GREEN RIDGE
PRIMARY ACADEMY

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

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It's been a busy first week back after half-term, and although I thought last weekend that spring was finally in sight, this week the weather has not been as kind as we would have liked with the rain! That said, it takes more than a bit of rain to stop us at Green Ridge, and we've still had a GOOD week.

Our annual World Book Day celebration yesterday was, as ever, one of the highlights of the year. After a couple of years of not being able to do anything with lots of children together, the opportunity to have some whole-school assemblies this week, where children could share their brilliant costumes was simply wonderful. There isn't anything quite like having all the children together in one place (Teams has its limitations for assemblies!) A massive thank you to all our families for supporting us in getting the children into costumes if they chose to participate in the dressing up; there were some very extremely creative designs, and I know many of the children have been talking about nothing else for the last few weeks about what characters they might like to come us. As usual, the staff also got on board and into the theme of The Wizard of Oz; in case you hadn't managed to quite work out what I was in the picture below, I was supposed to be the Yellow Brick Road, although what was quite funny is how many children thought I might be a wall, or even banana! The children took part in lots of reading-themed activities during the day, and as you will have read in our Ofsted report by now, '*There is a strong culture of reading across the school*' and '*pupils get to know and enjoy many different high-quality texts*'. World Book Day is just one of the ways in which we celebrate and value reading across the school, alongside our daily reading and phonic lessons, and reading across the entire curriculum. We hope that we continue to inspire the children with a love of reading, whatever their favourite genre or author is.

We ended our GOOD week with our Ofsted report, as you saw this morning, with our OUTSTANDING Personal Development. We could not be prouder, and once again I would like to thank you all for your support and dedication to us over the years since opening to achieve this. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr. Aaron Wanford
Headteacher

Ofsted Good Provider

(ABOVE) WOW, what an incredible day we had here at Green Ridge yesterday for World Book Day! An incredible amount of effort was made by the children (and staff!). Our winners can be found later on in the newsletter!

"I just wanted to reach out to say that it was so lovely to see how much effort was made by the Green Ridge staff for World Book Day. Staff are always leading by example! 😊"

Some lovely feedback from parent/carer regarding World Book Day yesterday

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REAch2 ACADEMY TRUST

Celebrations and Achievements

Achievement & Progress Certificates

Each week we celebrate a variety of achievements from across the week. Our certificate of achievement is awarded to children who have demonstrated that they have applied their learning and put in great effort. We also have a certificate of progress, which is awarded to children who have shown a marked difference in their learning over the last week or so and have made great progress in their learning and development. Well done to following people for being awarded with achievement and progress certificates this week!

	Certificate of Achievement	*For...*
Birch (YR)	Lillie	Her knowledge of numbers to 10 and ordering them independently.
Willow (YR)	Myra	Her amazing and independent segmenting of words in phonics.
Beech (Y1)	Leila	Her choice of exciting adjectives in her setting description.
Elm (Y1)	Daniel	His excellent attitude returning to school and presentation within English.
Oak (Y2)	Elias	For settling in so well to Oak class and being so confident playing with all his new friends.
Plane (Y2)	Jayden	Fantastic use of descriptive vocabulary when writing her setting description of Oz this week.
Alder (Y3)	Alisa	Confidently grasping the concept of fractions in maths.
Cedar (Y3)	Jacob	Up levelling his vocabulary in our setting descriptions for the Wonderful Land of Oz.
Ash (Y4)	Lily-Rose	Taking responsibility for her learning and using expanded noun phrases effectively.
Rowan (Y4)	Billy	Fantastic interpretation of "The Three Musicians" in art.
Maple (Y5)	Alexander	Working hard in maths this week, and for assisting his peers with multiplying fractions.
Hawthorn (Y6)	Bella	Consistent application of a wide range of arithmetic skills.

