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Dear Parents/Carers,



House Gems

Congratulations to the following children who have been nominated to receive a Values 'House Gem'.

Sofia D	Starfish	Fire	Caring and thoughtfulness
Robert D	Starfish	Earth	Quality and independence
Jacob B	Stingrays	Fire	Courage and responsibility



Value of the month - Courage

During July we will be exploring the value of courage to help us at a time of change as we either move class or onto secondary school. We will reflect on the idea that it's okay to feel afraid as being courageous means having fears that you overcome not never feeling fear. We will link courage to our other values such as determination, hope and positivity as we look for solutions to challenges we may face. We are also including with this newsletter a VibEs leaflet linked to courage and invite you to explore this together as a family

Medication

At the end of term, all pupil medication will be sent home. If your child has an EpiPen, please go to the class teacher (Nursery-Y1) or the school office (Y2-6) to collect on the last day of term. Inhalers will be given to the children / parents at the end of the day.



Over the summer, ensure that your child's medication is in date and there is a sufficient quantity.

All medication that is still required should be returned to school on the first morning back in September. Further details on how to do this will be sent over the summer.

E-Safety

Parents' Ultimate Guide to TikTok (Commonsense Media)

<https://www.common sense media.org/articles/parents-ultimate-guide-to-tiktok>

TikTok app safety - What parents need to know (Internet Matters)

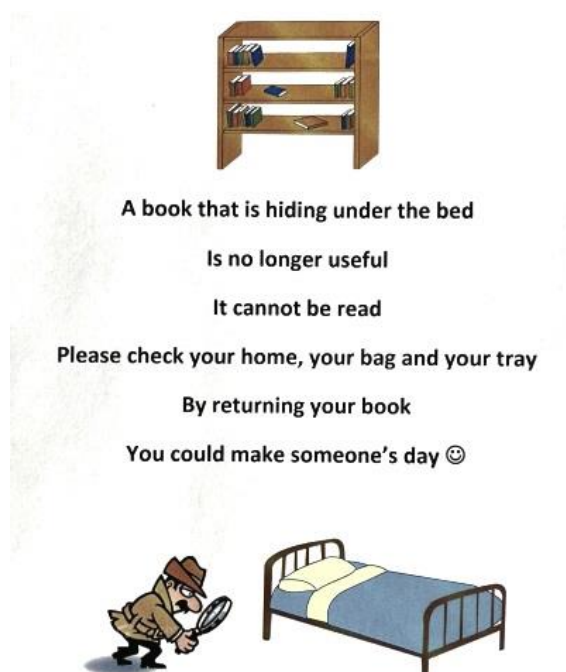
<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/>

Enjoy Summer Safely - Parent Information on Covid Vaccination

Please find attached (see link below) a flier for your onward communication with your parent communities in preparation for the summer break. A special 12-17-year-old vaccination date has been added to the community programme and is available next weekend only. Baby Pfizer will also be available that weekend for the under 12s.

https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoia2MjQuNTk4Mzg2OTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3dzaC53b2tpbmdoYW0uZ292LnVrL19yZXNvdXJjZXMvYXNzZXRzL2lubGluZS9mdWxsLzAvNjI1MTM5LnBkZiJ9.X_zRK-8CVhZThl8wRgfKxxZmzhlv8CMtj3NUC6Ees3I/s/1434306988/br/133540793597-I

Wokingham Children's services



School Library books

Please can all school library books be returned to the library by Tuesday 12th July.
Thank you, Mrs Screene (Librarian)

Introducing 'Gadgeteers'

Science is all around you! This year's **Summer Reading Challenge, 'Gadgeteers'**, is all about science and innovation. Developed in partnership with the Science Museum Group, the Challenge will inspire children to use their curiosity and creativity to discover the science behind the everyday, and celebrates the role of the imagination in both reading and the sciences.

Through the Challenge, children will meet our six fictional characters, the Gadgeteers, brought to life by top children's writer and illustrator, Julian Beresford.

The Gadgeteers are six young friends who love hanging out at their local community centre, and are planning a party. They all enjoy creating new inventions and working together to solve problems! Using their imagination and curiosity, the Gadgeteers will come up with innovative ways to get everything ready for the summer party. This setting will allow children to explore the science behind a range of interests, from fashion and technology to cooking and music.

Over the summer term, the Science Museum Group will be offering opportunities and resources for UK public libraries and primary schools to engage with the theme of this year's Summer Reading Challenge and to spark children's imaginations. To join just pop into your local library and choose your books, then come back to collect stickers and a poster. Once you have read all six library books you can collect your medal and a certificate when you complete the challenge.

Starts July 9th until August 27th 2022. - <https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/libraries/reading-schemes-for-children-and-adults/reading-mini-challenge-for-children/>

Self-care Summer

The summer holidays offer an opportunity to recharge, but some young people may find themselves struggling without the structure and support network of school.

