



collecting second place at the Maidenhead Lions' Talent Show!

Dear Parents and Carers

The Christmas season is nearly upon us as we begin dusting off the Christmas decoration boxes and the Christmas songs can begin to be heard around the school corridors. Staff are finding the props that are used for nativity plays and our attention turns to Christmas events, of which we have a fair few.

Make sure that you keep up to date with date and times for events on our dates for parents page and also through the newly designed website. If you haven't been on the new website, yet, have a look. The same information is there but the site is now built with a fresher look and will automatically optimise to different devices to make browsing easier on phones, tablets and computers.

Mrs Eves, Mrs Phillips and I were so excited to be at Furze Platt theatre last weekend to see our fabulous Talent Show finalists perform in the Maidenhead Lions Talent Show. Judges scored the acts from each school and then decided on a first and second school overall. Our wonderful performers were Fynn, Xanthe, Imogen, Talia, Emma and Nola. They all performed their acts confidently and with great purpose. I am thrilled to say that Wessex were awarded second place and therefore have a trophy to keep for the year. Carol Pearce, one of the Lions, is going to present the trophy to us in assembly very soon! Many congratulations to our finalists but also all of the performers who took part in our school talent show last month.

Last week, ten of our talented Y6 pupils took part in the Primary Maths Challenge, and we couldn't be prouder of them! They tackled tricky problems with creativity, perseverance, and fantastic problem-solving skills. Each child showed great determination and represented our school brilliantly. Well done to Chester, Aleena, Lexi, Freda, Zayena, Aanya, Emaan, Arran, Ariella and Maiya - you are true maths champions!

Next week sees our first Share My Learning session for parents from Years 1 - 6 to come to school, see the classroom environment and discuss your children's learning and books with them. It's a lovely occasion in our school calendar and one the children particularly enjoy. We always have three sessions a year so if you can't come to this one, let your child know to save their disappointment and perhaps you can make it to the next one.

Don't forget to book your Christmas lunch and Christmas disco tickets. Christmas Lunch needs to be booked by 9am on Wednesday 3rd December.



The Wessex Netball Team played its latest match away at Oldfield Primary School yesterday. The team of Summer, Anah, Emaan, Lexi, Maiya, Freda, Aanya, Isla and Erin lost 6-4 to a quick and well drilled team. Wessex never gave up in the grey and overcast conditions. Oldfield awarded Player of the Day to Isla who played Centre for the whole game for her continual running and strong passing. Thank you to the parents who came along to Oldfield to cheer the team on.

Mr Beavan

Quotes of the week

What we have enjoyed this week at school...

"My favourite part of this week has been learning Maths"
Ziva, Reception

"I really like phonics as I like learning new sounds"
Elspeth, Reception

"I enjoyed PE this week as I learnt how to skip" Rex, Year 2

"I enjoyed our Christmas unwrapped with Wayne Dixon as I learnt new facts" Eva, Year 6

"My favourite lesson has been making pizza's, we put a lot of cheese on!" Summer, Year 6

"I liked cooking in DT since you got to pick what you wanted so everyone enjoyed it, it was delicious" Isla, Year 6

"I enjoyed Maths with Mrs Vee since I love comparing fractions"
Flossie, Year 5



Diary dates coming up



Monday 1st December

Y1 to Y6 Share my Learning – 2.45pm to 3.15pm

Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th December

Travelling Book Fair

Monday 8th December

Whole School Panto – Snow White

Wednesday 10th December

FS2 (Reception) Nativity – 9.15am

Thursday 11th December

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 12th December

Glee choir singing at Cox Green Community Centre – 11am to 12 noon

Good News Certificates



FS2: Aaryan and Madina

Year 1: Celestin and Estella

Year 2: Isla and Kiara

Year 3: Barin and Isabella

Year 4: Ellis and Maylene

Year 5: Eliana and Siddhartha

Year 6: Kaitlyn and Migers

Attendance

Lower School: Cherry winners with 100%

Upper School: Holly winners with 99%

School attendance this week

95.4%



Last week = 94.51%
Last year average = 94.9%

Aiming for 97%

School Values



We looked at courage this week, inspired by the anniversary of Mary Seacole's birth (last Sunday) linked to honesty. Mary Seacole demonstrated great courage during her life and was honest with how and why she helped others. Children were challenged to be more like Mary Seacole and have the courage to go for their goals!