	Certificate of Progress	*For...*
Birch (YR)	Esme	Her wonderful knowledge of the phase 3 sounds and applying them in her writing.
Willow (YR)	Harlee	His confident and relevant contributions during whole class inputs.
Beech (Y1)	Haadiya	Her curiosity in Maths this week when we have been measuring.
Elm (Y1)	Ingrid	Her use of adjectives/expanded noun phrases when writing setting descriptions.
Oak (Y2)	Diya	Her amazing imaginative writing in English this week.
Plane (Y2)	Pami	An improvement in the variety of punctuation he is using within his writing.
Alder (Y3)	Charlie	Stretching himself to reach the challenge X questions.
Cedar (Y3)	Bella	Working hard to continuously join her handwriting in all lessons.
Ash (Y4)	Mia-Jade	Significant improvement with her confidence and ability to swim with her head underneath the water.
Rowan (Y4)	Elijah	Fantastic vocabulary and ideas during our assessment writing of

		the Wonderful Land of Oz.
Maple (Y5)	Ramaa	Working hard on her tenses this week in English.
Hawthorn (Y6)	Talia	Effective application of her German vocabulary from previous units.

PAP Stars

'PAP' stands for Presentation, Accuracy and Productivity. Well done to the following PAP stars this week at Green Ridge!

Beech (Y1)	Katie	Elm (Y1)	Izzy
Oak (Y2)	Jonathon	Plane (Y2)	Imogen
Alder (Y3)	Grayson	Cedar (Y3)	Yarina
Ash (Y4)	Harry	Rowan (Y4)	Sienna
Maple (Y5)	Brayden	Hawthorn (Y6)	Lukas

Times Tables Rockstar Awards

Every fortnight, teachers award two certificates per class. One is awarded to the 'Quickest Rockstar' based on how much their speed of recall has improved over the two-week period. The other is awarded to the 'Hardest Working Rockstar' based on a variety of factors, such as number of coins earned, number of questions answered and the number of levels they've progressed through.

	Quickest Rockstar	*Hardest Working Rockstar*
Oak (Y2)	Jake	Jess
Plane (Y2)	Gwennie	Joshua
Alder (Y3)	Harrison	Vidhi
Cedar (Y3)	Miggy	Oliver
Ash (Y4)	Norah	Dennis
Rowan (Y4)	Theodore	Shaun
Maple (Y5)	Rylee	Hrishi
Hawthorn (Y6)	Aidan	Abdul

'Always' Award

Our 'always' reward recognises children who are always going above and beyond in whatever way they can – whether this be in their learning, their manners, their helpfulness or general daily life at Green Ridge. Children who are nominated for this award each week are invited to have a specially made hot-chocolate and some little extras on top (for the winter months) and milkshakes (for the warmer months) with Mr. Wanford the following week. This week our 'always' children are as follows.

Birch (YR)	Freya	Willow (YR)	Phoebe
Beech (Y1)	Mya	Elm (Y1)	Archie
Oak (Y2)	Archie	Plane (Y2)	Elise
Alder (Y3)	Lissy	Cedar (Y3)	Kawthar
Ash (Y4)	Samuel	Rowan (Y4)	Junior
Maple (Y5)	Anisa	Hawthorn (Y6)	Faith

Weekly Attendance

Well done to Willow class for the best attendance this week!

Birch (YR)	93.7%	Willow (YR)	99.7%
Beech (Y1)	96.0%	Elm (Y1)	96.3%
Oak (Y2)	92.9%	Plane (Y2)	96.0%
Alder (Y3)	95.8%	Cedar (Y3)	93.1%
Ash (Y4)	98.0%	Rowan (Y4)	92.8%
Maple (Y5)	98.0%	Hawthorn (Y6)	98.1%

Word of the Day

The words we used this week are below; please do ask your child about them (they should be able to tell you what they mean and use them in a sentence). You will also find next week's words as well, so if you can, get ahead and talk to your child about them!

w/c 28/02/22	*KS1*	*KS2*
Monday	Fasten	Design
Tuesday	Lock	Ideal
Wednesday	Untie	Forage
Thursday	Expensive	Intricate
Friday	Perfect	Clench

w/c 07/03/22	*KS1*	*KS2*
Monday	Bunch	Admit
Tuesday	Clutter	Enthusiastic
Wednesday	Apron	Browse
Thursday	Nod	Guarantee
Friday	Cheat	Combination

House Points

Well done to Disraeli house for gaining the most points this week!

