Wildridings Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Looking out of the window before writing this week's message, it's a fairly dreary autumn day so I do hope the weather is somewhat nicer for Year 2 as they visit the Oceanarium in Bournemouth. Whatever the weather, I know they will have a great time because trips like these are absolutely vital to enrich the learning experiences for pupils. This is why it was also great to see so many Year 4 parents on Wednesday as they learnt a little more about a new one night residential to the Oakwood Centre in April next year. We are aware that all of these enrichment opportunities are only possible with your financial support, but we really do appreciate it because without it they wouldn't be able to take place so thank you.

A big thankyou to those of you who found out more about the Bike Bus yesterday morning. With the reintroduction of Bikeability last year together with the Dr Bike health checks, there has been a noticeable increase in the number of bike users, (so much so we are exploring the possibility of adding a bike shed at the back of the site), so if you want to find out more about the Bike Bus they will be back to recruit more members at the end of the day on Wednesday 4th November.

It has been something of a mixed week for Reception because they said farewell to Miss Griffin (TA) as we all wished her the very best for the future, (and one of our HLTAs Mrs Lindsay also departed with our very best wishes), but we have also been able to share some of the great practice within the setting with some external visitors this week too! Settling 58 children in to day-to-day school life inevitably comes with it's challenges, however Mrs Taylor and the whole Reception team have done a fantastic job at establishing routines, ensuring the children feel safe and engaging them in many varied learning opportunities, which has meant they really have made the most of their first few weeks of school which has been great to see.

And finally, there is always a weekly sporting update and this week's includes a hard fought 1-1 draw away for the football team at Cranbourne which means they remain unbeaten this season. The 'unbeaten tag' also applied yesterday with the addition of some silverware to the trophy cabinet following success at the Tag Rugby Festival yesterday! Under the expert guidance of Miss HC and Miss Parker the team powered to the final where they overcame the challenge of St Michael's (in a local derby) and emerged victorious. When sharing this news with the children in assembly this morning I highlighted the importance of taking part in a range of sports, but I also explained it is great to win every now and again, and this should be celebrated so a big well done to all those involved!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr B Ellis - Headteacher

Diary Dates

October
Monday 19th – Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm
Wednesday 21st – Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 21st - Parents Evening 4.00-7.00pm
Thursday 22nd - 9.30am & 1.30pm – YR Prospective Parent Tour
Friday 23rd – Y5&6 Puzzle Locker Escape Room
Monday 26th – Friday 30th – Half Term – SCHOOL CLOSED
November
Friday 13th – Children in Need
w/c Monday 16th – Kindness Week

Weekly Celebration

Lunchtime Medal Winner: Dominic W (Wilson)

Class	Medal Winner	Writer of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Nursery	Tiger	N/A	
Butterworth	Tomaz	YR	86.4%
Donaldson	Olly	Jessica	89.3%
Coehlo	Kachi	Y1	97.7%
Jeffers	Lyla-May	Olivia	98.6%
Percival	Jenallie	Y2	91.4%
Bright	Jackson	Mark	95.3%
Dahl	Violet	Y3	94.5%
Wilson	Waniya	Alfie	98.6%
Bloom	Millie	Y4	100%
Rosen	Savannah	Poppy	95.2%
Morpurgo	Mia-Rose	Y5	98.7%
Rauf	Leanne	Ferne	96.2%
Zephaniah	Rayondre	Y6	98.9%
Pullman	Ilyes	Annabelle	95.7%

The House Point results are:

Green – 1288 Red – 1403
Yellow – 1122 Blue – 1156

TAG RUGBY WINNERS!!!



EASTHAMPSTEAD AND WILDRIDINGS COMMUNITY CENTRE

Community Art Project



We're working with the community to create a new mural for the outer wall of the community centre.
You're invited to join us and help plan what it should look like.

JOIN OUR CREATIVE WORKSHOP ON
MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER
DROP IN BETWEEN 9:30AM-1:30PM

Can't make it or have a question?
Send us an email: ewcc.bookings@gmail.com

Parents Evening Reminders

- Please arrive at school approximately 10 minutes before your appointment
- Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 teachers will be in the Key Stage 1 Hall which will be accessed via the 'link corridor'
- Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 teachers will be in the Key Stage 2 Hall which will be accessed via the doors between Y3 Dahl Class and the Family Support Advisor corridor
- Teachers will be based at tables around the halls for the discussions to take place
- Pupil's books and learning will be available in their tray for you to look through while you wait
- You will be able to wait in a central seating area within the halls, (however, if children come along with you please be mindful to bring something in order to occupy their time whilst waiting)
- You will then meet with your child's teacher for the 10-minute appointment
- An alarm will mark each 10-minute appointment in order to ensure it is a smooth and productive experience for all
- When leaving the appointment, you will need to leave via the same doors and if you have appointments for children across both Key Stages please walk in front of the main building to get from one hall to the other as there will be no internal access
- If you have any questions or queries for Mr Ellis regarding the consultation to join The Keys Academy Trust, he will be near the entrance to the Key Stage 1 link corridor

Guide Your Children Through Anxious Thoughts & Challenges Workshop

2-week First Steps Toolkit - (for primary aged children) Week 1 – *parent only* • Discuss what happens when are faced with challenges. • Look at techniques to support your child. • Share ideas with the view of encouraging each other Week 2 - *Parent and child (check with school for children to come for the 2nd session)* • Design support tools around your family. • Spend quality time supporting your children. • Produce resources to use at home.	
You will be expected to attend both sessions at the ***Bracknell Open Learning Centre*** **Thursday 5th November 2026 (Parents only)** **Thursday 12th November 2026 (Parent and child for whole session)**	**12.45 -2.45** **12.45 - 2.45**

TKAT Consultation Reminder

Just a reminder, in case you are yet to do so, to please complete this form if you would like to raise any questions, queries or comments regarding the proposal to join The Keys Academy Trust. The consultation closes on Wednesday 4th November at 9am.

Wildridings Primary School Menu w/c 19th October 2026 - £2.74 per meal (Key Stage 2)

Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23
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 in a Bun Plant Based Burger in a Bun 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** Pork Sausages Plant Based Sausages (VG) Baked Bean Lasagne (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF) Hot Sausage Baguette Plant Based Sausage Baguette (VG) Baguette (choice) **Accompaniments** Mashed Potatoes (VG) (GF) Cauliflower (VG) (GF) Carrots (VG) (GF) Gravy (VG) (GF) Salad Bar Homemade Bread (V) **Desserts** Pineapple Upside Down Cake (V) Custard (V) (GF) Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)	**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)