



Woolhampton CE Primary School

Enabling all to Flourish

Weekly Newsletter: 7th February 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

Yesterday, we celebrated some of the work that children in Beech and Sycamore had been doing this term in our sharing assembly. The children were really proud to show off their hard work and these occasions provide a great opportunity for the children to develop their presenting skills. Next week, Chestnut and Oak will have the opportunity to do the same and we look forward to welcoming families in again.

Earlier this week, a message was sent out about a parent workshop on building resilience and supporting children with their emotions. This workshop is taking place on 18th March straight after drop off. We will be having a similar workshop in school for all our staff. If this is a success, we hope to be able to offer more of these workshops in future.

Next week is the final week of this half term and one of the things that we will be doing is deciding on a set of school rules. We have asked for the children's help in devising a set of rules that will help make our school the best it can be: a place where children feel safe, happy and can learn to the best of their ability. I will share the final agreed rules with you next week.

I wish everyone a lovely week.

Mrs Rebecca Cox
Headteacher

What's on week commencing 10th February 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Whole School		Golden Mile Chestnut & Oak Sharing Assembly 2:45pm		Golden Mile	
YR & Y1	PE		Forest School	Gymnastics	
Y2 & Y3				PE/ Gymnastics	
Y4 & Y5			PE		
Y6	PE/Leadership			Forest School	
Clubs	All Years Football	Dance Club All Years			
Before/After School & Team Events					
Additional Information:					
Coming Up....	<p>Tuesday 11th February – Chestnut & Oak Class Sharing Assembly at 2:45pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday 17th – Friday 21st February – Half Term</p> <p>Monday 24th February – Spring Term 2</p> <p>Monday 3rd March – Year 4/5 to Elstree School – Egypt author visit Year 5 Maths Challenge against Curridge School</p> <p>Thursday 6th March – World Book Day</p> <p>Tuesday 11th March - Year 6 to Curridge School for Shakespeare workshop</p> <p>Monday 17th March – Chestnut Class visit to West Berkshire Museum</p>				

Free autism and ADHD advice workshops

Berkshire West Autism & ADHD Support Service is offering free autism workshops to parents, across the spring term. All of the workshops take place online between 10-11.30am, with full details available on the

[Autism Berkshire website](#). The general autism advice courses can be found below.

- [Supporting Behaviour Part 1](#) – Thursday 27 February
- [Supporting Behaviour Part 2](#) – Thursday 6 March
- [Emotional Regulation](#) – Thursday 20 March

The following workshops are available for parents of autistic young people aged 11 to 18. These sessions are also all 10-11.30am.

- [Teenagers & Social Situations](#) – Friday 28 February
- [Autism & Mainstream Secondary Schools](#) – Friday 14 March
- [Mental Health & Social Struggles of a Teenager](#) – Friday 28 March

Parenting Special Children is also providing ADHD advice workshops and two follow-up workshops for the service that are open to parents and carers of autistic and/or ADHD children who are registered with GPs in the Reading, Wokingham and West Berkshire areas:

- ADHD workshops (a linked series of three sessions) - Tuesday 11, 18 and 25 March – email helpline@parentingspecialchildren.co.uk to ask to be notified when bookings open
- [Sleep Difficulties](#) – Wednesday 12 February – 7-9pm

The workshops offered by Autism Berkshire are **for parents only** and those who are interested must please complete the registration form at the link below.

[Autism Berkshire-self referral](#) and add a note to say they are interested in the workshops.

Parents are given passwords so that they can join the course after having been in contact with the organisation and making a booking.

The link to the actual workshop is <https://www.autismberkshire.org.uk/otherevents/online-workshop-supporting-behaviour-part-1-10/>.

It is all about support children with ASD / ADHD

Berkshire West Safeguarding Children Partnership

Civic Offices, Bridge Street, Reading, RG1 2LU

Sports News



KS1 Speed Stacking – ‘Another Speedy Win’

Congratulations to our KS1 children who came 4th out of 12 teams at this week’s competition at Theale Green. With similar stations to last week, they enjoyed moving around the hall. Silver medals were awarded to all with another gold medal for Robbie, who achieved the fastest six cup time in the competition. Well done everyone.

F.O.W.S
FRIENDS OF WOOLHAMPTON SCHOOL

CHALLENGE 2025

THE CHALLENGE

Can you help us raise **£20.25** by the end of term?

You can fundraise in any way you choose.

Fill out the attached sponsorship form and bring to school in a sealed envelope with the money you have raised by Friday 4th April.

The year group who raise the most money combined will receive a prize next Term.

IDEAS

- Hold a cake sale
- Readathon
- Car wash
- Help at home or in the garden
- Sponsored silence, walk, run or bike ride
- Selling old toys or clothes
- Surprise us with your fantastic fundraising ideas

THANK YOU SO MUCH. WE CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR FUNDRAISING IDEAS

THIS IS AN OPTIONAL EVENT

FOWs News

After a quiet start to the year, we thought we’d try something a little different for our first fundraising activity!

We’re inviting all the children to raise **£20.25** in any way they choose by the end of the term.

To help spark some ideas, we’ve attached a poster with suggestions—but we’re excited to see their creativity in action!

This is completely optional, but as an extra incentive, the year group that raises the most will receive a special prize.

We can't wait to see what they come up with!

Head Lice

We have had instances of head lice reported. There is no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice. They can be treated at home. Please follow this link for more information on how to check and treat head lice: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

West Berkshire Food Bank – updated 7/2/25



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 – ADULT & CHILDREN TOOTHBRUSHES, BABY FOOD 4-6 MONTHS/12 MONTHS, COOKED MEAT WITH RING PULLS, LONGLIFE JUICE, MUGSHOTS, NAPPIES SIZE 5/6/7/8, NON-BIO LAUNDRY TABLETS, TOILET CLEANER, UHT MILK.