House	*Points this week*	*Total*
Austin	1347	5353
Disraeli	1365	4728
Pratchett	1296	4360
Redgrave	1363	5502

What have we been learning this week?

Little Ridges Nursery

What an amazing start to the new half term! The berries have loved the 'Little Berries airport' there has been some fantastic imagination used whilst pretending to fly to France, America and Australia! We talked about what food we might eat there and there were some very turbulent flights as we had to have a lot of engineers to fix the plane! The berries enjoyed making cars and trains with their pictures on them and finding out all about floating and sinking. Our focus story has been Room on a broom, word of the week has been heavy, and the song has been 'The wheels on the bus' This week's focus was 'how we move' so we investigated how we can move in different ways through doing the actions of the wheels on the bus, obstacle courses and movement songs in the garden.

What amazing outfits for world book day, thank you, we had a fantastic day of sharing stories and fun! Thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend

What a fantastic start to this half term! On Monday, we found some footprints in the classroom. We had a great response from the children using their imagination to draw who they thought left those footprints. Many children thought they had come from a dinosaur so, this week, we have introduced our new topic, 'Dinosaur Roar'. The children have learnt some facts about the Tyrannosaurus Rex, started learning their new Talk4Writing story, 'How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?' and they have also completed a variety of Maths activities linked to the number 3 throughout the week. The children have also created some salt dough fossils to put in our Little Acorns Dinosaur Museum!

Reception

This week in Reception we have started our new topic 'I Need a Hero!' We have told the children that the residents of Berryfields have lost their happiness and we need to try and bring it back. We have discussed what heroes are, what they do and how we can become heroes. The children have come up with some wonderful ideas of how we can bring the happiness back to Berryfields. They have started writing kind messages to the residents and have been decorating their own hero masks. We have also started our new reading skills story 'Whatever Next'. In Maths we have been focusing on the numbers 9 and 10 and we have been ordering the numbers from 0 - 10. The Children have really enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day and engaging in some activities to enhance their love of reading. It has been a wonderful first week back at school!

Year One

In Year 1 this week, much like the rest of the school, we have been writing setting descriptions about the Land of Oz. We watched a short clip from The Wizard of Oz film and then we used snapshots to help us collect ideas for our writing. The children came up with some amazing adjectives and expanded noun phrases to prepare them for their writing. In Maths, we have started to look at measure. The children have been exploring length and height by using non-standard units such as cubes and paperclips to see how tall or long objects are. Yesterday was World Book Day and the children's costumes were amazing!

Year Two

This week year 2 have had a wonderful time! In English we have been writing a setting description based on the story The Wizard of Oz. We have been so impressed by their descriptive writing and how imaginative they have been. In maths we have been continuing our work on shapes and looking at the edges and vertices of a 3D shape. The children loved world book day! We wrote a character description based on our favourite book character and brought to life parts of the story Matilda with our illustrations.

Year Three

This week has been a busy one as usual! Firstly, we were so overwhelmed with the incredible array of costumes yesterday and were pleased to see so many of you getting excited about your favourite books and characters. To celebrate World Book Day, we spent plenty of time reading, writing, illustrating and recommending stories - all the children embraced these activities wholeheartedly! Also, this week, we began looking at fractions in maths, exploring the

