



Wildridings Weekly

2025-26 No: 9 Friday 7th November 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope you had a lovely half-term with your children, (even if it wasn't particularly restful), and they have been incredibly focussed on their learning this week as they begin to explore new topic themes which will help develop their existing skills. One theme that has been explored this week, but with parents rather than children, is the importance of early writing. It was wonderful welcoming so many Key Stage 1 parents on Thursday morning to hear from Miss Cole about how so much more goes in to the writing process than you may think and how you can best support your child at home so thank you to those parents who were able to attend.

Any week at our school is busy but the rest of this newsletter is focussed on a range of events/initiatives that will be taking place throughout next week as part of our very own 'Kindness Week.' Across the country other schools may be taking part in 'Anti-Bullying Week' however, from my experiences of working in primary schools the word children focus on is bullying, which isn't always helpful. Therefore, if we shift the focus and encourage 'kindness' amongst pupils then there wouldn't be any incidences of bullying in the first place so please take a look at the information below and posters about how School Council will be encouraging children to show kindness next week together with how you can also support our wider community.

In addition to this, I would also like to thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion poppy appeal this week and we invite any children who attend beavers, rainbows, brownies, cubs or boys brigade to wear the uniform for their organisation as we mark Remembrance Day on Tuesday 11th November.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr B Ellis - Headteacher

Diary Dates

November 2025

w/c 10th November – Kindness Week (Odd Socks Day)
 Tuesday 11th – Remembrance Commemoration @ 11am
 Friday 14th – Children in Need (School Council Fundraising)
 Tuesday 18th – Prospective Parents Tour @ 1.30pm
 Thursday 20th – Key Stage 1 Cinema Trip
 Thursday 20th – Prospective Parents Tour @ 7.30pm
 Tuesday 25th – Key Stage 2 Cinema Trip

December 2025

Monday 1st – Prospective Parents Tour @ 10am
 Friday 5th – PTA Elfridges Event
 Tuesday 9th – Nursery Nativity @ 9.15am
 Wednesday 10th – Reception Nativity @ 9.15am
 Friday 12th – Year 3&4 Christmas Service at St Michael's Church @ 10.00am
 Monday 15th – Year 1&2 Nativity @ 9.15am
 Tuesday 16th – Year 1&2 Nativity @ 9.15am
 Wednesday 17th – Year 5&6 Christmas Service at St Michael's Church @ 10.00am

Celebration

Lunchtime Medal Winner: Tyler M (Nightingale)

Class	Medal Winner	Writer of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
<i>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.</i>			
Van Gogh	Aleksander	Y1	92%
Matisse	Ryan	Sofiya	96.2%
Winston	Ellie	Y2	96.9%
Nightingale	Daniil	Violet	97.4%
Einstein	Dawson	Y3	89.7%
Hawking	Millie	Alexandra	97.7%
MacArthur	Ameliah-Rose	Y4	97.4%
Charlton	Leo	Zayn	95.9%
Drake	Alby	Y5	95.8%
Fiennes	Ma	Evan	97.1%
Rowling	Madhura	Y6	92.2%
Shakespeare	Eva	Skye	91.7%

The House Point results are:

Green – 183 Red – 143
 Yellow – 150 Blue – 163

Kindness Week

Monday 10th November – Odd Socks Day

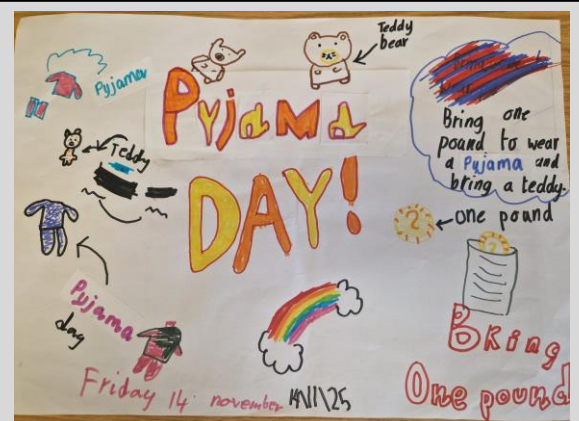
Children are encouraged to wear 'odd socks' to celebrate individuality, encourage kindness and stand against bullying.

