



Parent/Carer Newsletter

Wednesday 28th February 2024



You miss 100% of the shots you don't take.

Wayne Gretzky

Key dates for Parent/Carers

Wed 28th Feb - 1st March

Book Fair

Thursday 29th February

Football match - White

Waltham 3.30 - 4.30 pm

Tuesday 5th March

Easter Chicks for sale

Tuesday 5th March

Football match - Bisham

3.30 - 4.30 pm

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March

Author visit - Years 3 & 4

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Author visit - Years 5 & 6

Thursday 7th March

Footy & Booky Quiz online

Years 5 & 6

Thursday 7th March

Easter Cracked - Hadid

	1.30 - 3.00 pm
Friday 8th March	Easter Cracked - Hawking
	1.30 - 3.00 pm
Tuesday 12th March	Easter Chicks for Sale
Friday 15th March	Anglo Saxon & Viking day
	Year 4
Tuesday 19th March	Parent Consultations
Thursday 21st March	Parent Consultations
Friday 22nd March	Class Attenborough
	last swimming lesson
Tuesday 26th March	Easter Celebration -
	Year 4
Friday 29th March - Friday 12 April	Easter Holiday

Priority Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, the children made a great start back after half term and are now into some new topics to learn, particularly in Geography. The children have begun learning about Longitude and Latitude in year 3, Where our food comes from in year 4, the importance of our oceans in year 5 and where energy comes from in year 6. We have seen lots of children get very passionate about this subject area and it fits really nicely with the work Mrs Nowaczyk is doing in her club regarding sustainability!

A reminder that next week is World Book Day and Mrs Malhotra has been updating Class Dojo with news around that and the book fair running this week and next. Please do head to the main office in order to get in and see the book fair - the more books purchased means more money raised for our school library! Next week for World Book Day, the children can dress up as a favourite book character or as an inspirational figure from the book 'Little People Big Dreams'. We used this book as inspiration for our class names so the children can dress up as an inspirational figure from this book (pictured).

Attendance:

Unfortunately we have seen an increase in pupils dropping below 90% attendance this year which will mean I will be contacting families to arrange a meeting to help support. I know illness can't be helped but I have included a NHS link to help with guidance on when you should or should not send your child into school. I hope this helps!

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Finally, due to the volume of cars using the Pond House pub to park, they have asked that we do not use this car park anymore. Therefore, if you need to park and collect at the end of the day, please use Boyn Grove car park and walk to the school gates. As always, please ensure drivers are slow and vigilant during pick up and drop off times. Thank you!

Otherwise, enjoy reading the newsletter and exciting updates from our wonderful pupils!

Mr Mckrell

Deputy Head

And I will always guide you and satisfy you with good things. I will keep you strong and well.

You will be like a garden that has plenty of water, like a spring of water that never goes dry.

(GNT Isaiah 58:11)



Thank you very much to everyone who has donated to this great cause. Please can anyone who would like still to donate bring in their knitting or Creme Eggs by Friday 1st March?

Furthermore, We will be setting up a small stall to sell the completed Chicks on both 5th and 12th March after school outside the Year 3 classes. Each chick costs a donation of £3 each and can be purchased either in cash or via donation via the website. All proceeds made will go directly to the great work carried out at Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service.



I think you'd agree, that these would all make excellent Easter gifts and we are very much looking forward to seeing you at our little shop.

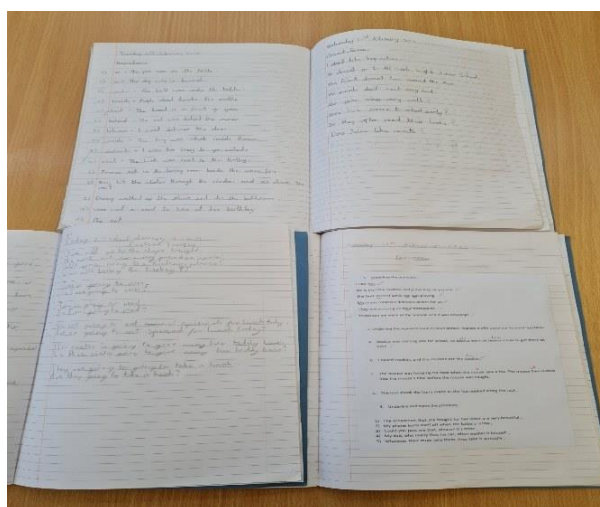
Thank you,

Mr Green

Class Spotlight - Owens

English

We have been focusing on Grammar and in particular looking at prepositions and tenses. The children are excited to learn their new text map 'The Canal' which is a warning tale and learn how to use powerful and effective speech.



