



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents / Carers,

I can't quite believe how quickly this half term is going - only 2 weeks until half term. The final week of this half term sees our second parents evening of the year - marking the half way point of the children's learning in this academic year. Parent's evening allows you to celebrate their successes with them and understand what they still need to work on for the rest of the academic year. Therefore, please do ensure you arrange a meeting with your child's class teacher to ensure we are working together for their best outcomes.

The Wooden Hill Fundraisers have reminded me that it's not long until our now annual quiz night - I therefore now know what I'll be working on over half term! Last year was a really fun evening. I promise not to make the questions too hard - although it's likely there will be some questions from the school curriculum - so you can test if you are smarter than an 11 year old! Hope you see you there!
Mr Garner

Year 5

Year Five have had a busy start to 2024. To start the year, they visited the Science Oxford Centre where they explored the exhibits, watched a planetarium show and took part in a workshop to identify substances by heating them. This was a great start to their science topic of Changing Materials which has required them to carry out lots of investigations to explore different types of reaction such as dissolving.

At the start of this week, the classes were visited by a team from Bracknell Fire Station who discussed fire safety and showed the children around the fire truck.



Cookery club have been very busy over the last 2 weeks, mastering their chopping skills to perfection. We have whipped up a delicious tomato pasta, as well as the firm favourite so far - tacos! We are looking forward to next week's challenge and want to thank our chefs for being so brilliant!



NUT FREE!

We have some children in the school that have severe nut allergies. We would like to remind you that we are a "Nut Free" school. No food products containing nuts should be brought into school. This includes items such as *Nutella*, *peanut butter* and *pesto*.



Don't forget to book tickets via www.schoolgateway.com for the disco on Friday 9th February and also the great offer for Legoland on the 3rd June (INSET day).

Our next cake sale hosted by Year 2 is on Friday 2nd February. Year 2 can wear non-uniform on this day in return for cake donations. Any year 2 parents able to help run the stall - please contact woodenhillfundraisers@gmail.com



Diary Dates



Ask Inge Parenting Session
Tuesday 30th January (2pm – 3pm)

Reception Height & Weight Tuesday
30th & Wednesday 31st January

Y2 Cake Sale Friday 2nd February

No Clubs W/C 5th February

Parent Consultations
Tuesday 6th February / Wednesday 7th February

School Disco Friday 9th February

Half Term Monday 12th February – 16th February

INSET Day Monday 19th February
(school closed)

First Day of Term Tuesday 20th February

Weekly Attendance

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

Fantastic attendance from Kite last week with 99% attendance – well done! Our whole school attendance is the same as the previous week's figure.



A huge well done to our Catering Team, receiving a 5 Star Hygiene rating this week! This term we launched our new menu with great choices of hot and cold meals with a daily salad/fruit bar available. This term the favourites so far are Taco Tuesdays, Lasagne and DIY Burgers! Don't tell the children but there are lots of hidden vegetables in our meals to ensure they are getting their 5 a day.