

WELCOME TO OUR

# Weekly Newsletter

## Key dates

- End of term: Thursday 25th July at 13:15
- Inset days: 3rd and 4th September
- Autumn 1 begins: Thursday 5th September 2024 at 08:35
- End of Autumn 1: Thursday 24th October at 15:10
- Inset day: Friday 25th October
- Half term: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November
- Autumn 2: Monday 4th November at 08:35
- End of Autumn 2: Friday 20th December at 13:15
- Christmas holidays: Monday 23rd December 2024 to Friday 3rd January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting week we have had in school! The highlight has to have been the Year 6 performance of Hansel and Gretel. The turnout of parents and families made us proud, and the atmosphere was indeed, eclectic. I am very proud of my Year 6 pupils, who have worked incredibly hard over the year, not only to perfect their acting skills, but also their academic outcomes. Please do join me in celebrating their success. In the same manner, Mr Khalid and Miss Kang have worked their magic in making this happen. Thank you. As I mentioned in the newsletter last week, we are changing our assembly structure, whereby each class will have an opportunity to showcase their acting and talent with the introduction of class assemblies. All dates for key events next academic year will be shared with you shortly.

I hope you have enjoyed reading your child's school report. As a staff, we are delighted with the outcomes this year, with every child having progressed from their starting points. I thank you as parents for your support in making this happen. Please do come back to your child's class teacher, if you have any questions. The last few days of this term are set to be exciting, as we celebrate the end of another exciting year at Pippins, of which we will share pictures, next week.

Have a restful weekend, Mr Jalaf

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## Attendance this week

Pips - 91%  
 Reception - 98%  
 Year 1 - 93%  
 Year 2 - 94%  
 Year 3 - 96%  
 Year 4 - 92%  
 Year 5 - 97%  
 Year 6 - 96%

	Star of the week	Respect
Reception	Billyray	Alia
Year 1	Arsalan	Harfateh
Year 2	Kyla	Zora
Year 3	Elijah	Sre
Year 4	Charlie	Ava-Rose
Year 5	Alan	Lorelei
Year 6	Shravya	Zahiya

## House Points Position

Zephania	1 <sup>st</sup>
Elizabeth	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Chandi	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Mandela	4 <sup>th</sup>

## GENTLE REMINDERS...

1. Please ensure that you do not walk through the car park AT ALL TIMES during the school day. We all need to work collectively, to set an example to the children of the dangers of running and playing in the car park. We have had a near miss incident in the past.
2. Thank you to all the parents who are sending their children into school, in their correct uniform and foot wear. We are continually monitoring this, as part of our raising standards strategy.
3. Please ensure that your child's lunch account is in credit, as it adds additional work to the office staff and delays payments being made to our catering company, having to chase our payments.
4. Kindly note that all holidays in term time will be unauthorised. With the current progressive and sequenced curriculum, any loss of learning has a detrimental impact on your child's learning.
5. If you would like to know more about what your child is learning in school, and about our progressive curriculum, please do visit our school website, and your child's class page; there is a wealth of information there
6. Safeguarding our children is the upmost important to us. Please refrain from using your mobile phone devises on school grounds



# The Health Bus is coming!

## Handwriting Essentials Workshop

The Occupational Therapy Team will be visiting Windsor on the Health Bus. Our Occupational Therapists will be delivering the Handwriting Essentials workshop live at 1pm and will be available for any questions afterwards.



Please scan the  
QR code below for  
more information:



New Windsor Community Assoc.  
Hanover Way, Dedworth, SL4 5NW  
Tuesday 20th August 2024  
1pm – 3.30pm



# The Health Bus is coming!

## School Age Sensory Processing Workshop

The Occupational Therapy Team will be visiting Wokingham on the Health Bus. Our Occupational Therapists will be delivering the School Age (aged 5-11) Sensory Processing workshop live at 9.30am and will be available for any questions before and after.



Please scan the  
QR code below for  
more information:



Wokingham Market  
Market Place, Wokingham RG40 1AS  
Tuesday 27th August 2024  
9am – 3.30pm



# The Health Bus is coming!

## School Age+ Sensory Processing Workshop

The Occupational Therapy Team will be visiting Wokingham on the Health Bus. Our Occupational Therapists will be delivering the School Age+ (aged 11-19) Sensory Processing workshop live at 1pm and will be available for any questions before and after.