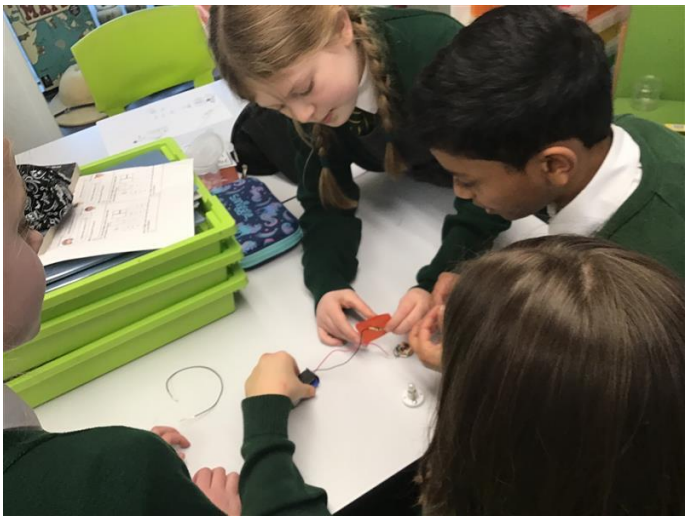
concept of equal and unequal parts, as well as looking at halves and quarters. In history, we looked at the ways in which the Romans influenced our society today and in science we have started with forces and magnets. Finally, our new PE topics started this week, and we are very excited to develop our skills further in both gymnastics and tennis!

Year Four

This week, Year 4 have been completing our whole school writing task based around Dorothy's arrival in the land of Oz. We thought about some fantastic noun phrases and described the setting in great detail. In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. In Science, we started our new topic about sound, looking at different sound sources and what we already know about sound. We went on a sound walk around to school to listen for quiet and loud sounds.

Year Five

As part of our Design Technology unit of learning, Year 5 have been researching and designing our own nightlights. This week, we looked at different types of switches we could use on our products and tested different mechanisms to see which might work best. As a class, we discussed usability and durability and the children produced some fantastic ideas.



Year Six

This week, Year 6 have been planning our whole school writing task based around Dorothy's arrival in the land of Oz. In Maths, we have looked at converting between imperial units as well as converting between miles and kilometres and started our new unit by recapping what the area of a shape is. In Science, we started our new topic about light, recapping that light only travels in straight lines. In Geography, we looked at how the movement of tectonic plates causes earthquakes. For World Book Day, the children had the chance to design their own comics, and we linked to our graffiti topic by designing a mural based on a quote from a children's book.

News items from this week

World Book Day Winners

Well done to all our children for their efforts in dressing up for World Book Day today. There was some tough competition as always, but some stand-out costumes were given to a boy and a girl from each class as follows.

Class	Boy	Girl
YN Little Berries	Oliver	Ammina
YN Little Acorns	Edward	Georgia
YR Birch	Ranen	Amelia
YR Willow	Louis	Abigail C
Y1 Beech	Jamie	Willow
Y1 Elm	Daniel	Daisy B
Y2 Oak	Archie	Aisha
Y2 Plane	Pami	Grace
Y3 Alder	Kyle	Izzy B
Y3 Cedar	Oliver M	Lillian
Y4 Ash	Tommy	Mia-Jade
Y4 Rowan	Kenzie	Eva
Y5 Maple	Jacob	Mayookha
Y6 Hawthorn	Patryk	Talia

School Travel Plan Spring Term Newsletter

Attached to this newsletter you will find our Spring Term School Travel Plan newsletter.

Adults Behaviour on School Site

A polite reminder to all parents, carers and family members on the school premises about their use of language. We have had a few instances over the last term of some parents/carers not acting in the way we should be modelling this to our children. The school site has lots of children around, and we want the school to be a safe and kind place to be for everyone who comes. As we always say, if you have any issues with another parent/carer, please do come and see one of the school staff so that we can address the issue between parents/carers away from the playground in the proper way. Please do let a member of staff know or Mr. Wanford in the playground in the mornings if you have any concerns. Thank you.

