

Curriculum Enrichments...

Easter Experience for Panthers and Lions

Some of our Year 5&6 pupils travelled to St Michael's Church, Easthampstead earlier this week to enjoy a workshop with a theme of the Easter story.



Year 3 Healthy Living

Year Three's Healthy Eating partnership with South Hill Park. This week the children painted their Modroc fruits and vegetables in the style of Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama. They also began to learn a new skill involving lino cut printing. They are incredibly enthused by this and are constantly talking about which playtime snacks are healthy ones!



Year 3&4 in Wonderland

The children in Year 3&4 this week have been looking at extracts from Alice in Wonderland. They enjoyed reading and performing parts of the story in groups, working on their tone and intonation and making their performances more appealing to their audience!

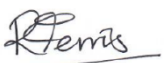


Dioramas in Hedgehogs class

In Design Technology, Hedgehogs class have been developing an understanding of mechanisms through designing and making a diorama with moving animals. They developed their understanding of how movement can be created by investigating making different types of mechanisms, such as levers, wheels and sliders.



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



Richard Ferris
Headteacher

Bikeability Courses for the Easter Holidays

This Easter break, Avanti Cycling (www.avanticycling.co.uk/holidaycourses) will be running Bikeability courses for lots of different age groups and abilities. Please see the information below for details – booking is direct through them.

Level 1 & 2 Bikeability Training for Year 5 and above

This is open to children who are confident cyclists and who are in Years 5, 6 and 7.

Jocks Lane Recreation Ground, Binfield Road, Binfield, Bracknell, RG12 2BH

8th April Tue 9am to 3.30pm, Jocks Lane Rec., Level 1 & 2, £10, 1 day course

14th April Tue 9am to 3.30pm, Jocks Lane Rec., Level 1 & 2, £10, 1 day course

15th & 16th April Tue 9: 30am to 3pm, Jocks Lane Rec., Level 1 & 2, £20, 2 day course

Level 3 Bikeability Training for Year 6 and above,

This is open to children in Year 6 and above who have completed Bikeability Level 2

Jocks Lane Recreation Ground, Binfield Road, Binfield, Bracknell, RG12 2BH

10th April Thu, 9.30 to 3pm, Jocks Lane, Level 3, £10, 1 day course

15th April Thu, 9.30 to 3pm, Jocks Lane, Level 3, £10, 1 day course

Learn to ride session for Year 1 and above, £10, 75 mins session

This is open to children who cannot yet independently pedal and steer their cycle.

Jocks Lane Recreation Ground, Binfield Road, Binfield, Bracknell, RG12 2BH

15th April Thu, 9:30am - 11am Jocks Lane, Learn to ride

11:15am - 12:45pm Jocks Lane, Learn to ride

1:30pm - 3pm Jocks Lane, Learn to ride

16th April Wed, 9:30am - 11am Jocks Lane, Learn to ride

11:15am - 12:45pm Jocks Lane, Learn to ride

1:30pm - 3pm Jocks Lane, Learn to ride



For queries, please contact Avanti Cycling at info@avanticycling.co.uk

Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1st Place – Panthers (98.0%)

2nd Place – Blue Butterflies (97.9%)

3rd Place – Tigers (97.8%)



Diary Dates

APRIL 2025	
Wednesday 2 nd	<p>Year 1: Phonics Screening Check Parent Meeting – 2.45-3.15pm – click here for letter</p> <p>Nursery: Last day of term</p>
Thursday 3 rd	<p>Reception: 'People Who Help Us' Dress-up Day – click here for letter</p> <p>FROGS: School Disco: Reception, Year 1&2 – 4.30-5.30pm Years 3-6 – 6.00-7.00pm</p> <p>End of Spring Term – school finishes at 3.15pm</p>
Friday 4 th	EXTRAORDINARY INSET DAY – pupils not in school

APRIL 2025 (continued)

Sunday 6 th	FroGS: Easter Egg Hunt – 11.00am-1.00pm with Easter Bonnet Competition winners picked at 12.45pm
Tuesday 22nd	Start of Summer Term
Wednesday 23 rd	Year 3: Family Learning Maths 'Kaboom' Times Tables – 9.00-10.30am
Thursday 24 th	Year 4: Family Learning Maths Division – 9.00-10.30am
	NEW DATE! Class Photographs and Year 6 Individuals
Friday 25 th	SEND Coffee Morning with the MHST – 9.00-10.30am
Tuesday 29 th	Year 6: SATs Parent Meeting – 5.00pm