The Anna Freud Centre have created these #SelfCareSummer packs for primary schools. The pack features a range of creative activities based on self-care strategies that other young people have found useful in helping them stay mentally healthy.

They also signpost young people and their families to additional support, including the AFC crisis messenger text service. Please click on the link for further information.

https://www.annafreud.org/media/16070/scs_primaryposter.pdf

Self-care summer

Spending time with friends and family is not only fun but can also be good for your wellbeing, especially if you are feeling sad or lonely. Resource

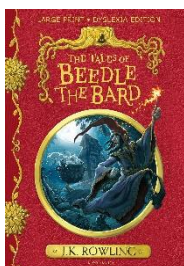
www.annafreud.org

If you would like any further support for your child's mental health and wellbeing please contact Mrs Shaw who is the senior mental health lead in school.

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The tales of
Beedle the Bard



Author -
J.K.Rowling
Illustrator -
Mary Grandpre

There are 5 tales in this book. They are: The wizard and the hopping pot, The fountain of Fair Fortune, The Warlock's hairy heart, Babbitty Rabbitty and her cackling stump and, finally, the Tale of the Three Brothers. I cannot decide which story is my favourite as I liked all of them.

In the tale of the three brothers, my favourite part was when the youngest brother thought wisely and humbly and asked for something that would enable him to go forth from a place to another without being followed by Death. Death reluctantly gave his own Invisibility Cloak. As a result of this, he lived a long life and finally took off the coat and handed it to his son who gladly followed Death and made his departure while his other 2 brothers had departed quite a while ago. Since then, the Invisibility Cloak became an heirloom in the family.

By Srilasya (Hawks class)

Rockstar
detectives



Author -
Adam Hills
Illustrator -
Luna
Valentine

There are 2 main characters called Charley (a 12-year-old girl) and George (a 12-year-old boy). George is Charley's best friend. He is a social media whizz and budding comedian. The friends go on a tour round Europe. Whiles Charley is performing some priceless artwork going missing! They both start trying to solve the crime and soon the found out who did it.

My favourite part is when Charley and Gorge perform in school for the competition 'TOO COOL FOR SCHOOL'.

By Kanishka (Kites class)

How to steal a
dragon's sword



Author-
Cressida Cowell
Illustrator-
Cressida Cowell

When the Vikings of the archipelago go in to a castle school, for warriors-to-be, they meet a terrifying witch (who is the villain Alvin the treacherous' mother). She reveals that Hiccup (the main character and a skinny boy) has unleashed the Dragon Furious, and the only way to stop them is to have another King of the Wilderwest. But the Vikings didn't like that because they were happy being barbarians. The witch said they needed to hold a sword fighting competition, and whoever wins is King. Suddenly, Alvin came with the Outcasts and attacked with excellent sword fighting. Hiccup thought this meant the witch wanted her son to be king. Can Hiccup stop Alvin being King? Or will the archipelago fall under Alvin's command?

My favourite part is when the dragons are chasing Hiccup in the cave.

By Jonah (Falcons class)



Loddon Reading Reps' June Book Recommendations



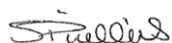
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Yours sincerely



Mrs S Phillips - Headteacher

Diary Events List: Summer - Autumn 2022

Date	Time	Event
1 Jul 22	15.30-16.30	Y5-6 Cricket against Highwood (away)
1 Jul 22	17.30-18.30	PTA LKS2 (Y3-4) disco in the Hillside Hall Volunteers needed please support the PTA.
1 Jul 22	18.45-19.45	PTA UKS2 (Y5-6) disco in the Hillside Hall Volunteers needed please support the PTA.
4 Jul 22	Morning	Class Swap morning
6 Jul 22	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning
7 Jul 22	13.45-14.45	Y6 performance to parents (cast 1)
7 Jul 22	15.45-16.30	Stay and Play (for new starters/families in Foundation
8 Jul 22	9.30-10.30	Y6 performance to parents (cast 2)
8 Jul 22	15.30-16.30	Y5-6 Cricket vs Hawkedon (Home - Gipsy Lane field)
13 Jul 22	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning
15 Jul 22	14.00-15.20	Reception Sports Day and exhibition
18 Jul 22	TBC	EYFS Teddy Bears Picnic
19 Jul 22	9.10-9.40	Meet the Teacher
19 Jul 22	14.00-15.00	Y6 Leavers' celebration. (Will also be recorded).
20 Jul 22	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning
20 Jul 22	Usual time	End of pupil Summer term. (Not an early finish).
21 Jul-1-Sep 22	Throughout	Summer holiday - School closed
2 Sep 22	All day	INSET day - School closed to pupils for staff training
5 Sep 22	All day	Start of Year 1 to Year 6 pupil Autumn term
8 Sep 22	Usual time	Start of Reception, Nursery, Nest pupil Autumn term