



Wildridings Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your understanding yesterday morning. Whilst our school did not receive the threatening email, and therefore our risk assessment led to normal school routines being in operation, the incident had a considerable ripple effect across the entire community and led to a challenging start to the day for many local schools and parents. Last academic year we carried out a practice lockdown drill so staff and pupils are aware of what to do if it were ever needed; and based on yesterday's incident this is something we will re-visit in the coming weeks.

The start of Thursday was very different to Wednesday when our Year 4 pupils went on a visit to the Lexicon in order to survey members of the public. The staff were incredibly proud of all the pupils as they showed real resilience when approaching people to ask their questions. I also know they were incredibly polite too because even before the children had returned to school, I received an email from a member of the public with the subject being 'Lovely Children' as they wanted to highlight how polite the children had been. A big well done to all of Year 4 for being great ambassadors for the school and living the school value of resilience.

Talking of the Lexicon, this coming Saturday (26th September) the Bracknell Forest Communities Festival will be taking place from 12-5pm so why not head along to see what's on offer? [Click here](#) to find out further information.

It has also been a busy sporting week too with some Year 3&4 pupils taking part in a Football Festival on Monday and some girls across Key Stage 2 learning more about rugby at a skills event. The week was however finished off in fine style as our football team recorded a 1-0 win in their first fixture of the season against St Joseph's. A big well done to all those pupils who have made the most of the opportunity to represent the school in sport this week.

And finally, I included the link below in a previous newsletter and it takes you to a survey called 'The Big Future' from the Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza. She is collecting information from children across the country and if you haven't yet completed it with your child, there is still time for their voice to be heard so please click on the link below.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr B Ellis
Headteacher

Diary Dates

October

Thursday 1st – Involve Coffee Mornings (weekly)
Friday 9th – Fraser Photographs (Individual)
Wednesday 14th @ 9.30am – YR Prospective Parent Tour
Monday 19th – Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm
Wednesday 21st – Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 21st – Parents Evening 4.00-7.00pm
Thursday 22nd @ 1.30pm – YR Prospective Parent Tour
Friday 23rd – Y5&6 Puzzle Locker Escape Room
Monday 26th – Friday 30th – Half Term – SCHOOL CLOSED

Weekly Celebration

Lunchtime Medal Winner: Caleb G (Percival)

Class	Medal Winner	Writer of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Nursery	Tygie	N/A	
Butterworth	Ellie	YR	92.5%
Donaldson	Margaux		94.8%
Coehlo	Marley	Y1	94.5%
Jeffers	Owen	Albie	95.4%
Percival	Rhys	Y2	93.8%
Bright	Rose	Scarlett A	86.3%
Dahl	Tristan	Y3	97.4%
Wilson	Magnus	Ramatoulie	91.7%
Bloom	EVERYONE	Y4	97.9%
Rosen	EVERYONE	Mia	94%
Morpurgo	Micah	Y5	94.6%
Rauf	Kateie-May	Kian	94.5%
Zephaniah	Holly	Y6	91.2%
Pullman	Freya	Madhura	88.2%

The House Point results are:

Green – 656 Red – 636
Yellow – 497 Blue – 454

School Census Day Support

School Census Day is taking place next **Thursday, 1st October**, and is an important date for our school, and we would really appreciate your support. On Census Day, the number of children having a school meal is recorded and reported to the Department for Education. This information helps determine the level of funding our school receives, so every school meal can make a difference. If you pay for your school meals or have a Free School Meal, where possible, we encourage as many children as possible to have a school dinner on Census Day, even if they normally have packed lunch. Take a look at the menu overleaf and please **help us make Census Day count** to secure as much funding for our school as possible.

mornings get better with coffee

EVERY WEEK
9.00AM-11.30AM
STARTING THURS 10TH
SEPTEMBER
WILDRIDINGS PRIMARY
SCHOOL
FREE PLAY AREA FOR
CHILDREN

BRACKNELL FOREST
THRIVING COMMUNITIES



involve
MAKING A DIFFERENCE LOCALLY

ALL ARE WELCOME
TO JOIN US FOR A
FREE COFFEE,
CRAFTS, BOARD
GAMES & A CHAT :)



Helpful Hair Reminders

As we are still near the start of the school year it is helpful to remind parents around the dos/don't when it comes to hair as they come within our Uniform Policy.

