

## A Friendly Reminder...

Please keep your children walking with you when on the playgrounds before and after school.

We ask that they don't run off but wait calmly with you on their journeys into and out of school.



During the school day there is a lot of equipment for the children to use and fun activities to do on the playgrounds both at break and lunchtime as well as lots of adults supervising and playing with the children including our specialist sports coaches.

Thank you for supporting us by keeping your children walking and standing with you before and after school.

## Curriculum Enrichments...

What a busy week it has been!

### Foxes and Reptiles!

This week Foxes class had a visit from Berkshire Reptile Encounters. They got to meet and hold different types of reptiles from tortoises to pythons. They all really enjoyed the session and learned a lot about the different creatures.



### Hedgehogs are GREAT Gardeners!

The children in Hedgehogs had a great afternoon planting some vegetables and flowers to launch their topic "What do plants need to grow?" This introduced the children to the idea of plants as living things which grow and change.

Over this half term, they will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants by understanding the life cycle of plants.



## Class Photographs

Our class photographs were taken yesterday (Thursday) and we were really lucky that the weather remained nice and dry. Our photographer will be returning on Monday to re-take a few of the photos or to catch those that we ran out of time for, these are:

- The Nest
- Nursery (pm)
- All of Year 6 together (Lions and Tigers)

This half term is one of the busiest in the school year and we will try to keep you updated about everything that's happening with as much notice as possible. If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please don't hesitate to contact the school office who will do their very best to help.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.



**Richard Ferris**  
Headteacher

## FRoGS PTA News

### School Disco

We hope all the children enjoyed our school disco at the end of last half term. The total raised from the event was an amazing **£718.82** – this money will go towards future projects in our school to make our learning environments even better than they are now!



### Easter Egg Hunt

We had gorgeous weather for our Easter Egg Hunt, and it was lovely to see all the children making their way around the trail to win their egg. The Easter Bonnet competition was also a GREAT success, and we were very impressed by the creativity shown in decorating the entries. Mrs Barrett had a difficult job judging the competition with so many brilliant entries. We'd like to congratulate all the winners and say a big well done to all that took part!





### Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Red Butterflies (100.0%)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Panthers (99.6%)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Falcons (97.8%)



## Diary Dates

| APRIL 2025  |  |
|---|--|
| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>                                  | <b>Year 6:</b> SATs Parent Meeting – 5.00pm – <a href="#">click here for letter</a>                                |
| MAY 2025  |  |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                    | SEND Surgery with Mrs Watson, Mrs Balza and Mrs Pace – appointment only  |
| <b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b>                              | <b>May Day Bank Holiday</b>  |
| <b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>KS2 SATs Week for Year 6 children</b>   |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>                                | <b>Year 3&amp;4 Trip to Kew Gardens:</b> letter to follow (approx. cost £16)                                       |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>                                 | <b>Nursery:</b> Family Learning English 'Messy Writing' – 9.00am-10.30am   |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>                                   | SEND Coffee Morning with the MHST – 9.00-10.30am   |
| <b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>    | <b>HALF TERM BREAK – pupils return to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>                                    |
| JUNE 2025   |  |
| <b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>                             | <b>Pupils return to school</b>   |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>         | <b>Year 6:</b> Bikeability Lessons   |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>        | <b>KS2:</b> Swimming Lessons – details coming soon!  |
| <b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check</b>  |
| <b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>    | <b>Year 1 Phonics Screening Check</b>  |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>                                   | <b>Year 6:</b> Family Learning Transition to Secondary School (parent only session) 9.00-11.00am in Gold Hall      |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>                                   | <b>Year 6:</b> Family Learning Transition to Secondary School (parent and child session) 9.00-11.00am in Gold Hall |
| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> to Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>       | Book Fair in School – open every day 3.00-3.30pm   |

Please note that our Term Dates for 2025-26 are on our website here: [Term Dates 25-26](#)