First Aid training

We know how important first aid can be in providing vital care to children. We have teamed up with Greenbox training providers to offer an opportunity for parents and carers to be trained in first aid.

In two hours you will gain practical, hands-on training for emergencies involving infants, children and adults through hands on practical training.

The cost will be £25 per person and will take place at school during the school day / after the school day. The date and time for this session will depend on the number of people who express an interest and tailored to everyone's preferences for times and days.

Please complete the form attached to the email to express an interest and we will be in touch with more details before Christmas.

Thanks to Good Gym

Goodgym is a group who run, walk and cycle to help local community organisations and isolated older people by doing practical tasks. On Wednesday evening, we had seven Goodgymers come back to school to help demolish and clear four planters outside the Year 2 classrooms.

It was a team effort, with some shovelling soil into wheel barrows and the others taking a run up to the skip to deposit it in.

An hour quickly flew by and in no time the planters were dismantled and in the skip. Gold stars all round!

Huge thanks to the team who helped on site this week! We look forward to welcoming them back very soon.

Character Curriculum

This week's Character Curriculum was linked to our assembly inspired by Mary Seacole. She was courageous in her determination to help others. As such, we have asked children to help others around school. Have any children been more helpful at home too?

Helping other people



- Does the other person need help?
- Can you stop to help them?
- Ask if the other person needs help
- Accept that they may not need help
- Do it because you want to; not for praise, thanks or rewards.



Wessex PTA Christmas Discos

Thursday 18th December 2025
Upper School Hall

TIMINGS:

RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & 2 - 3:30 - 4:30

YEAR 3 & 4 - 4:45 - 5:45

YEAR 5 & 6 - 6:00 - 7:15

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ON ARBOR



WESSEX DODGEBALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



After School Club @ Wessex

Reception-Year 6 Every Thursday 3.30— 4.30pm

**15th January to 26th March
(Term timedatesonly)**

Maidenhead United in the Community, the community arm of Maidenhead United Football Club, are running a weekly dodgeball session at Wessex. These sessions will run after school from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. The club will be focused on developing ability, confidence and skill level in a fun environment. The sessions are run by experienced FA qualified coaches.

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UNITED AS ONE

WESSEX GIRLS FOOTBALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



After School Club @ Wessex

**Reception-Year 6 Girls Every Wednesday 3.30— 4.30pm
14th January to 25th March
(Termtimedates only)**

Maidenhead United in the Community, the community arm of Maidenhead United Football Club, are running a weekly Football session at Wessex. These sessions will run after school from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. The club will be focused on developing ability, confidence and skill level in a fun environment. The sessions are run by experienced FA qualified coaches.

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UNITED AS ONE



Wessex Primary School
After school Sewing Club
(Open for yr.1 to yr. 6)

Starting: Thursday 8th Jan 2026

Let's have some sewing fun! I am very excited to announce the sewing club for the Spring term. Children will be doing creative sewing using different techniques and various types of fabrics.

Course Details:

This term yr.1,2& 3 will be making:

- Tooth Cushion
- Handmade present for Mother's Day
- Bunny bag for Easter

Yr.4 ,5 & 6 will be making

- Crossbody Bag
- Handmade present for Mother's Day
- Pencil pot

Duration:11 weeks (Starting 8th Jan to 26th March)

Time: 3:25 to 4:25pm.

Fee: £110 (All materials included) you can pay by following childcare vouchers

Edenred, Sodexco, Care 4, Fidelity, Computershare, RG, Enjoy Benefits

Places are limited will be allotted on a first come first serve basis. If your child would like to join, please text /WhatsApp me on 07782253565 to book the place.