Tag Rugby Fixture

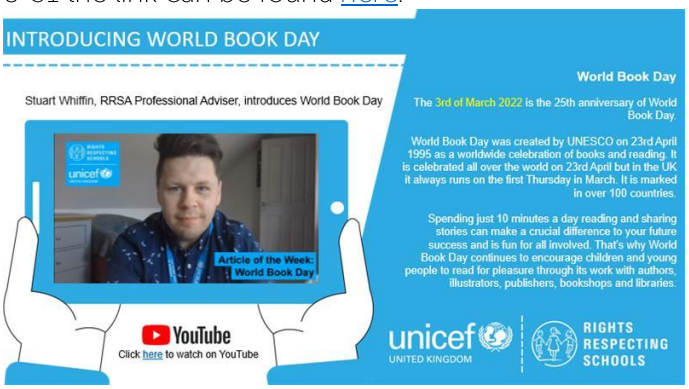
On Monday, some of our Year Five and Six children took part in a mini tag rugby tournament at Bierton C of E Combined School. They worked well together to organise themselves when both attacking and defending. The children made huge improvements throughout the tournament, and you could see their confidence grow each game. They made some fantastic tags and scored some brilliant tries even though the playing conditions made it quite difficult. A huge well done to our Green Ridge Tag Rugby Team!

Book Swap Shop

In the main school entrance foyer, we have a trolley containing books which the children are welcome to borrow to enjoy at home. Donations are also gratefully received. Please do come along to take a look add/borrow/swap from our collection!

Rights Respecting School Award – Article of the Week – Articles 17, 29 & 31

As we are committed to becoming a Rights Respecting School, we will be focusing on the RRSA Article/s of the Week each week. This week we have articles 17, 29 & 31 the link can be found here.



Reading Wish List

We are still in need of some books for our next reading challenge so it would be great if some of our parents/carers would buy us a book (or two!) from our Amazon Wish List which can be found here if you haven't already done so. Be sure to leave a gift note so we can show our appreciation! 😀

Dogs

We have noticed once again that more and more families are bringing their four-legged friends on the school run. For health and safety reasons, we kindly ask that you do **not** bring them on site past the front gates (including the upper KS2 gate) and the rear gate leading to the playground from the carpark. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Well- Being Tips

Scary world news can affect our mental health. After learning about global events that cause uncertainty, you may feel fear, anxiety or a loss of control over your own life and plans. You may worry for the safety of strangers, loved ones or yourself. The Mental Health Foundation have created some tips and advice which can be found here to support you to look after you and your loved ones mental health during these uncertain times. Also, CBBC Newsround have a great page that you can share with your children if they are feeling upset or worried by the news. This can be found here.

What's coming up?

Eat Them to Defeat Them

Eat Them to Defeat Them is a campaign to encourage kids to eat more veg. It is award-winning and proven to make eating vegetables more fun. It's all here to help you on your mission to raise healthy, happy kids. Today, children in Nursery up to Year Three will have come home with a pack, but further information can also be found on the website here.

SEND Parent/Carer Survey

The Buckinghamshire Council's Local Area SEND inspection is taking place next week. As part of the inspection, Ofsted is seeking the views of parents/carers and young people. The survey will remain open for your views until **Tuesday, 8th March**. If you are the parent/carer of a child with SEND then please take the time to give your views. Inspection details can be found here and the Ofsted survey can be found here. Thank you for your continued support.

Parent Forum Meeting – Tuesday, 8th March

Just a reminder that the next Parent Forum meeting will be taking place next **Tuesday, 8th March** at **9.00am** in school.

If you have any feedback of a generic nature for the school, please do talk to the class reps or complete the short questionnaire online available here. Please remember that if you complete the questionnaire that it should not be for individual/child feedback or to raise concerns, you should follow the normal procedures starting with your child's class teacher.

Take a Look and Read a Book – Library Sessions

Parent/carer library sessions are still taking place in which parents/carers are welcome to attend and enjoy a library session with their child. Parents/carers will be required to support their child with their library skills by perhaps helping them select books and putting them back correctly, scanning books in and out using our library system or by reading both fiction and non-fiction books. We look forward to hopefully seeing you on the following dates.