We ask that hair should always be of a natural colour and worn neatly. If longer than collar length, hair should be fully tied back with a suitable neutral band or head band in red or white. All hair accessories (ties, clips or bows) must be plain, red, black or white whilst also being appropriately sized, (subtle, not elaborate)

Multi-coloured or beaded hair is not permitted, unless for ethnic, religious or other reasons that are specific for your child, the specifics of which need to be discussed with your child's class teacher. Long fringes covering the eyes, Mohicans/mohawks, tramlines or patterns cut into the hair or cuts shorter than a grade 1 are not permitted. If hair is covered for religious or cultural reasons, the material should be in either plain red, black or white in colour without embellishments.

We appreciate that children might put parents under pressure to 'do things' to their hair but the guidelines above help ensure hairstyles don't become a distraction so thankyou in advance for your support with this.

School & Eco Council

Below are the names of the representatives this year for both our School Council (led by Mrs Jones) and Eco Council (led by Mrs Lewis). They are already looking forward to leading a number of initiatives and over the coming 12 months will keep you updated on how you can help.

	School Council	Eco Council
Year 1 - Coelho	Albert	Lilah
Year 1 - Jeffers	Damian	Rowan
Year 2 - Percival	Nazbir	Eris
Year 2 - Bright	Daniel	Joel
Year 3 - Dahl	Arthur	Jenaelle
Year 3 - Wilson	Nola	Tyler
Year 4 - Bloom	Abigail	Hunter
Year 4 - Rosen	Maya	Saroja
Year 5 - Morpurgo	Samar	Isabelle
Year 5 - Rauf	Layla	Reggie
Year 6 - Zephaniah	Evan	Ethan
Year 6 - Pullman	Gleb	Oscar

One of these initiatives is encouraging families to sign-up to the Eco Rewards app as they offer rewards and incentives for greener travel, healthier lifestyle choices and reducing local congestion. Discounts and cashbacks can be earned for shops such as Morrisons, Costa and Argos so for more information visit the Eco Council page on our website [Eco Council page on our website](#) or download the app by scanning the QR Code below.



Wildridings Primary School Menu w/c 28th September 2026 - £2.74 per meal (Key Stage 2)

Monday 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30	Thursday 1	Friday 2
Mains Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza & Spaghetti Hoops (V) Vegan Margherita Pizza & Spaghetti Hoops Authentic Vegetable Curry (VG) (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (V) (GF) Jacket & Authentic Vegetable Curry (VG) (GF) Baguette (choice) Accompaniments Rice (VG) (GF) Sweetcorn (VG) (GF) Green Beans (VG) (GF) Salad Bar Homemade Bread (V) Desserts Chocolate Mousse (V) (GF) Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)	Mains Beef Bolognese Pasta Bake Shepherdess Pie (VG) (GF) Cheese & Tomato Panini Melt (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF) Baguette (choice) Accompaniments Carrots (VG) (GF) Garden Peas (VG) (GF) Salad Bar Homemade Bread (V) Desserts Iced Carrot Cake (V) Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)	Mains Roast Chicken Fillet* Plant Based Burger Patty Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF) Baguette (choice) Accompaniments Oven Baked Potato Wedges (VG) (GF) Sweetcorn (VG) (GF) Baked Beans (VG) (GF) Tomato Ketchup (VG) (GF) Salad Bar Homemade Bread (V) Desserts Jelly & Fruit (VG) (GF) Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)	Mains Chicken Meteor-Bite Burger Venus Veggie Burger (VG). Spaceship Sandwich Bar Big Bang Baked Potato Bar (V) (GF) Accompaniments Guardian Fries of the Galaxy (VG) (GF) Planetary Peas (VG) (GF) Black Hole Beans (VG) (GF) Solar System Salad bar (VG) (GF) Tomato Ketchup (VG) (GF) Desserts Jupiter Jelly & Ice Cream (V) (GF) Cosmic Cookie (VG) Fresh Fruit	Mains Fish Fingers Crispy Quorn Dippers (VG) Cauliflower Cheese Tart (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF) Baguette (choice) Accompaniments Salad Bar Homemade Bread (V) Chips (VG) (GF) Garden Peas (VG) (GF) Baked Beans (VG) (GF) Tomato Ketchup (VG) (GF) Desserts Fruit Salad (VG) (GF) Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)