



Woolhampton CE Primary School

Enabling all to Flourish

Weekly Newsletter: 28th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been an extremely busy week for us all whilst Mrs Cox has been away at the National Head teachers Conference.

On Tuesday, the Team Kennet cross-country event took place at the Newbury Showground. Thank you to everyone who went along to support the children – they did really well.

Wednesday morning saw the year 6 children visit the Baylab Science workshop. You can read all about their visit in this week's Oak class Spotlight article.

Whilst the year 6 children were out, the children in Beech and Sycamore classes took part in a Shakespearian drama workshop and Chestnut class finished the day with a visit by the fire brigade, who gave a very important talk about fire safety - and of course, there was a chance to see the fire engine up close.

The Junior Music Festival took place last night and the children who took part have worked very hard all year, learning the songs with Mrs Javes. They were all outstanding and we were very proud of them.

Our thanks go to the FoWS team who gave their time this morning to work with all the children making their Mother's Day gifts.

The week's activities finished this afternoon with the iRock concert, which was amazing. It was lovely to see the progress the children have made and their confidence in performing to an audience.

It is hard to believe next week is our last week of term. Parents evening takes places on Tuesday evening and we warmly invite you to our Easter service at St Peter's church on Thursday 3rd April at 2:30pm.

The term will end at 1:30pm on Friday afternoon.

We wish you all a lovely weekend.

The Woolhampton Team.

What's on week commencing 31st March 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Whole School		Golden Mile		Golden Mile Easter Service 2:30pm	FoWS Easter Egg Hunt 9:00-11:00
YR & Y1	PE		Forest School	Gymnastics	
Y2 & Y3				Yr3 Gymnastics Forest School	
Y4 & Y5			PE		
Y6	PE/Leadership				
Clubs	All Years Football	Dance Club All Years			
Before/After School & Team Events					
Additional Information:					
Coming Up....	Tuesday 1 st April – Parents’ Evening Thursday 3rd April - 2.30pm Easter service, St Peter’s Church Friday 4th April - 1.30pm, End of Spring Term <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 23rd April – Summer Term begins</p>				

Beech Class - Appeal for a working vacuum

If anyone has an old, but working, vacuum that we could please have and keep, Beech class teachers would be extremely grateful. The artificial grass we have in the EYFS garden is so looking so old and tired and needs a good Hoover!!

Thank you.

Class Spotlight – Oak Class written by Sophie Aldridge and Matilda Utley

Thursday 13 March

In science, we have been learning about Carl Linnaeus and classifying animals. Last week, we made our own zoo templates with many different animals in them. We had to work out what animals we could put next to each other so they were all happy and didn't cause any stress for other animals.

Wednesday 19 March 2025(mercredi dix-neuf mars)-Wednesday 26 March 2025(mercredi vingt-six mars)

In French, we have been learning about different animals. Last week, we learned the names of the animals in French and labelled them on our worksheets.

Today, we have made our own pet shops and wrote the animals names in French.

Wednesday 26 March 2025

This morning, year 6 went on a trip to Baylab, where we learned how the heart works and the circulatory system. We did lots of different activities and experiments, including: making our own fake blood, role playing the circulatory system and looked at blood samples under a microscope. We really enjoyed doing things like this, and hope we are able to do more experiments in the future.





Junior Music Festival

Huge congratulations to all the children who took part in this year's Berkshire Junior Music Festival at the Hexagon Theatre. They all performed and behaved fantastically well and we were so proud of them.

Naomi Hinton, who organised the whole event for Berkshire Music Trust thought our children had done a wonderful job of learning every song off-by-heart and was impressed that they all knew every single word.

Beech Class visit to Rushall Farm

The children in Beech class had a fabulous day at Rushall Farm last week thanks to the generosity of Ella's Kitchen who sponsored the visit. The children enjoyed a trailer ride through the woods and learnt about food that is produced on a farm.



Sports News - Cross Country



What a super afternoon for the annual Team Kennet cross-country competition. Twenty-eight children from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 took part in one of four races, each with over three hundred competitors over a distance of 1.25 miles.

Amazing effort from all children and lots of smiles and red faces when completed!

A big 'thank you' to Emma Smith and Carly Madders for their help on the day and all of the parents that came to support and help with the much-needed toilet runs!

West Berkshire Food Bank – updated 28/3/25



Below is the updated list urgently needed by the foodbank.

<https://westberks.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

We are still happy to receive donations for the food bank.

URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS – AMBIENT SPONGE PUDDINGS, CEREAL BARS, LONGLIFE JUICE, TINNED FRUIT.

LOW ON STOCK – NON-BIO WASHING POWDER/TABLETS, TINNED MEAT MEALS (SPAGBOL, CURRY, STEW), UHT MILK (FULL FAT, SEMI SKIMMED), ANTI-BAC SPRAY