YN Little Acorns – **Thursday, 10th March 2.30-3.00pm**
YN Little Berries – **Tuesday, 15th March 10.30-11.00am**
YN Little Berries – **Thursday, 24th March 2.30-3.00pm**

British Science Week – Monday, 14th – Friday 18th March

British Science Week 2022 is fast approaching and will be taking place between **Monday, 14th March** and **Friday, 18th March**. We have Science Oxford visiting us again to deliver workshops to the whole school. Reception and Key Stage One will be taking part in a 'Rocket Mice' experiment and in order for them to take part fully, they will need to bring in a clean/rinsed out milk bottle (one per child). Please can these be brought in by **Monday, 14th March** and given to your child's class teacher. Nursery and Key Stage Two require no additional resources for the week.

Year Four 11B411 Sleeping Under the Stars – Friday, 1st April

As per the letter sent before half term, we are inviting Year Four to take part in a 11B411 Sleeping Under the Stars experience on **Friday, 1st April**. We are asking for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the experience, which will be **£7.00**. This includes the cost of food and activities for the event. Please make payment via Arbor by **3.30pm** on **Friday, 18th March**. Please be aware that insufficient contributions may mean that we need to cancel this event.

Reception 2022

Applications have now closed for those with children born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 who will be starting Reception in September 2022. **National offer day is on Tuesday, 19th April.**

Year One Trip to Hartwell Riding Stables – 11B411 Ride a Big Animal

On Tuesday, Year One parents/carers will have received a letter regarding the trips to Hartwell Riding Stables on **Wednesday, 27th April** for Elm class and **Friday, 29th April** for Beech class.
Please make the **£23.90** payment via Arbor by **3.30pm** on **Thursday, 31st March**. Thank

PTA News

Non-Uniform Toy Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated a toy this morning. Once again, we are very grateful for the amount and quality of what has been donated. All the donations will be used to raise funds at our Summer Fete in June.

PTA Cinema Events – Friday, 18th March

Letters were sent out yesterday regarding the next PTA Cinema Event that is being held on **Friday, 18th March**. Tickets are at a cost of **£5.00** each and include a drink, popcorn and sweets. Tickets can be purchased via the PTA-Events page by **11.00pm** on **Wednesday, 16th March**. If you experience any difficulties purchasing

tickets, please contact the PTA directly via email to pta@greenridgeacademy.co.uk.

Second-hand Uniform

If over half term you have a clear out of uniform, please consider donating it to the PTA to raise additional funds. Please contact the PTA via email to pts@greenridgeacademy.co.uk to arrange collection if preferred.

Easter Eggstravaganza

The PTA is delighted to announce that our Annual Easter Eggstravaganza which will have various stalls including chocolate and bottle tombolas, refreshments, and games is taking place on **Friday, 8th April**.

We are asking children in **Early Years** and **Key Stage One** to decorate an Easter Bonnet and bring it into school on **Friday, 8th April**. We will be having a parade and an independent adjudicator will judge the competition, and the winning child in each class will take home a prize.

For children in **KS2** we are asking them to decorate an egg (we suggest hard boiling it first!) and bring it to school with them on **Friday, 8th April**. An independent adjudicator will judge the competition, and the winning child in each class will take home a prize.

On the day, we are asking for a donation of **£2.00** for your child to enter, this will be collected in the morning when the children come into school. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing the children's creations!

Tesco Community Grants Scheme

The PTA are excited to announce that Green Ridge have been chosen as one of the charities for Tesco Bags for Help to help fund the project Music for Everyone; Giving every child, regardless of financial background, the opportunity to learn a musical instrument! 🎼🎵🎶

Throughout January to March, you can vote for a chance to win the school up to **£1500**, using the charity tokens given out when you make any purchase in Tesco, of any value. If you are not given a token, don't forget to ask for one! These are the five stores you can vote at, as follows.

Tesco Extra Broadfields
Tesco Superstore Tring Road
Tesco Express Jackson Road
Tesco Express Wendover
Tesco Express Meadow Way

Please vote for us every time you shop!

What's happening next week at Green Ridge?

