



Den building has been a huge success at lunch and has allowed for so much teamwork to take place

Dear Parents and Carers



Welcome back to the final term of the year. This year has certainly whizzed by. This term is always filled with trips, transition and preparations for next academic year.

Whilst the weather over half term gave everyone a chance to enjoy the sunshine, we're grateful that it has cooled down somewhat this week. Extreme heat and classrooms are not that conducive to the best learning environments so for that reason, we're grateful. We're disappointed with the amount of rain however, as our OPAL lunchtime offer shrinks when the weather is so wet.

What was not so enjoyable was Mr Dalziel and the colleagues from Sky who came in during the extreme heat of last week to paint the KS1 hall and Year 3 and 4 corridor. We are incredibly grateful to Sky for choosing us as a partner for their "Do Good; Feel Good" day and would encourage anyone who is able to donate towards their chosen charity - Literacy Pirates. Sky will match any donations made so please, if you are able, give to this good cause. Thanks to Mr Dalziel and the team from Sky for their great job!

What we have been able to enjoy this week are some fabulous mud kitchens, assembled by the fabulous staff, parents and carers who attended our DIY day last Saturday. Thank you so much to the volunteers who attended last week and utilised their skills and enthusiasm to create the mud kitchens and role play houses. We are very grateful to you all! Thanks also to Mrs Patrick for organising the day too.

Linked with OPAL, we have now heard that the amount the school will receive from the Cox Green Village Fayre is £1,800! We are incredibly grateful to the entire Cox Green Fayre committee and wider community for selecting us to benefit from the funds from this wonderful community event! In a few weeks, we will be welcoming members of the committee to present us with a cheque in assembly which will allow all of us to say thank you personally to members of the committee.

If anyone has any CDS they would like to donate, we are collecting them to scare away birds from messing up our mud kitchens.

This term has many opportunities for extra curricular activities and trips: today, Year 5 enjoyed a visit to Butser Ancient Farm to kickstart their unit on the Vikings; next week, we see Year 2 and Reception go to Windsor Castle and Wellington country park respectively; Year 1 visit Braywick Nature Centre in a few weeks; and Year 5 pupils have the opportunity to develop their cycling skills through the Bikeability scheme. All of this along with things like the Summer Fayre, our final Share my Learning session and the Wessex Music Festival make for a busy time!

Speaking of which, we are excited to be hosting our Wessex Music Festival on Monday 20th July, where children and families will have the chance to share their musical talents with our school community. Keep an eye out for the Microsoft Form coming soon to sign up to perform!

Finally, we have a Bags 2 School collection for next Wednesday, 10th June. Please drop off any bags including donations by 9am outside the front of the school.

The following items can be donated; good quality adults and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, jewellery, bras, socks, bags, scarves and ties. They do not accept duvets, pillows or cushions, soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, school uniforms with and without logos, corporate clothing and workwear. More info can be found [here](#).

Mr Beavan

Quotes of the week

"I enjoyed writing numbers"
Madina, Reception

"I liked writing because we are reading a book called 'A bear who had a tea party at the beach'"
Scarlett, Year 1

"I liked Art because I want to be an artist" Isla, Year 2

"I liked PE because we can stay active" Aiarna, Year 3

"I enjoyed making our own pieces of material and designing them" Aadriti, Year 4

"I enjoyed reading this week, we are learning about World War 2" Aleena, Year 6



Diary dates coming up



Wednesday 10th June
Bags-2-School

Thursday 11th June
Reception Trip to Wellington Country Park

Friday 12th June
Y2 Trip to Windsor Castle

Monday 15th June
Reception Height & Weight Measurement with the School Nursing Team

KS2 Junior Music Festival at The Hexagon

Y5 & Y6 Drowning Prevention Assembly at Cox Green School

Thursday 18th June
Y1 to Y6 Share My Learning - 2.45pm to 3.15pm

Friday 19th June
Class photographs

PTA Your Special Someone Secret Gift Shop

Monday 22nd to Wednesday 24th June
Y5 Bikeability Course

Our hall was being used for training this afternoon, so we couldn't celebrate in our Good News Assembly but thought you'd appreciate some extra dates to check your diaries.

We look forward to next week's celebrations.

Attendance

Lower School: Cherry class winners with 98.8%

Upper School: Pine class winners with 99%

School attendance this week

93.5%



Last week = 95.7%
Last year average = 95%
Aiming for 97%

School Values



We spoke in assembly this week about how this term is the term where we start to think more about change with reference to next year. We shared how we are all unique and experience change differently, using snowflakes as a parallel. We said we should be honest and share how we feel as we approach change but demonstrate courage as we approach what is around the corner.



RBWM surveys

We have been asked by RBWM to share two short surveys for parents and carers, both aimed at improving services for families in our community.

The first survey focuses on school traffic and aims to better understand the challenges families face during the school run, including traffic conditions around school and along your journey. Your views will help the council plan future improvements to make travel safer and more manageable for everyone.

The second survey is for parents and carers of children aged 0-14. It looks at early years childcare and wraparound provision, including before school, after school and holiday clubs. Whether you currently use these services or are considering them in the future, the Royal Borough would like to hear your views to help shape provision across the area.

Both surveys only take a few minutes to complete and your feedback will make a real difference in shaping local plans. Please take a moment to share your experiences using the link or QR code provided.

Please complete the childcare and wraparound survey by Friday 26 June 2026. Thank you for your continued support.

Childcare [survey](#) - deadline Friday 26 June 2026
Traffic [survey](#)

Character Curriculum

This week in our character curriculum, we have been thinking about how to behave on a school trip. We talked about the importance of representing our school well when we are out in the community, being respectful in public, listening carefully to adults and staying safe. We also reminded the children that asking for help or support is always the right thing to do if they are unsure about anything. School trips are a wonderful opportunity, and we want all of our children to be positive role models and a credit to Wessex.

How should you behave on a school trip?



- Representing the school
- Being seen by the public
- Being a good role model
 - Staying safe
 - Asking for support



Positivity



Honesty



Respect



Pride

Wessex Primary School

Your Special Someone



Secret Gift Shop

**Friday 19th June
9.30am - 12pm
During School Time**

£4 Per Child

Your child will be invited to visit the Secret Gift Shop and pick a lovely surprise for that special someone!

Payment to be made on Arbor
PTA will assist your child to pick their gift
So no need for parents to attend!

DID YOU LOVE **BOWLS** TODAY?

COME BACK FOR MORE FUN!



WHEN?

Saturday 6th of June –
10.00am to Midday



WHO CAN JOIN?

All kids welcome –
beginners & future
champions!



WHAT TO EXPECT:

- ✓ Learn cool new skills
- ✓ Make new friends
- ✓ Fun games & challenges
- ✓ Lots of laughs!



NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED –

JUST COME ALONG! ★



Bring your friends and try something new!

Parents or Guardians must be in attendance



★ **DON'T FORGET!** ★
SATURDAY = BOWLS DAY!

We can't wait to see you again! ♥



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GENERATION OF PLAY PARKS!



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GRENFELL (MAIDENHEAD)



THE ONLINE SURVEY RUNS
UNTIL **SUNDAY 7 JUNE.**

SCAN THE QR CODE AND
GET INVOLVED.



SHARE YOUR IDEAS ON NEW EQUIPMENT AND
VISUAL THEMES. IF YOU USE THESE PARKS,
WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.



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