



Wildridings Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

There have been numerous events taking place this week that have been great experiences for pupils and also for the parents of our youngest pupils too! The first school 'trip' of the year has taken place with Year 4 going on a walk to the Lexicon and carrying out a survey on (unsuspecting) members of the public. Whilst the data they collected will help with their geography and maths learning, the soft skills they were able to practice when engaging with members of the public are also invaluable too. It was also lovely to receive an email from one of the parent helpers on the trip, (without whom these opportunities wouldn't be possible so thank you) who said, "I just wanted to say how impressed I was with the behaviour of the children. They were a huge credit to the school and ALL the staff that work there (dinner ladies, grounds, office, teachers). It was lovely to be with happy, well engaged, polite children. Long may it continue!" I'm not sure about you but I couldn't agree more!

The school year is really in full swing when sporting events return and it started on Tuesday with some pupils from Years 3&4 taking part in a cricket taster session. This event was followed up with the return of the football season yesterday afternoon and the team run out 7-0 winners against local rivals St Michael's. A big well done to all those pupils who had the opportunity to represent the school this week and I'm looking forward to providing further sporting updates throughout the year, (especially if they involve 7-0 victories)!

It was also lovely to see so many nursery parents on site on Tuesday as they learned a little bit more about the nursery curriculum and how they can best support their children at the start of their school journey. Being engaged and involved in your child's education is such a key factor in long term success and it is great to know that our nursery children will be getting off to such a strong start.

In any school there will always be a changeover of staff and many of you may know that Miss Martin, our school Receptionist, will be leaving for pastures new after 9 years of loyal service. Having relocated to a different part of the country a little while ago she has endured a substantial commute, she is leaving for much easier daily commute but I want to thank her for the contribution she has made to the school community and I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the very best for the future, (but we're hoping she'll pop back and say hello soon).

For those of you who have been in to school or phoned us over the past week you will have been introduced to Mrs Gildersleve as she has become our Receptionist and I would like to welcome her to the school community, (and it also means I am no longer the newest member of staff)! However, she needs to be aware of the wonderful school she is joining which was encapsulated brilliantly by Daniella in Year 4 earlier this week when she told Charlton Class, 'Wildridings Primary School is a safe place to learn and play' which is a great endorsement and an accurate assessment.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr B Ellis - Headteacher

Diary Dates

October 2025

Thursday 2nd – NHS Flu Vaccinations

Friday 3rd – Y2 Trip to Bournemouth

(CHANGE OF DATE) Thursday 9th October – Individual School Photographs (Fraser Portraits)

Monday 20th – Parents Evening

Wednesday 22nd – Parents Evening

Further information about the specific arrangements for Parents Evening will be sent out via Parentmail in a few weeks so please do keep an eye out.

Celebration

Lunchtime Medal Winner: Blake (Matisse)

Class	Medal Winner	Writer of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Pupils in EYFS are celebrated in a range of different ways as they start school life but they will be added to this list as we move through the school year.			
Van Gogh	Spencer	Y1	97.1%
Matisse	Antonia	Hugo F	98.5%
Winston	Joshua	Y2	96.3%
Nightingale	Ramatoulie	Parker	91.1%
Einstein	Saroja	Y3	93.2%
Hawking	Hayley	Zak	98.2%
MacArthur	Ana	Y4	95%
Charlton	Micah	Ferne	97.5%
Drake	Ava	Y5	95.7%
Fiennes	Ilyes	Jared	97.9%
Rowling	Kai	Y6	95.3%
Shakespeare	Matilda	Suangel	92.8%

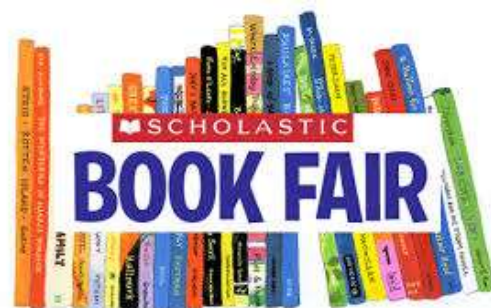
The House Point results are:

Green – 824

Red – 797

Yellow – 704

Blue – 791



A big thank you for your spending at the Book Fair last week! Altogether over £650 was spent and this significant contribution will enable us to replenish some of our book stocks so your generosity and support is greatly appreciated.