Thank you.

Anita Kulkarni

Email: anita@dhagga-sewing.co.uk

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Years 3,4,5 & 6



**After School Club
3.25pm-4.25pm
Every Monday**



**10 sessions - £85
15 spaces**



Wessex Primary School



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Wessex Primary School

Building Confidence & Well
Being through Drama

Little Tanks drama club is enrichment for your child as it aims to develop children's confidence and well-being. Throughout the term the children will partake in games and activities that will be fun, exciting and engaging. We believe that by embedding your child's resilience it will give them a more positive approach to developing their strengths even further. Work on an end of term show to share with parents during the last session.

Spring Term 2026

6th of January – 24th of March*

excluding half term & parent's evening – 17th of February & 17th of March)

Years: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Day: Tuesday

Time: 3.25 - 4.25pm

Venue: Upper School Hall

Cost: £80.00

To avoid disappointment please complete your form and fee as soon as possible as there are only 20 spaces per course. We work on a first come first serve basis once the payment & online form has been received

*Please note these dates are subject to change

Contact Us

Phone: 07977220965

E-mail: debi@littletanks.co.uk

Website: www.littletanks.co.uk

Please [click here](#) to complete the registration form online and make the payment to secure your child's space.

Spaces are only allocated on receipt of both the form and fee

Payment Details

Account Name: Little Tanks Ltd

Account Number: 99493876

Sort Code: 60-83-71

Cost: £80.00

Reference: WS + your child's name



iPro Football COACHING



BOYS' ONLY

Wednesday After School Football Club @ Wessex Primary School

iPro Football will be holding an After School Football Club at your school during the Spring Term.

Contact: Office 07908 172175 Email: office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk

Guided by our team of our fully qualified professional coaches, the course will work on developing players skills as well as having small sided matches, competitions and fun for all!

Day & Time	Wednesday – 3.30p.m. – 4.30 p.m.
Course Duration (10 sessions)	Wednesday 14th January–Wednesday 25th March 2026 (Exc Wednesday 18th February - Half Term)
BACS Payment: Sort Code 09 01 29 Account Number 32421826 Account name: iPro Football Coaching Ltd Forms to be completed and emailed to office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk.	£80 – 10xSessions NO forms or payment to be returned to the School Office
Age Groups	Open to boys in Years 1 - 6 Children will be grouped as follows: Group 1– KS1 Group 2– KS2 Minimum number 10–Maximum 15 per group
Kit Required	Boots/Trainers/Shin pads/Drink & Weather Appropriate clothing.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. To secure your place, please complete the attached form and email it to office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk. The course is **non refundable** however a credit note may be issued for use on a course at a later date.
If you require any further information, please contact the iPro Football Coaching office using above details.

IPRO FRIDAY ADVANCED TRAINING CENTRE

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BIRTHDAY PARTIES!

Are you football mad?

Would you like to enjoy a football birthday party with your favourite iPro coach?

If so please contact Office Manager, Julie Adams,
office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk

****Please Complete in Block Capitals****

Wessex – Spring

Child's Name _____ DOB _____ Year Group _____

Home Address _____ Postcode _____

Payment method (please tick) BACS []

Email address _____

(Please provide us with a clear email address so we can keep you up to date with everything iPro)

Emergency contact name _____ Mobile No. _____

Medical conditions _____

(Children attending who require Epi pens must have written letter of consent to allow our staff to administer treatment. In the unlikely event that your child should need first aid and /or be transferred to hospital, by signing this form you give permission for our staff to do so. You also confirm that all relevant medical conditions have been disclosed). I understand and accept that whilst reasonable care will be taken, neither 'iPro Football coaching', not any personnel authorised by it, not the school of facility at which the course is being held, will be held responsible for any loss or injury suffered by, or to the applicant, howsoever caused.

Signed _____

(Parent/Guardian) Date: _____

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