

## News this week...



### Discovering Playscripts in Falcons

The children in Year 3 have had lots of fun learning about the features of a playscript and how to perform one. This week, we have been reading a scene from Alice in Wonderland.

### Gardening Club News

Our wonderful little gardeners have harvested more of their lovely vegetables this week – carrots, radishes, some runner beans and a turnip!



### Choir Performance at the Hexagon, Reading

Last Friday, our choir travelled to the Hexagon in Reading to take part in the Junior Music Festival for their 'Night at the Movies' concert. They were accompanied by Mrs van der Rest and Mrs Watson and enjoyed an afternoon of rehearsals, followed by the concert itself. They performed for a crowd filled with very proud parents and carers, and everyone gave it their very best – well done to all of you!

### Healthy Living Project Website Now Live!

During the Spring Term, we shared regular updates about the Healthy Living Project that Falcons class were taking part in. This was in collaboration with South Hill Park and the NHS.

The website showcasing the project and all the work that was done is now live so why not take a look?

The website can be found here: <https://www.healthybracknell.com/> and even features some of our pupils taking part in exercise videos in the 'Get Active' section, well done to Damian, Arianna and Lianna and everyone else involved in the project!



### Butterflies with... Butterflies!

Over the past few weeks, Reception children have been watching their caterpillars grow, make cocoons and then turn into butterflies! Last week they enjoyed their summer walk around the school field and released their grown-up butterflies to fly off on their next adventure – GREAT work Butterflies!



### Budding Artists in Hawks Class

Year 4 have been painting watercolours in the style of Claude Monet's water lilies. The children learnt about Impressionism and Monet's techniques by analysing his paintings. They then had the opportunity to experiment with brushstrokes and colour palettes and recreated elements of his work to create their own interpretations of scene with the lilies and Japanese bridge.



### More artwork in Foxes Class!

This week Year One-Foxes class have been painting exploring primary and secondary colours. The inspiration was from artist *Numbers in Color, 1958-59* by Jasper Johns.



### Year 6 Enterprise Fete

We'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone in Years 1-5 who supported our Year 6 Enterprise Fete today – we raised an amazing £217.50 which will go towards end of year rewards for our Year 6 pupils. We hope the children enjoyed visiting the fete and having a go at the activities on offer.



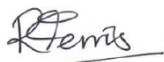


## Summer Reading Challenge

This year's summer reading challenge is now on! All through the summer break, right up until 30<sup>th</sup> September, all you have to do is to visit your local library or pop online to <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> to take part in this annual reading event.

There are stickers and other incentives to be earned, as well as a certificate for taking part – what are you waiting for? Let's do some GREAT reading this summer!

Thank you for your continued support and have a relaxing weekend!



**Richard Ferris**  
Headteacher



## Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Red Butterflies (99.0%)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Hedgehogs (97.9%)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Falcons (94.6%)



## Diary Dates

JULY 2025	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6:</b> Performance of 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies' – dress rehearsal to rest of school – 1.45pm
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 3, 4 &amp; 5:</b> Create Day
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 1:</b> Trip to Littlehampton – <a href="#">click here for letter</a>
	<b>Reception:</b> Sponsored Walk in the morning and Celebration Afternoon for parents at 2.15pm, <a href="#">click here for letter</a>
	<b>Year 6:</b> Performances of 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies' to parents – 1.45pm and 5.30pm
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6:</b> Trip to Legoland – <a href="#">click here for letter</a>
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6:</b> Residential Trip to PGL Liddington
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>New Reception Starters (25/26):</b> Stay and Play Group 1 – 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>New Reception Starters (25/26):</b> Stay and Play Group 2 – 3.30-4.30pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Reception:</b> Berkshire Reptile Encounters visit, letter to follow
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Years 1-6:</b> Sports Day: Years 3-6 (am) and Years 1&2 (pm), further details to follow
	<b>Reception:</b> Dress-up Day – <a href="#">click here for letter</a>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Whole School:</b> Reports sent home to parents
	Children meet new teacher (am)
	<b>Year 6:</b> Water Day, letter to follow
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Nursery:</b> Last day of Summer Term
	<b>Year 6:</b> End of Year Prom – 6.00-8.00pm in Gold Hall, details to follow
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Year 6:</b> Graduation Assembly – 10.00am in Gold Hall, details to follow
	<b>Nursery:</b> Graduation Picnic for children moving on to Reception class, 12.00-1.00pm in the Nursery Garden
	<b>Years R-6:</b> Last day of Summer Term - School finishes at 2.15pm

**These dates are subject to change, we will try to give as much notice as possible!**

# Join the **hearts** of Home-Start

**We're recruiting family support Volunteers!**

**New Training Programme starts September 2025**

- » 4 day training course
- » Starts September 2025
- » Tuesdays 9:30-2:30pm
- » Bracknell
- » Contact: [office@hsbf.org.uk](mailto:office@hsbf.org.uk)

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