



A word from Mrs Daniels

We had a number of visitors in last week who observed some great teaching and learning going on in classrooms. I have included a lovely paragraph from Sarah Cottle, our Link Advisor, who came in last Tuesday to join us for a learning walk. She comments on what a wonderful staff we have and I'm inclined to agree!

Thank you all for supporting Comic Relief on Friday and also for the range of 'loose parts' we collected to support our OPAL project. This weekend we will be building on this and hopefully create some new areas for the children to play in. A huge thank you to parents who have signed up to help with this—it is very much appreciated.

A final thank you today to Ascot Roundtable. I approached them a while ago to see if they could support with funding for our calm space project and at a meeting on Thursday they donated £1000.

Please could you:

- ◆ ensure you contact the school office (by phone or email) to report an absence, please do not do it via Seesaw
- ◆ Ensure that your child is on the playground by 8.50am as we need to lock the gates at roughly that time!

Thank you

THIS WEEK

Monday 24th March

Year 6 - National Reading Champions quiz

Governing Body meeting
6.45pm

Tuesday 25th March

Choir @ 8.15am

Yr4 boys—football @ Braywick

Wednesday 26th March

Thursday 27th March

Friday 28th March

Brief reports to parents Rec –Year 6 |
preparation for discussion next week

Saturday 29th March

OPAL parent workday (or an hour
or two!)

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Over and Above Awards—Friday 2 1st March

Reception	Olive Venter-Murray	Reggie Hannigan	Tiago Haggerty
Year 1	Emma Baxter	Addison Foley	Brody Ferguson-Kennedy
Year 2	Dylan Roberts	Edwards Wightman	
Year 3	Rozzie Carroll	Harley Hannigan	
Year 4	Jacob Steward	Pippa Knowles	Thomas Troman
Year 5	Henry Rees	Ethan Courtis	
Year 6	Alyssa Ho	Lilly-Rose Sands	



Choir

Miss Hone, one of our Teaching Assistants, has kindly agreed to restart a school choir.

Choir will now continue at 8.15am on Tuesdays for any KS2 children wishing to attend.

We are hoping that our choir will sing a song at the VE picnic on Sunday 4th May planned by the Cookham Village Events Committee.

Calendar for term 4

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
31	1 Parent consultation meetings	2 2.30pm Rock Steady concert	3 Parent consultation meetings	4 Last day of term—finish at 2pm	5	6

Calendar for term 5

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
21 April Easter Monday	22 Training day	23	24 6.30pm Y6 parents meeting re SATs, PGL and transition	25	26	27
28	29 Elm class—Pizza Express	30	1 May	2	3	4 Cookham Moor VE day celebration picnic
5 May Day	6 Year 3 Ufton Court 7pm PTA meeting	7 RWI developmet day	8	9	10	11
12 Year 6 SATS	13 Year 6 SATS	14 Year 6 SATS	15 Year 6 SATS Year 3 Ancient Egypt workshop	16	17	18
19	20 Year 6 - Maidenhead walk and Mosque visit	21	22 Year 4 pratice @ Courthouse	23 Heritage Centre visiting Year 6	24	25

Some dates for term 6 ...

Sports day—Friday 13th June / reserve day Friday 20th June

Year 6 PGL w/c 23rd June

Year 4 Hexagon 25th June

Years 4 and 5 Oxford Science Centre 26th June

Year 1 Braywick Nature Reserve 27th June

Summer Fair Friday 27th June



The travel home

A loud bang of someone dropping a spear made a beautiful white rhino frightened. It meant that a human was coming to get its shining horn for ivory. It ran away. It thought "When will they stop?" It made the best choice, it will go to safety quick. It approached a brown gliding, shiny boat that was bobbing on one small part of the water. ~~He put his foot on it~~ and then the other, then floating across the water very slowly. And it bobbed away. He used it to go to a different home. He travelled for hours until he came across a crying sambar lion tiger in china, it said the humans are coming to get me, can you save me, please because we can't. Thanks.

Said the rhino

twinkl.com

Feedback from our Link Advisor—Sarah Cottle

Last week, Mrs O'Mahony, Gaynor Sprules (our Chair of Governors) Sarah Cottle (our Link Advisor) and I spent time dipping into classes to look at how our 'WalkThrus' are being embedded in class. I thought I would share with you part of the email Sarah Cottle sent afterwards -

Thank you for yesterday - I wanted to let you know what a wonderful staff workforce you have and how they have embraced the Walk Thru's with such commitment.

It was clear to me how much all children are benefitting from the open questions, no opt out and behaviour management techniques that are so embedded in the everyday at CR. Lucky children and lucky staff for having you both to develop them so that they can grow and learn too.

A big thank you and well done to the staff team and, of course, our children!

Mrs Daniels



Biscuit Friday!



The school council representatives came up with many ideas in their suggestion bag from each class. One such idea was to have Biscuit Fridays at school! Although we are unable to make that happen every week, we enjoyed a one off event on Friday 21st March. We ensured allergies were catered for and every child and adult in the classes enjoyed this little treat. Here is a photo of the representatives eagerly collecting their biscuits...

Mrs Hunter and The School Council

Year 5 computing workshop

Along with children from Wessex and Woodlands Park primary schools, last Thursday eight of our Year 5 children took part in a physical computing workshop run by the Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Computing Hub.

Using their blockly coding skills and crumble kits, they made monsters with flashing eyes and a moving body parts! The children really impressed the facilitator with their computing skills and enthusiasm. Well done, Year 5!



Year 4 football

Girls from Year 4 played really well at St Pirans on Friday afternoon. They played six mini matches against other local schools, drawing two and losing four.

My thanks to Ms Hone for taking them—we are very proud of how they played!