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Wokingham Market  
Market Place, Wokingham RG40 1AS  
Tuesday 27th August 2024  
9am – 3.30pm





Berkshire Healthcare  
Children, Young People and  
Families services

# The Health Bus is coming!

## Early Years Sensory Processing Workshop

The Occupational Therapy Team will be visiting Bracknell on the Health Bus. Our Occupational Therapists will be delivering the Early Years (ages 0-5) Sensory Processing workshop live at 9.30am and will be available for any questions before and after.



Please scan the  
QR code below for  
more information:



Princess Square  
Bracknell RG12 1LS  
Tuesday 20th August 2024  
9am – 11.30am



[cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk](http://cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk)

# Penalty Notice Changes

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following will come into force for absences that start after 19th August 2024. This is nationwide and also across borders if you move school or house.

Term Time Leave is only allowed in exceptional circumstances communicated in advance with evidence provided as soon as possible to the Headteacher.

## First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be  
£160 per parent per child paid within 28 days  
Reduced to £80 per parent per child if paid within 21 days

## Second Offence

Within 3 years of the first offence  
The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be:  
£160 per parent per child paid within 28 days  
No reduction for early payment.

## Third Offence onwards

### Within 3 years of the first offence

The third time an offence is committed for unauthorised term time leave or irregular attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Fines can be around £2500 per parent, per child.

Cases found to be guilty in Magistrates' Court can show as a criminal record and also on the parent's future DBS certificates due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education.'

## Don't Forget

Penalty Notices are issued **Per Parent, Per Child.**

For example 3 siblings absent would result in each parent receiving 3 fines.

This could amount to £960

**Please ensure you communicate with your child's school.**

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**10 sessions in 10 weeks** - Penalty Notices will be considered for any 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in 10 weeks.

**5 Consecutive days** of term time leave can trigger a Penalty Notice



Dear Parents,

Attached is the Summer Reading Challenge brochure from Slough Libraries with details of their activities programme.

Please participate in this Reading Challenge and spread the word!

We've also created a video about the Challenge for you to show to your children:

[https://youtu.be/hCjgZjFGB\\_c](https://youtu.be/hCjgZjFGB_c)

and there is a promotional video from the Reading Agency:

[https://youtu.be/WWbBpg93R44?si=chPFSTxGmhp\\_i5FZ](https://youtu.be/WWbBpg93R44?si=chPFSTxGmhp_i5FZ)

We hope lots of children enjoy taking part in Marvellous Makers this summer.

Kind regards

Mr Khalid



Video about the Challenge for you to show to your children:



Promotional video from the reading agency:

2024

# Summer Reading Challenge

Delivered in partnership with libraries



[summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

Take part at Slough Libraries from  
16 July to 14 September 2024



# What is the SUMMER READING CHALLENGE?



The Summer Reading Challenge, presented by The Reading Agency, encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays - and to enjoy anything they like to read! Children aged 4 years and older can challenge themselves to read six books from the library over the summer and be rewarded with lots of stickers and free goodies along the way. Certificates and medals will be awarded to children who complete the challenge.

This year's exciting theme is Marvellous Makers, celebrating creativity.

Look out for a programme of free activities in Slough Libraries that give children the opportunity to express themselves creatively.

Signing up to the challenge is free and it runs from 16 July until 14 September so there's plenty of time to read your six books. Children need to be a member of the library to take part. It's easy and free to join in person, or online at [www.slough.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.slough.gov.uk/libraries)

The official challenge website hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to enjoy all summer:  
[www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

**Visit your local library to fire up children's imaginations and inspire creativity through the power of reading.**



# Free activities at **SLOUGH LIBRARIES**

## The Curve

### Create an Elmer collage

Friday 2 August, 11am-12noon  
Drop-in suitable for children age 3+

### Wool weaving

Tuesday 6 August, 11am-12noon  
What will you make? A bookmark, a bracelet, a flower?  
Or your very own design? Drop-in suitable for children age 4+

### Creative heritage activities with Museums Partnership Reading

Monday 12 August, Tuesday 13 August, Thursday 15 August, Friday 16 August,  
2.30-4.30pm

Join Museums Partnership Reading to discover more about local heritage and makers and make your own marvellous work for an exhibition in The Curve Gallery in the autumn. Every day drop in.