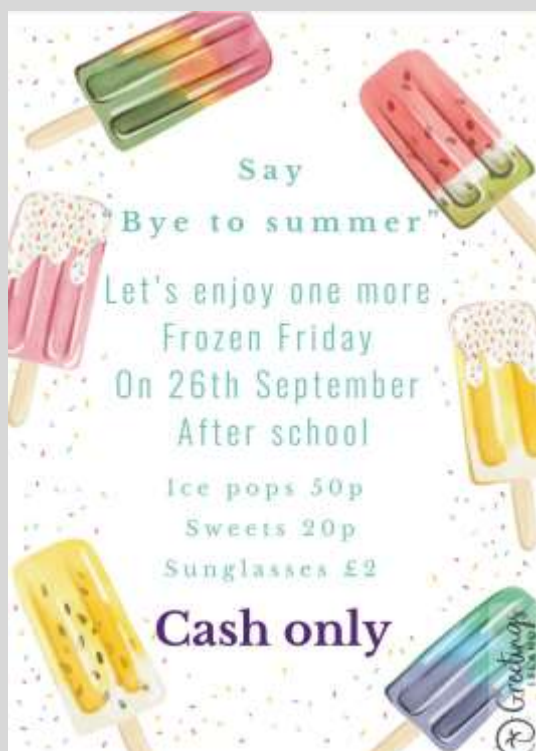
Bracknell Forest Community Learning

Looking ahead to half-term? Thinking of ways to keep the kids occupied? Our air-dry clay course this October is open to parents and children too!

Bring the kids along and craft unique pieces together using simple sculpting techniques. This mindful workshop is perfect for all skill levels and is a fun escape sparking relaxation and self-expression. The course runs on Tuesday 28 October, 2 – 4pm at Bracknell Open Learning Centre and is £30.

Have some fun together this autumn – book here: <https://tinyurl.com/airdryclayOct25> or visit: www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/community-learning

A last minute reminder about 'Frozen Friday' taking place after school and a big thanks to the PTA for giving up their time to raise money and support the school community!



BERKSHIRE MUSIC TRUST
BERKSHIRE Mini Maestros

Mini Maestros

Come and try a fun, live music class for ages 0-7 at your local music centre in Bracknell!

BRACKNELL MUSIC CENTRE
 Ranelagh School
 Ranelagh Drive
 Bracknell
 RG12 9DA

SATURDAY
 Preschool & Reception - 8.55am - 9.25am
 Year 1 - 10.05am - 10.45am
 Year 2 - 10.50am - 11.30am

To find out more visit our website www.berksmusictrust.org.uk or email admissions@berksmusictrust.org.uk for a FREE taster session!

Wildridings Primary School Menu w/c 29th September 2025 - £2.74 per meal

Monday 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3
<p>Mains</p> <p>Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza (V)</p> <p>Hand Stretched Vegetable Pizza (V)</p> <p><u>Authentic Vegetable Curry with Rice (VG),(GF)</u></p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (V) (GF)</p> <p>Baguette (choice)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Oven Baked Potato Wedges (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Sweetcorn (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Green Beans (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Fruit & Ice Cream (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Mild Fajita Chicken with Nachos (GF)</p> <p>Neapolitan Pasta (VG)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Baguette (choice)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Steamed Rice (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Carrots (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Savoy Cabbage (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Oaty Fruit Crunch & Custard (choice) (V)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Pork Sausage Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding</p> <p>Cauliflower Cheese Loaded Yorkshire (V)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Baguette (choice)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Carrots (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Garden Peas (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Gravy (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Lemon & Courgette Drizzle Cake (V)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>BBQ Chicken & Cheddar Pasta</p> <p>Mexican Bean Burrito (VG)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Baguette (choice)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Broccoli (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Sweetcorn (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Jam Sponge & Custard (choice) (V)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Fish Fingers</p> <p>Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake</p> <p>Cheese & Tomato Quiche (V)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Baguette (choice)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Chips (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Garden Peas (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Baked Beans (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Tomato Ketchup (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Chocolate Cookie (VG)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>