



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents / Carers,

Just a short piece from me this week with a couple of reminders and a plea for help! If you haven't signed up already, don't forget it's Parents Evening next week and appointments can be booked via School Gateway.

This week, I have received extensive communication from the Traffic Dept at BFC, who have received numerous complaints from residents about parking at drop off and pick up. We will send out more info next week but please park considerately (and legally) to also help keep our children safe.

Finally, a reminder and plea for help! On Thursday 8th, we are hosting a Cross Country event on the Recreation Ground behind school and I could use a couple of extra marshals. If you are able to help between approx 12.45 and 2pm, please let me know via the office.

Mr Garner

Year 6

This half term, Year 6 have dived into the fascinating mysteries of the Galapagos. Through Geography, we have explored the physical features of the islands and mastered the skill of plotting and reading six-figure grid references. In Science, children have learnt how classification systems have evolved over the years. They have used these skills to create their own classification keys and to classify animals themselves. We have showcased our new skills throughout all our subjects, especially in English where we have written non-chronological reports on a variety of places and our own fictional animals. To wrap up the unit, we are creating mixed media animal collages.

"Active" Assembly

This week in assembly the focus was on being "ACTIVE," which tied in really well with Mr Furnell coming in to demonstrate Judo. Please do get in touch with Mr Furnell (information on flyer sent via email on Monday) regarding a new after school club for (Y1 to Y6) after school on Mondays.



Parent Consultations

Don't forget, parent consultations are taking place on Tuesday 6th February and Wednesday 7th February. Please ensure you book, using the link below. The booking system closes on Monday 5th February at 11pm.

Thank you.

<https://woodenhillbracknellforest.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

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).

Diary Dates

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

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| Whole school attendance: | 97% |
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| Top class for attendance: | Chaffinch |
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Fantastic attendance from Chaffinch last week with 100% attendance – well done! Our whole school attendance is higher than the previous week's figure.

Cookery Club have had another brilliant week this week. The children were incredibly independent when slicing, dicing and seasoning their chicken and vegetables for their fajitas.

Due to parents evening we won't be doing any cooking next week so we decided we would make two dishes each. We agreed that it had to be pancakes, so everyone made their own pancakes too (decorated with whipped cream and syrup of course).

We've already had rave reviews of '1000 out of 10' so we would say they were definitely a hit.



| Upcoming events | |
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| Friday 2 February | Year 2 Cake Sale |
| Friday 9 February | Disco |
| Friday 1 March | Year 1 Cake Sale |
| Friday 8 March | Quiz Night and Fish & Chips |
| Saturday 20 April | London Mini Marathon |
| Friday 3 May | Year 6 Cake Sale |
| Friday 24 May | Colour Run |
| Monday 3 June | Legoland Inset Day |
| Friday 7 June | Nursery Cake Sale |
| Friday 5 July | Reception Cake Sale |