### LEGO® Build the Change

Wednesday 14 August, 2.30-4.30pm  
Booking essential at <https://curvevenue.uk/>

### Children's Open Mic

Saturday 17 August, 3-4.30pm  
A chance for children to showcase their talents. Singing, dancing, playing an instrument, telling a joke or juggling - we'd love to see you shine.  
Booking required via Eventbrite or book at your local Slough library.  
[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/childrens-open-mic-tickets-929756967117](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/childrens-open-mic-tickets-929756967117)

Please attend the whole session to support all the children performing.  
This session is aimed at primary school children, or those transitioning to secondary school.





THE  
READING  
AGENCY

Summer Reading Challenge



# Cippenham Library



## Pop-up play

First and second Saturdays of the month, 11am-12noon  
Games and puzzles for all the family to enjoy. Drop-in.

## Poetry aloud

Tuesday 30 July, 11am-12noon

Children age 8+ can develop their creativity and confidence as they read, write, hear and perform poetry. Please arrive at 11am for the start of the session.

## Create an Elmer collage

Thursday 15 August, 2-3pm

Drop-in suitable for children age 3+

## Wool weaving

Thursday 22 August, 2-3pm

What will you make? A bookmark, a bracelet, a flower?

Or your very own design? Drop-in suitable for children age 4+

## Make a dreamcatcher

Thursday 29 August, 2-3pm

Drop-in suitable for children aged 4+



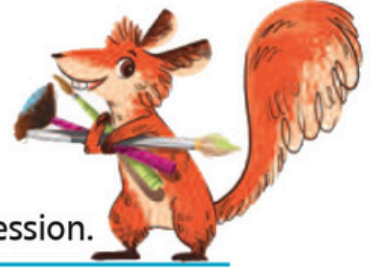


# Langley Library

## Children's reading group

Saturdays 20 and 27 July, 12noon-1pm

Keen readers age 7+ can join our group to enjoy discussions and activities exploring a range of children's books. Parental permission required. Please arrive at 12noon for the start of the session.



## Create an Elmer collage

Wednesday 31 July, 11am-12noon

Drop-in suitable for children age 3+

## Wool weaving

Monday 5 August, 11am-12noon

What will you make? A bookmark, a bracelet, a flower?

Or your very own design? Drop-in suitable for children age 4+

## Make a dreamcatcher

Tuesday 20 August, 3-4pm

Drop-in suitable for children aged 4+



# Britwell Library

## Pop-up Summer Reading Challenge sessions

A chance for children to join or progress through the challenge, with staff and volunteers on hand to chat to children about their reading.

Monday 22 July 3.30-4.30pm

Monday 29 July 2.30-4.30pm

Thursday 1 August 2.30-4.30pm



## Storytimes for under 5s

Lots of fun for little ones, with stories, songs and rhymes. Children can also sign up to the mini challenge and collect stickers. Sessions continue throughout the summer holidays.

### The Curve

Wednesdays, 10.30-11am followed by DUPLO®

Saturdays, 11-11.30am

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### Cippenham Library

Tuesdays, 2-2.30pm followed by DUPLO®

Thursdays, 11-11.30am Time for Rhyme - fun, interactive story times with an emphasis on bonding with your child, followed by DUPLO®

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### Langley Library

Mondays, 2-2.30pm

Fridays, 11-11.30am followed by DUPLO®

[www.slough.gov.uk/events](http://www.slough.gov.uk/events)

# OSMINGTON BAY

Our Year 6 pupils had an amazing time at Osmington Bay this week! The trip was packed with exciting activities, including sailing along the beautiful coast, tackling the giant swing, and bouncing high on the aero ball trampolines. The children also enjoyed singing and dancing around the campfire, making wonderful memories with friends. Despite a bit of rain, they tried indoor street surfing and climbing, showing their resilience and enthusiasm. We spent our last hours on the beach collecting unique stones. It was a trip full of fun, laughter, and new experiences that our Year 6 will cherish forever.

