clothing textiles
Shoes, hats, bags,
handbags, scarves
ties and belts
Soft toys
Household linen,
curtains and towels

Our next **Bag2School**
collection is scheduled for:
Monday 17 June 2024

We DO NOT accept:

Duvets and blankets; pillows and cushions; carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats); soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing; school uniforms with and without logo; corporate clothing and workwear; textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material.

SAVE THE DATE



SUMMER DISCO 12TH JULY

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW SOON