



Woolhampton CE Primary School

Enabling all to Flourish

## Weekly Newsletter: 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear families,

This week has been fairly quiet, especially in some of the classes, thanks to the bugs that are circulating. The good news is that we think we are over the worse, with no more sickness incidents for over 48 hours.

We look forward to welcoming visitors back next week and resuming normal activities!

The other good news to share is the success of our Year 2 football team - I am sure Mrs Javes will share more details, but we are absolutely delighted that the team worked together so well to become winners of the tournament.

I would like to remind you all that next Tuesday 18th March we have Kate Pike, our educational psychologist, in school to run a parent workshop on how you can help support your children with coping with life's challenges. This workshop is designed for parents of all children and will give you some practical skills for helping your children to negotiate the ups and downs that they may face.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Rebecca Cox  
Headteacher

## What's on week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Whole School		Golden Mile		Golden Mile	
YR & Y1	PE		Forest School	Gymnastics	
Y2 & Y3				Yr3 Gymnastics Forest School	
Y4 & Y5	Visit to West Berkshire Museum		PE		Forest School at Ferrises all day
Y6	PE/Leadership				Forest School at Ferrises all day
Clubs	All Years Football	Dance Club All Years			
Before/After School & Team Events					
<b>Additional Information:</b>					
<b>Coming Up....</b>	<p>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Chestnut Class visit to West Berkshire Museum            Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Building Resilience and Emotions Coaching for Parents            Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Years 4,5 and 6 Forest School at Ferrises            Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March – FoWs Mother's Day gift making.</p> <p>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Parents' Evening            Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - 2.30pm Easter service, St Peter's Church            Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April - 1.30pm, End of Spring Term</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Summer Term begins</b></p>				

### Parents' Evening

Parents' evening appointments are taking place from 4:30pm on Tuesday 1st April and are now available to book on Tucasi/Scopay. These are face-to-face appointments, which will be in the school hall.

## Sports News

### WINNERS! – Year 2 Football Festival, Elstree School 13/3/25



#### **What an amazing afternoon of football!**

The eight Year 2 boys that took part in the annual festival came away with the 'winners' trophy after some excellent play on the football pitch. Without conceding a single goal, the boys won four matches in their league and the beat Elstree 3-0 in the final.

A massive 'thank you' to Katie, who gave up her afternoon to coach and manage the team and a big 'thank you' to all the parents who came to support us.

Super sportsmanship and teamwork yet again from Woolhampton!

## Sycamore Class Spotlight

Sycamore class have been very busy this week.

In English we have been working on our sentence construction. We have been using Colourful Semantics to construct amazing sentences. We combined this with our learning about The Great Fire of London in History to write some great descriptions -

"The fire crashed through the window and made a mighty spark."

"The flames crackle angrily so people anxiously run to safety."

"In the distance church bells chimed to warn people of the approaching danger."



In Science we conducted a ramp investigation to discover how objects move on different sloping surfaces. We recorded our predictions and measurements in a table.

As always, Forest School was a highlight of the week. It was a bit cold and wet this week but didn't mind! We still had lots of fun constructing a sculpture of a beetle out of natural materials and learning the names of body parts.



## FoWS News



FOWS will be in school on 28th March making gifts for Someone Special with all of the children.

This year we are going to do something slightly different and would be very grateful for any donations of beads or charms. We will be collecting these at the school gate from next Monday 17th March.

We are also asking for a voluntary donation of £2 for this event, towards our fundraising this year.

## West Berkshire Food Bank – updated 14/3/25



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** – CEREAL BARS, JAM, LONGLIFE JUICE, NAPPIES 6/8, TINNED FRUIT.

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