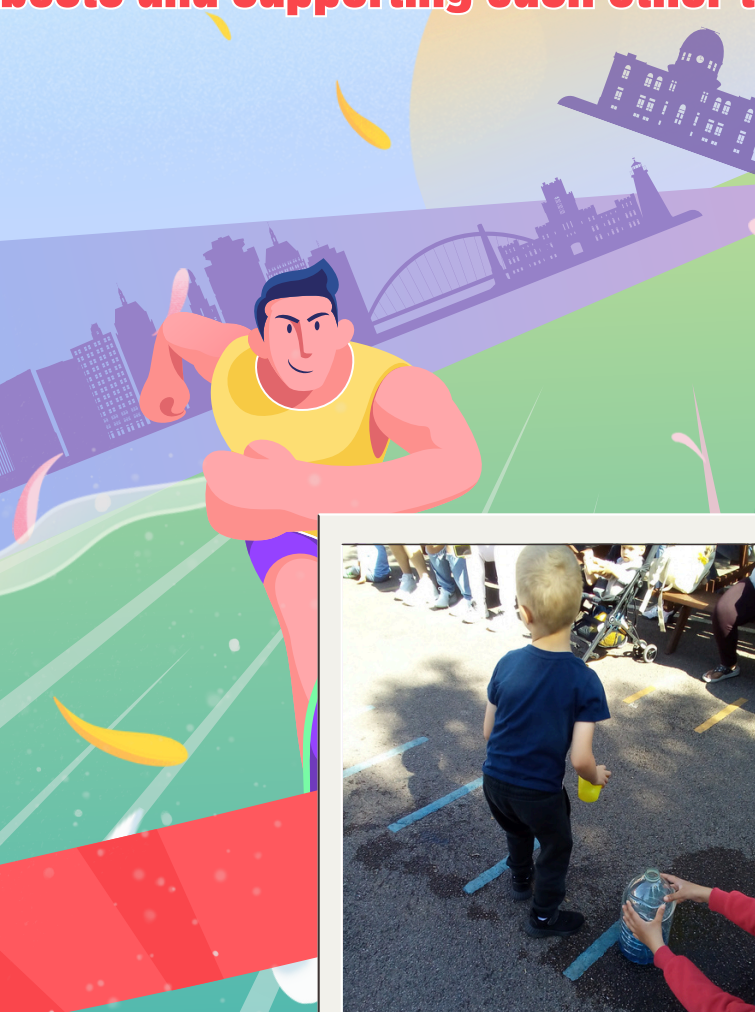






# SPORTS DAY 2024

Our annual Sports Day was a tremendous success, filled with enthusiasm and community spirit. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the parents who took part in the parents' race, adding fun and excitement to the event. The children had a brilliant time showcasing their skills, demonstrating remarkable competitiveness and teamwork. It was inspiring to see them striving for their personal bests and supporting each other throughout the day.



KS1 awards:

1st place: Chandi, 763  
2nd place: Elizabeth, 471  
3rd place: Zephania, 694  
4th place: Mandela, 687

KS2 awards:

1st place: Elizabeth, 1312  
2nd place: Mandela, 1261  
3rd place: Chandi, 1215  
4th place: Zephania, 1195

Overall winners:

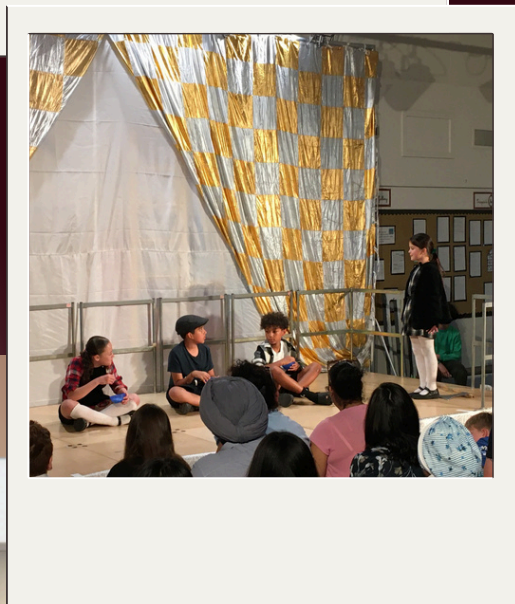
4th place: Zephania, 1889  
3rd place: Mandela, 1948  
2nd place: Chandi, 1978  
1st place: Elizabeth, 2053



**Well done to all our pupils for their hard work and sportsmanship, and thank you to everyone who contributed to making Sports Day 2024 so memorable!**

# Hansel and Gretel

The Year 6 class delivered an outstanding performance of "Hansel and Gretel". Their hard work and dedication were evident as they brought the story to life with energy and creativity. The sets and costumes were beautifully done, adding to the magic of the show.

