



# HEADTEACHER UPDATE

## Dear Parents / Carers,

What a way to start a half term with two school trips in Year 5 and 6- they had a great day at the Living Rainforest and the Natural History Museum respectively.

It has been a really settled start back in with children and staff working harmoniously with our routines so well established for so many.

The Year 6 football team also performed very well this week, despite a heavy loss (against possibly the strongest team I have seen for a long time) they continued to show grit and resilience to the end- a good skill to have! Have a great weekend!

**Mr Garner**

**Nursery** -We have had a lovely start to the new half term this week and the children have settled back really well. This half term our topic is Bear Stories and the children have loved exploring the story of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' this week. The children have enjoyed acting out the story in their play as well as joining in with some story themed yoga. They have also explored different textures when creating collages of bears. In maths, we have used our compare bears to do lots of practical activities and have used the interactive whiteboard to play maths themed games. With the sunny weather, the children have also enjoyed a variety of activities outside including mark making, climbing, jumping and aiming objects at a target.

### Parenting Courses

#### Managing children's behaviour, Thursday 5 March

Explore positive behaviour strategies, gain tools for handling challenging behaviour



#### Anxious thoughts and worries, Monday 13 April

Explore how anxiety affects children and learn techniques to help support them

#### Working in a school, starts 16 April

Learn about working in a primary school and the role of a teaching assistant

#### Paediatric first aid, 13 May

Learn how to assess and respond to sick or injured children

Courses take place at Bracknell Open Learning Centre.

More information can be found at: [www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/community-learning](http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/community-learning)



Don't forget to purchase your Wooden Hill Wonka Bars via the MCAS app by no later than 4<sup>th</sup> March. Lots of golden tickets to be won!

Upcoming events	
Friday 6 March	World Book Day/ Wonka Day
Friday 15 March	Y2 Cake Sale
Friday 17 April	Y1 Cake Sale
Saturday 25 April	Mini Marathon
Friday 8 May	Reception Cake Sale
Friday 22 May	Colour Run
Friday 9 June	Nursery Cake Sale

### Diary Dates

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day / Wooden Hill Wonka Day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March Y2 Cake Sale

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March Y3 Wisley Gardens

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March Y4 Winchester Science Centre

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March Last Day of Term

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April First Day of Term

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April Y1 Cake Sale

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May Reception Cake Sale

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Colour Run

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June Nursery Cake Sale

[Click here to view the full school calendar:](https://www.woodenhillprimary.co.uk/calendar/?calendar=1,2&pid=8&viewid=1)

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### Weekly Attendance

Whole school attendance:	96%
Top class for attendance:	Linnet 99%

### Curriculum Newsletters

The curriculum newsletters for this term are now available on our website.

Please navigate to your class page [here](#) where you will find these. Nursery are available [here](#).

### Play Dough Cutters

If anyone has any small play dough cutters that they no longer need, we would be very grateful to have them. Please drop any donations to the school office.

Thank you.