OPAL news



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really appreciating the support that the parent community is giving to our OPAL project. The children are enjoying the changes we have made so far. We have further exciting things planned which we would appreciate help with. We will be holding an OPAL parent workday on Saturday 29th March and are asking that parents sign up on our volunteer sheet. This can be found...

<https://volunteersignup.org/XK4MC>

We will be looking for help making mud kitchens, treating our wooden buildings and benches as well as constructing a lovely gravel play area. Power tools will be an advantage! Please do think about giving a little time if you are able.

Best wishes,

Mrs O'Mahony



... for a few hours on Saturday 29th March to help with some projects on the school grounds. Thank you!

OPAL news
Thank you to the children who are volunteering
their time ...



OPAL wouldn't work without the support of our pupils. A big thank you to these children for being so dedicated to their roles.

WrapAroundCare4U Easter Camp

The fun filled days will consist of a range of activities from arts and crafts through to a variety of sports, cooking and child led play.

All children are welcome whether they attend WrapAround or not.

The Easter camp will be led by highly qualified managers and childcare practitioners with first aid, at least level 3 in childcare, food handling and other relevant qualifications.

Details:

Location - Cookham Dean Primary school

Times: 08:30 – 17:30

Lunch – please send your child in with a nut and sesame free packed lunch and water bottle

Snacks provided – fruit etc

Cost: £45 per day

Bookings

Bookings can be made via MagicBooking

<https://wraparoundcare4u.magicbooking.co.uk>.

When selecting a school - please select Cookham Dean as this is where the camp is located.

If you already have an account and need to add Cookham Dean – click on Account/Centres/Update Centres. You will then be able to book your child in. Once you have access to an additional school you will need to remember to select the right school when you book any further sessions.

If you have any questions please contact office@wraparoundcare4u.com, alternatively you can call 01628 857628

WrapAroundCare4U Team



WYCOMBE MUSEUM

Easter Holiday Events

30th March - 20th April

Easter Egg Hunt

Hunt our gardens for eggs to win a prize! Best for age 3 - 11.
Pre-book or drop in. £3.15 per child. Not available Mon & Sat.



Tues 8th & Wed 9th April



Discover & Make: Royal Swans of Wycombe

Craft a paper swan, and then make paper crowns for yourself and your swan! Age 4 - 11. Pre-book. £4.50 per child.

Tues 15th & Wed 16th April

Discover & Make: Trick Your Eyes or Mind?

The Victorians loved opticals illusions. Get inspired & have a go at making your own! Age 4 - 11. Pre-book. £4.50 per child.



Just for toddlers

Fri 11th

Tiny Talk Time

Toddler story time, crafts and fun.
We'll be reading 'Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus!'
Pre-book. £3.90 per child.

Thu 17th

Forest School

Exploring, cooking and singing around the campfire, natural crafts and more. For 18mth - 5 yrs.
Pre-book. £8.90 per child.

Book at wycombemuseum.org.uk



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BRAYWICK
nature centre

Forest Fun Easter Holiday Club

Led by the Wildness and Wonder team in the woods at Braywick Nature Centre for children aged 6 plus, this will be an outdoor holiday club based on Forest School practice, with an emphasis on child-led activities, natural play and woodland arts and crafts.

We will be outdoors all day with all the usual eggciting fun you've come to expect from us, lots of free play, tree climbing, den building, fire lighting, team games, campfire cooking etc. alongside some Easter or egg themed crafts and challenges.

Tuesday 8th April – Thursday 10th April
9am-3pm: £50 per child per day

Enquiries at:

wildnessandwonder@gmail.com

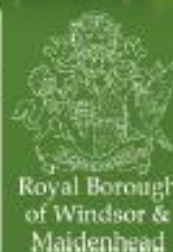
Please book at:

bookwhen.com/wildnessandwonder

Braywick Nature Centre,
Hibbert Rd,
SL6 1UU



www.rbwm.gov.uk



BOOKING ESSENTIAL



Braywick Nature Centre, SL6 1UU

Pond Dipping Easter Holiday Activities

8th, 9th, 10th April
2025

Sessions at 10am -
11:30 + 2pm - 3:30pm

Parking and toilets
available. Ages 4-11.
£8 per child.





**IN
MARLOW**

PLAYBALL EASTER CAMP

**9AM - 3PM
3-9YR OLDS
FROM £35/DAY
(BOOK BEFORE 21 MARCH)**

scan to book



ACTIVITIES

- Playball Games
- Obstacle Courses
- Treasure hunts
- Ball Skills
- Arts n Crafts / Lego
- Dance & Yoga

DATES

**7-10 APRIL
14 - 16 APRIL**

INCLUSIVE FOR ALL



**BOYNE HILL
CRICKET CLUB
HIGHWAY RD,
MAIDENHEAD,
SL6 5AE**

EASTER FAMILY FUN DAY
SATURDAY 12TH APRIL
1PM - 4.30PM



- SENSORY BUS**
- EASTER EGG HUNT**
(INC. SENSORY VERSION)
- BOUNCY CASTLE**
- EASTER CRAFTS**
- STALLS**
- ENTERTAINMENT**
- BBQ**

For more information visit

WWW.STANDOUTFORAUTISM.CO.UK



VE DAY PICNIC ON THE MOOR

Date: Sunday 4th May
Time: 12-late!
Live Music: 12-5
Venue: Cookham Moor



To celebrate the 80th Anniversary of VE Day, the residents of the Cookham's are coming together for a **HUGE** community picnic & **EVERYONE** is invited! Grab your friends, neighbours, picnics, blankets or tables & chairs and come down to the moor for an afternoon of entertainment

FREE ENTRY. No booking required

No additional parking is available so please walk if possible



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We want ALL of our
children to shine!

