

Wildridings Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year and I hope you had an enjoyable break with your children over the festive period. With the return to school has come some slightly colder weather conditions, and even though there have been a few more playtimes spent inside in order to prevent children from slipping on the frozen parts of the playground, they really have settled back in to the learning routines and expectations of school and it has been great to see this across all classrooms.

This was particularly evidenced on Wednesday when Miss Cook spent the day focussing on oracy with an advisor from [Voice 21](#) as we look to further develop the strength we have in this area. Learning from talk and through talk plays such a pivotal role in our curriculum here at Wildridings and some wonderful examples of this were seen during the visit, so we look forward to sharing further updates about this in the future as we work towards accredited school status.

And finally, with information shared this week about the Dr Bike Health Check, (please sign-up if you haven't already done so), it is also wonderful to share with you that the Bikeability scheme will be returning to Wildridings later this year for Years 5 & 6. Just like swimming, cycling is an important life skill but it's also important that children know how to cycle safely, so I am hoping this opportunity becomes part of our core Wildridings offer moving forward.

Have a lovely, (and hopefully warmer) weekend.

Mr B Ellis - Headteacher

Diary Dates

January 2026

Tuesday 13th – Prospective Parents Tour @ 1.30pm
Wednesday 14th – Dr Bike Health Check
Monday 19th – School Council Cake Sale (Years 5 & 6)
Thursday 22nd – Kapla Workshop (Years 1-3)
Tuesday 27th – Y5 Winchester Science Museum
Friday 30th – Peter Swallow MP Visit

Weekly Celebration

Lunchtime Medal Winner: Polly C-B (Rowling)

Class	Medal Winner	Writer of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
<i>Pupils in Nursery are celebrated in a range of different ways.</i>			
Attenborough	Alice	YR	92.8%
Darwin	Zoe	Harriet	99.1%
Van Gogh	Kevin	Y1	92.7%
Matisse	Kai	Maisy	96.3%
Nightingale	Brooke	Y2	95.5%
Winston	Yousaf	Ramtoulie	97.2%
Einstein	Casey H	Y3	96.5%
Hawking	Willow	Jayme	92.7%
MacArthur	Logan	Y4	96.2%
Charlton	Josh	Jace	96.5%
Drake	Harper	Y5	93.1%
Fiennes	Isobelle	Elsie	94%
Rowling	Thomas	Y6	93.8%
Shakespeare	Franklin	Ashara	94.6%

The House Point results are:

Green – 59 Red – 137
Yellow – 63 Blue – 83

Children's Commissioner Communication

A recent publication has been shared with Headteacher's around the country from the Children's Commissioner titled ['What I wish my parents or carers knew... A guide for parents and carers on managing children's digital lives.'](#) When clicking on this link you will find a range of guidance which aims to support parents and carers when navigating this increasingly complex and challenging aspect with their children. You will also find some activity packs you can complete with your children that helps them understand what their experiences should be, whilst also providing an opportunity to share their online experiences with you too.

Even though the guidance is targeted towards Key Stage 2 children, online activities are playing an increasing role in the daily lives of everyone, including children, so it is vital that we are as equipped as possible to support them as best as possible to navigate any challenges safely. We will be exploring this even further on Internet Safety Day in February, but the link certainly provides helpful support and for further information you can access the online safety section of our website by clicking [here](#).



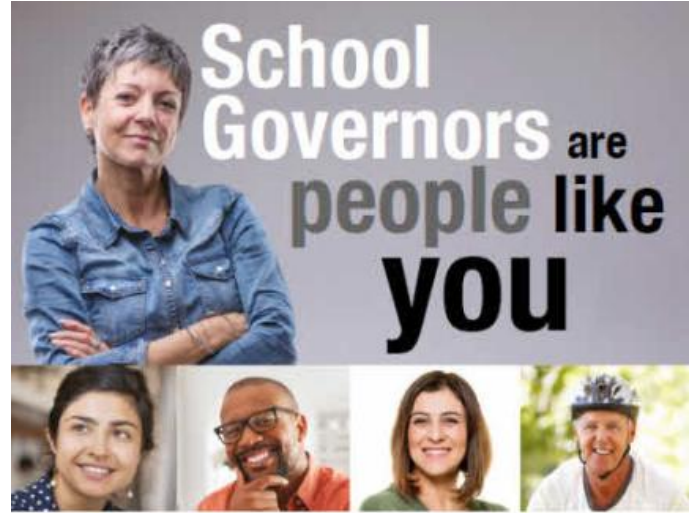


Would you like to nominate a community member or a local organisation for a 'Pride of Bracknell Award?'

Award categories include:

- School of the Year
- Teacher of the Year
- The John Nike Pride of Bracknell Forest Award (Adult & Young Person)
- Sport & Achievement Award (Adult & Young Person)
- Team of the Year
- Young Person in Business
- Business of the Year
- Charity of the Year
- Long-Standing Service to the Community Award

To nominate or for further information please visit <https://prideofbracknell.com/>



Interested in influencing the future of young people?

Want to use your skills and develop new ones?



Parent Governor Needed!

- Would you like to play a key role in shaping the strategic direction of our school?
- Do you have a skillset that you think the school would benefit from?
- Would you like to know more about becoming a school governor?

If the answer to those questions are yes then information about a parent governor vacancy has been shared this week so check your Parentmail account for further information or take a look at the governor section of our school website by clicking [here](#) to find out more.

Wildridings Primary School Menu w/c 12th January 2026 - £2.74 per meal (Key Stage 2)

Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16
<p>Mains</p> <p>Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza (V)</p> <p>Hand Stretched Pepper Pizza (V)</p> <p>VEGAN Margherita or Pepper Pizza (VG)</p> <p>Cheesy Bean Wrap (V)</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>Mixed Salad (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Garden Peas (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Chocolate Mousse (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Spaghetti Bolognese</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetable Hot Pot (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Jacket & Beef Bolognese (GF)</p> <p>Baguette (choice)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Broccoli (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Sweetcorn (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Oaty Fruit Crunch (VG)</p> <p>Custard (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Roast Chicken (GF)</p> <p>Butternut Squash Wellington (V)</p> <p>VEGAN Butternut Squash Wellington (VG)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Baguette (choice)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Savoy Cabbage (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Garden Peas (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Gravy (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Jelly & Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Cheesy Topped Cumberland Pie</p> <p>Shepherdess Pie (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Baguette (choice)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Green Beans (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Carrots (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Yorkshire Parkin Biscuit (V)</p> <p>Custard (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Fish Fingers</p> <p>Crispy Crumbed Vegetable Grill (VG)</p> <p>Baked Sweet Potato Omelette (V) (GF)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Baguette (choice)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Chips (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Garden Peas (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Baked Beans (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Tomato Ketchup (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Lemon Cookie (VG)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>