MENU WEEK 3	
7th	8.00am: YR-Y6 Multi-Sports Club 9:15am: M&M Theatre Production 10:30am: Theatre Production Workshop for Year Six 3.15pm: YR-Y3 Multi- Sports Club 3.20pm: Y4-Y6 Programming Club
8th	8.00am: YR-Y6 Multi-Sports Club 9.00am: Parent Forum Meeting 11.00am: Year Four Rowan Swimming Lesson 2.00pm: EYFS Let's Learn Together Session 3.15pm: Y1-Y3 Programming Club 3.20pm: KS2 Sewing Club
9th	11.00am: Year Four Ash Swimming Lesson 3.15pm: KS1-KS1 Choir Club 3.20pm: Y3-Y4 Football Club 3.20pm Y5-Y6 Football Club 3.15pm: Y1-Y3 Programming Club
10th	8.00am: YR-Y6 Multi-Sports Club 3.15pm: YR-Y2 Board Games Club 2.30pm: Nursery Little Acorns Library Session 3.20pm: KS2 Gymnastics Club 3.15pm: KS1-KS2 Musical Theatre Club
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Letters sent home this week

Year One Beech Trip to Hartwell Riding Stables 01 03 22
Year One Elm Trip to Hartwell Riding Stables 01 03 22
Moving Up to Secondary School 01 03 22
PTA Cinema Event - Reception 03 03 22
PTA Cinema Event - Year One 03 03 22
PTA Cinema Event - Year Two & Year Three 03 03 22
PTA Cinema Event - Year Four, Year Five & Year Six 03 03 22
British Science Week 2022 03 03 22
Ofsted Report Letter to Parents - 04 03 22

Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Family Learning courses starting from 7 March 2022*

**Unless otherwise stated Mornings-9:30am-11:30am Afternoons-12:30pm-2:30pm*

Welcome to Family Learning Schools courses! We hope that you will join us for one of our fun and informative courses starting in January. Our courses are for parents only and will help you to support your child to make progress at school.

Booking is essential. Please click on the links below or contact the Enrolment Team on 01296 383582

For more information contact Kathryn on 07770 641997

Reading **Reception: Support your child's early reading by creating story sacks**	**Free online five-week course for parents with children in Reception** Develop your child's early reading. Find out how you can engage your child with books and encourage understanding of stories. Learn how this will help your child at school. At the end of the course you will **GET A FREE BOOK** to share with our child. Choose from: **Tuesday** or **Wednesday mornings**
Reading **Y1&2: Support your child with reading and comprehension**	**Free online five-week course for parents with children in Years 1 and 2** Find out what is expected from your child at this age and how they are taught in school. Learn simple, fun activities to help them to progress and reinforce these important skills and understanding. Choose from: **Thursday mornings**
Writing **Y3&4: Support your child with writing, grammar and spelling**	**Free online five-week course for parents with children in Years 3 and 4** Help support your child with their writing, including spelling, punctuation and grammar. Find out what is expected and how children are taught these essential skills and knowledge. Choose from: **Tuesday, or Thursday afternoons**
Imagination **Early Years: Story Explorer**	**Free online or face-to-face five-week course for parents of children from 2–4 years** Each week you will share a story online and, using materials found at home, discover how to support your child to explore their senses in activities inspired by the book. **Starting Tuesday 1 March mornings online or Wednesday 2 March, 10:00am-12:00pm at Newtown Family Centre face-to-face**
Early Years: Confident Me	**Free face-to-face five-week course for parents of children from 2–4 years** Find out how you can support your child's confidence and well-being through stories and simple activities at home. **Starting Tuesday 1 March, 1:00pm-3:00pm at Southcourt Family Centre**
Volunteering **Thinking about Volunteering Workshop**	**Free online workshop for parents and carers with school age children** Are you thinking of going back into the workplace? Discover the skills you have and how they match the skills you need to work as a volunteer. Look at where to find volunteer opportunities and what are the next steps on your journey. **Monday 21 March, 9:30am-11:30am**