MAY 2025

Friday 2 nd	SEND Surgery with Mrs Watson, Mrs Balza and Mrs Pace – appointment only
Monday 5th	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 12th to Thursday 15th	KS2 SATs Week for Year 6 children
Wednesday 21 st	Year 3&4 Trip to Kew Gardens: letter to follow (approx. cost £16)
Thursday 22 nd	Nursery: Family Learning English 'Messy Writing' – 9.00am-10.30am
Friday 23 rd	SEND Coffee Morning with the MHST – 9.00-10.30am

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



HOME START
Bracknell Forest

**More than Words
Communication
Group**

For families who would like support with their children's **communication** and **language** development

Term time group for children aged 2-4 years

New term starts April'25

BY INVITATION ONLY

Email: office@hsbf.org.uk
Tel: 01344 860 025

Home-Start Bracknell Forest is a registered charity no 1100447

Home-Start Bracknell Forest are continuing to run our **More than Words** weekly group, with a new term starting after Easter.

You can refer yourself by completing the form in the following link.

[Self-Referral Form | Home-Start Bracknell Forest \(hsbf.org.uk\)](#)

Classical Ballet Workshop

for children age 5 to 12 years

Saturday 29 March 10.30am to 11.30am
at Bracknell Library



Want to try ballet in a relaxed setting? Join Darren Panton from the Black British Ballet Project for a fun, beginner-friendly workshop! Learn basic moves and poses and feel free to stay for a chat with Darren after the session.

Price: free

Booking: essential

To book: use the QR code to book on Eventbrite, ask at the desk at Bracknell Library or call 01344 423149




EASTER CRAFTS

HARMANSWATER LIBRARY MONDAY 14 APRIL 10-1130AM
CROWTHORNE LIBRARY WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL 10AM-12PM
GREAT HOLLANDS LIBRARY WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL 2-4PM
SANDHURST LIBRARY THURSDAY 17 APRIL 2-4PM
BIRCH HILL LIBRARY THURSDAY 17 APRIL 2-4PM

AGES 3 TO 10
PRICE: £1 PER CHILD
DROP IN SESSION

A poster for Easter Crafts featuring colorful Easter eggs and confetti. The text lists the dates and times for the workshops at various libraries.

Are you a parent/ carer of a child/young person with SEND in Bracknell Forest?



Find out how the Parent Carer Forum ensures the voices of service users are heard by the Local Authority education, health, social care and voluntary sectors by joining us at our Annual General Meeting

•Achievements•Progress•Priorities•Future•

Chair's report. Treasurer's report. Committee nominations. Gathering voices discussion. Future priorities discussion


10:00-10:30 settling in, 10:30-11:30 AGM, 11:30-12:00 catch up

Add your voice to help ours get louder

Monday 31st March 2025
10:00am-12noon
The Oaks Family Hub, Great Hollands.
Parking at RG12 8UX, follow signage for school

Refreshments available

Working together to achieve the best possible futures for all families living with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)





10% OFF EVERYTHING THIS WEEKEND!

ENTER PROMO CODE:

BST10

AT CHECKOUT

ORDER YOUR SUMMER UNIFORM EARLY

10% off this weekend (29-30th March 25)

Simply use the promocode: **BST10** at checkout.

FROGS **Easter Egg Hunt**



Sunday 6TH April 11am-1pm

£4 PER CHILD (Includes 1 Egg)*

*Booking required by return of form on flyer, letters sent home with children, more booking forms can be found in main Reception.

Come along and join in the fun to win your egg.

We are also having an Easter Bonnet competition, look out for letters home

Indoor games and refreshments also available.

Please let us know if your child has any allergies on the return slip
LAST ENTRY AT 12:40PM

FROGS PRESENTS
EASTER BONNET COMPETITION

Decorate an Easter hat to win a prize at our Easter Egg Hunt

Plain hats can be pre-ordered at £1.50 each

Winners picked at 12.45

FROGS Egg Hunt
Sunday 6th April
11am - 1pm

Made with PosterMyWall.com

SCHOOL DISCO

Snacks & drinks available to buy

Glow on sale from 50p

Thursday 3rd April 2025

Years R, 1 & 2 4.30 - 5.30pm
Years 3 to 6 6 - 7pm

£3 Entrance fee
Pre book or cash on the door
All children must be collected by an adult