

Key Dates for Term 4, Week 1

Monday 25th February – Term 4 Begins
Wednesday 27th February – Year 5 and 6
Cox Green Library Visit
Wednesday 27th February – Year 4
African Drumming Workshop @ Cox
Green School

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Book Week Contributions

Thank you to all the parents who have already made their Book Week contributions.

We have currently reached 60% of the amount required to run this Theme Week, which promises to provide the children with many fantastic opportunities for learning.

If you have not yet made your contribution please can you do so via the Scopay online system by Monday 25th February 2019

Parent Consultations – 5th and 6th March 2019

Parent Consultations will be held on the Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th March 2019. The online booking portal opened on Monday 11th February 2019 and will close for bookings on Monday 25th February 2019.

Please note that there will be no Prep Club, Afterschool Club or After School Activity Clubs on either of those dates and that all children will need to be collected from their classrooms at 3.15pm.

The Lowbrook PTA will again be running a Book Fair during the Parent Consultations.

Flu Vaccination Survey

Dear Parent/Carers of Reception to Year 5 Children who received the Flu Vaccination Autumn 2018

Berkshire Healthcare Trust wants to thank you for your support in having your child vaccinated against flu in autumn 2018. We are pleased to inform you that with your help we achieved an overall uptake of 67.3% across Berkshire and immunised a total of 49,361 children in over 300 locations. The school immunisation teams could not do this without your support, and we are constantly trying to improve our services, therefore would be grateful if you would spend a few minutes to complete this short online questionnaire by close of play 1st March 2019 to help us make such improvements.

Please click on the link below and thank you for your support in this matter.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/M6N8B33>

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Lowbrook Academy Wrap Around Care Services

Following a Finance Governors meeting on Friday 8th February 2019, it has been decided that the cost of our wrap around care service will increase after the Easter holiday.

The cost of Breakfast and Booster Club will remain the same, however Prep Club will increase to £5.00/session and After School Club to £10.00.

In addition to this, the sibling discount for After School Club will no longer apply.

The fees for this service have not been increased since its introduction in 2011, when we were one of the only schools in the area who provided any form of wrap round care. In order for us to continue to provide quality childcare for your child(ren) before and after the statutory school day these increases in cost are unavoidable.

Please also be reminded that children booked for Prep Club must attend from 3.15pm until 4.15pm at the very earliest as late arrival and early departure disrupt the quiet environment required for the completion of homework. Please therefore only book your child in for Prep Club for the sole purpose of completing homework or other quiet work.

Statements are issued for wrap around care services on a monthly basis. Please can you ensure that these services are paid for on receipt of your monthly statement and that you do not allow your account to become a credit facility.

If this continues to be the case then the school may have to consider the pre-payment system which most other schools in the area have already adopted.

Maidenhead's Big Read

Dear Parents and Caregivers please find below the link to the Maidenhead's Big Read Website:

www.maidenheads-big-read.org.uk

Further details of all Maidenhead's Big Read events can be found on the attached flyer or on the their website.

Special Mentions

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Special Mentions for the week commencing 11th February 2019:

EY1I

Evie – for great improvement in her reading.

Yusra – for writing a lovely letter to the aliens thanking them for our glow sticks

1Q

Elsie – for hard work and determination towards her learning which has really paid off.

George – for an amazing improvement to his presentation and handwriting.

2C

Olivia and Migle – for always being polite, kind and considerate to others.

2W

Phoebe and Ralph – for doing some brilliant data collection and independent plotting of bar charts and also producing superb nonsense poems in their Big Writes.

3G

Luke and Isabella - for their fantastic contribution of ideas in our science investigation.

3S

Aneira and Siya - for completing extra homework and producing excellent pieces of research.

Jude – for great effort in his handwriting and improvement in his presentation.

4D

Sai – for his extra homework after our assembly on the Union Flag this week.

4L

Ruth – for her enthusiasm and achievement in science.

Romilly – for her effort and improvement in writing.

5BH

Nicholas – for designing and organising an excellent science competition for Maths Week.

Alfie Y – for baking and bringing lovely cookies for sale to the class.

5D

Lucas – for making a marked improvement in his handwriting and the presentation of his work.

Aleeza and William – for the extra effort of baking delicious donuts and cakes for our 'enterprise' task during Maths Week.

6G

George, Rhys, Sophie, Kavyaa and Ethan – for working co-operatively to design and make a superb decorative light.

Principal's Award

Aryan, Eva and Anushka – for completing extra homework

Kindness Cup

Arnav – 1Q – for a beautiful and caring attitude to all in and out of school.

Madison – 5D – for showing kindness to her peers and supporting others during play and in class.



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- Vote for the book you'd like to read from a pre-selected list
- Chance to win a free copy of your selected book

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Saturday 2nd March - Sunday 17th March

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