





# HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents / Carers,

How are we at the end of September already? This month has disappeared in a flash and the summer seems like a distant memory again!

That said this week has seen our first fixtures of the season with the Running Club heading over to Reddam House in Wokingham (please see below for more info)

We have been really pleased with how  the majority of children have been to adapt to our new routines. We have seen an improvement in how well children are  to learn which is going to really impact on their progress.

Ian Garner  
Headteacher

*In Year 2 we have been so pleased to see how well the children have settled and are really trying hard with their learning. This week we have been very busy continuing to explore our topic of The Great Fire of London. In English, the children have been imagining what it might have been like to be a child at the time of the fire and have been planning and writing their own diaries about this. In art this week, we have been exploring different ways of joining materials in preparation for designing and building our own Tudor houses. The children really enjoyed this hands-on learning and thought*

## Forms to be returned to school office

Don't forget to return (in the envelope provided) to the office the following forms:

Data Collection Form

Home School Agreement Form

Photo Consent Form

Please return by 3<sup>rd</sup> October at the latest.

Thank you 😊

### **Child Safety**

*Please be respectful to our neighbours. Do not block driveways, park on yellow lines, grass areas, in front of the school gates or on the zig zag lines. Thank you.*

*of some interesting ways to join their pieces together!*

*During our science topic learning about different materials children have been experimenting to find out which materials are waterproof! They enjoyed discovering which materials were waterproof and which were not.*



We all know Wooden Hill loves cake, so we have put some regular cake sale slots in the diary:

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Year 3  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Year 5  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January – Year 4  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Year 2  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Year 1  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Year 6  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Nursery  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Reception

**Next meeting 5<sup>th</sup> October 5.45pm**



## Diary Dates



**Year 2 Meet the Teacher**  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2.45pm**

Y6 Residential  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Half Term  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

First day of Term  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

**Year 6 Height & Weight**  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Individual/sibling photos**  
**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

**Book Fair**  
**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> to Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

**End of term**  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 3.15pm**

## Weekly Attendance

Whole school attendance:	96%
Top class for attendance:	Deer

Fantastic attendance from Deer last week with 100% attendance – well done! Our whole school attendance is the same as the previous week's figure.

Wooden Hill competed in a local cross-country event this week, with 24 children from KS2 running in the relays. Well done to Hannah who came 1<sup>st</sup> in the year 3/4 girls race and Freya who came 7<sup>th</sup>., and to Max, Rowan and Cameron finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> in the boys year 5/6 race.

They all did extremely well and we are so proud of them all!