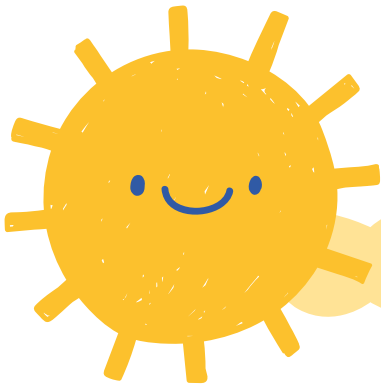


Sayyy Pippins!

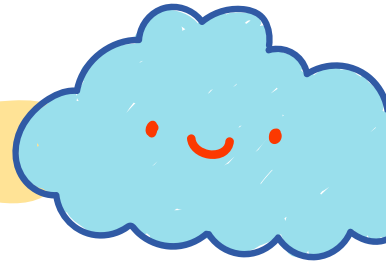




**A special thank you to Pinewood Studios for providing the lighting equipment, which helped make the production even more impressive, and a big thank you to Miss Kang, Mr Khalid and Mr Hall for their organisational efforts. Well done to all the students and staff involved for making this play a memorable success!**



# Ruislip Lido



## Nursery trip

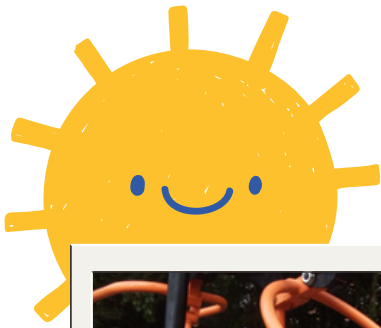
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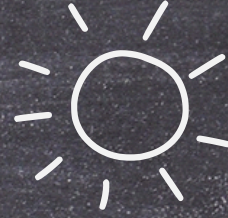
Nursery had a wonderful time at Ruislip Lido. We observed many different water birds and the children were keen to identify them on the signs. We exercised in the gym, played on the beach and splashed in the water park. We explored the play park and had fun climbing on the pirate ship. We had a delicious picnic lunch and even had ice creams to finish it all off! What a lovely day out and our very last nursery trip.

Thanks to all the nursery parents and children for a fun year of learning, it has been a pleasure getting to know you and your children.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Fowler.







# OUR WEEK IN LEARNING

# YEAR 3

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to begin by thanking each and every one of you for your support this year. It has been a pleasure working with your children, and in such a short time, they have found a special place in my heart. It has been a busy end to the year, and the children have worked really hard. You should be proud of them all.

The children thoroughly enjoyed watching the Hansel and Gretel production and participating in Sports Day. As we draw to a close this year, we will be hosting a class party on Tuesday, which will allow the children to celebrate their hard work and achievements.

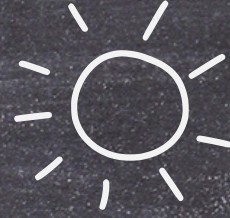
Thank you once again for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr Anwar







# OUR WEEK IN LEARNING

# YEAR 4

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we approach the end of the school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on some of the highlights from this week. The children had a fantastic time cheering on the Year 6 students during their Hansel and Gretel production. Their enthusiasm and support for their peers were truly heartwarming. Additionally, they have been diligently improving their handwriting in preparation for Year 5 and consolidating their maths knowledge, demonstrating their commitment to learning right up to the end.

One of the daily activities that the children have particularly enjoyed is the Wordle challenge. It has been wonderful to see them engage with this fun and educational game, honing their vocabulary and problem-solving skills. These final weeks have been filled with joy and meaningful moments, and I have cherished every minute spent with the children.

Kind regards,

Miss Sufi