During the week, every class across the school will be working together to complete the '25 Acts of Kindness Challenge' which have been created by School Council. They will also be running a 'Guess How Many Sweets Are In The Jar' game during lunch time throughout the week with the chance of someone winning the sweets. To take part it will be 50p a guess and all funds raised will go towards the school.

Friday 14th November – Children in Need

Children can come into school in their pyjamas and bring a cuddly toy (if they would like to however they will be responsible for it throughout the day). We ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 or more and the money raised will go towards Children in Need.

School Council thanks you in advance for your support and kindness.



A Message from Bracknell Forest Lions

"A huge thank you to all the families who generously donated to the foodbank appeal before half term. About 32 full bags of goods were donated- more than filling 2 trollies to the brim.

We are also supporting Berkshire Women's Aid (BWA) and they help anyone experiencing domestic abuse - from emergency refuge to ongoing emotional support. BWA support families including a number of children in the area.

During the week of the 10-14th November, we are asking families who can, to bring in a chocolate advent calendar. Any kind is welcome (encouraged)- including nut-free, vegan, dairy free, gluten free etc. Please hand these in to teachers, and these will be collected at the end of the week and taken to BWA.

We all appreciate your ongoing support to help our local community."

If you would like to donate a chocolate advent calendar then please do send one in with your child throughout next week or do feel free to drop it in to the School Office.

Wildridings Primary School are teaming up with Bracknell Forest Lions again!

We will be collecting donations of chocolate advent calendars during the week of 10-14th November. These will be gifted to children who live in the local area who are supported by Berkshire Womens Aid.

All kinds of chocolate welcome, including vegan, dairy free, nut free, gluten free etc.

Thank you!

Logos for bwa (against domestic abuse), Lions Club, and Wildridings Primary School are at the bottom.

Bracknell Christmas Toy Bank

Toys you don't want or need?

Donate them to the Toy Bank, providing local children most in need with Christmas presents this year. Follow @bracknelltoybank on Instagram to see items not accepted.

Donations accepted:
27th October - 3rd December

- Involve Community Services, RG12 1AE Monday-Friday: 9am-4:30pm
- The Brew, RG12 1BH: Saturday 10am-2pm

Brand new and used toys accepted, but must be complete/in gifting condition

Thank you for your support!
 @bracknelltoybank
 bracknelltoybank@gmail.com

Toy Bank Donations: The DOs & DON'Ts!

DO:

- Donate toys that will bring joy - clean, complete, and in great condition!
- Think puzzles, books, dolls, action figures, art kits - toys that inspire play and imagination.
- Donate new batteries and gift wrap - these are super handy!
- Give from the heart! New or gently loved toys are perfect for us.

DON'T:

- Drop off broken, dirty, or incomplete toys (no one likes a puzzle with a missing piece)
- preloved soft toys cannot be accepted for hygiene reasons (we'd love some new toys for cuddles though please)
- Donate anything unsafe - sharp edges, choking hazards, or batteries that have seen better days.
- Include clothes or food (we're all about the toys here!).

BRACKNELL TOY BANK

Or...

If you would like to donate the Bracknell Toy Bank in readiness for Christmas then please read the information on the left to see how you can do this. (We will also share further information about how you can use it too when we enter December)!

Also, the back gate will be opened at 2.50pm next Tuesday afternoon as we have members of Involve, who are a local organisation, as we look to build closer links with our local community, and in turn they look to build closer links with our families, so why not pop along and say hello to them!

Wildridings Primary School Menu w/c 10th November 2025 - £2.74 per meal (Key Stage 2)

Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14
<p>Mains</p> <p>Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza (V)</p> <p>Hand Stretched Vegetable Pizza (V)</p> <p>Authentic Vegetable Curry with Rice (VG) (GF)</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>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (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>