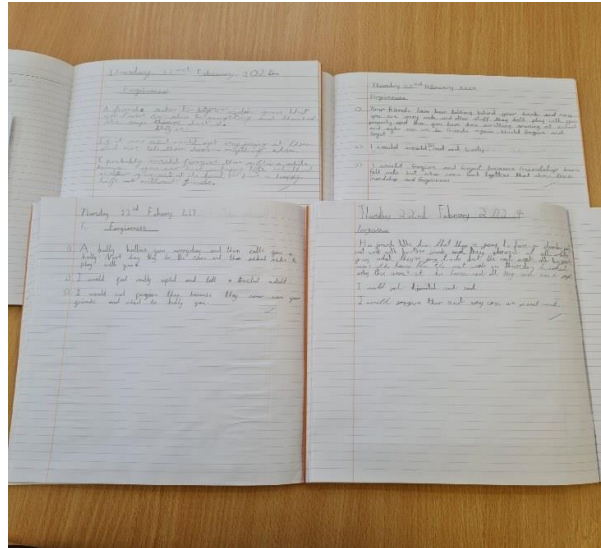
Maths

In math's, we have been working hard to understand decimals. We have looked at hundredths as decimals and on a place value chart. The children have been using manipulatives to help them divide a 1- or 2-digit number by 100. We will now go on to make a whole with tenths and hundredths. The children are working incredibly hard and are making excellent progress.



RE

We have had lots of interesting discussions about what the word 'forgiveness' means and come up with a class definition. We looked at a few scenarios and discussed if we would be willing to forgive if the same thing happened to us. The children were then able to create their own scenarios and think about the best way to react. We can confirm that Class Owens is very forgiving and understanding.



Art/DT

We have discussed whether cars are designed for purpose or speed and how this affects the design of the body. We then had a go at drawing our very own racing cars. We will now start working towards making self-powered 'Slingshot Cars' and race them against each other at the end of the term. We will focus on making designs which have a shape that reduces air resistance.



Science

For Science this week the children drew and labelled food chains for woodland animals. They then went on to describe the relationship between predator and preys. They also had a go at the woodland food chain game linked below.

[Woodland food chain game - Habitats and living things - KS2 science - BBC Bitesize](#)

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 Producer → Consumer → Predator

Tree → Fieldmouse → Fox
 Producer → Consumer → Predator

Blackberry → Squirrel → Snake
 Producer → Consumer → Predator

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 2) All animals are consumers because they can't make their own food.
 3) A food chain shows the links between different living things and where they get their energy from.
 4) Herbivore is an animal which only eats plants.

Monday 26th February 2021

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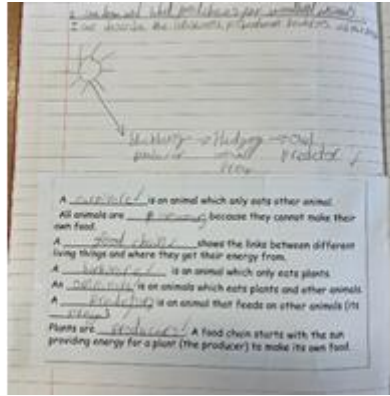
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PE

The children were so excited to see that Coach Paul would be teaching them PE on a Friday until Easter. This week the children learnt how to monitor their heart rates. They then created dance movements to represent blood flowing through the body and then worked together to create movements which represented the heart pumping blood to the rest of the body. The children have also been practising different ball skills.





PE and Sport Update

Bikeability courses are returning in the Summer term



This is an opportunity not to be missed, sometime in June or July!

Parents pay £5 whilst RWBW fund the remaining cost.



Bespoke are able to provide 12 free bicycles for effectively 24 children to complete the course.

If you need help with a helmet, please contact the school.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW OR WE'LL MISS OUT! You do not need to pay anything at this stage.

Please complete the form using the link below or QR code here **BY THURSDAY 22nd FEBRUARY** <https://forms.office.com/e/UYPpmykDiu> so we can understand the demand as a course can only run if 12 children take part. **Your child will need their own helmet and must already be able to cycle as these are not learn to ride courses.**

Level 1 is perfect for year 4. A course based on the playground, improving the skills for Level 2 in year 5&6.

<https://www.spokesci.com/bikeability-level-1>

Level 2 year 5&6 is a real cycling experience so that the students can deal with traffic on short journeys such as cycling to school.

<https://www.spokesci.com/bikeability-level-2>

Level 3 year 6 and must have completed Level 2, training develops skills for cycling on complex, busy or fast roads and junctions with heavy traffic.

Level 1 is perfect for year 4.

<https://www.spokesci.com/bikeability-level-3>

If your child has not mastered riding a bicycle yet why not have that as your half term challenge – skills for life and then they could take part in the above!

[Kids Bike Helmet RHOKIC Kids Helmet for Boys Girls Adjustable Childs Bike Helmet Multi-Sport Toddler Skateboard Helmets Age 5-13 \(White\) : Amazon.co.uk: Sports & Outdoors](#)

[Trespass Children's Cranky Cycle Safety Helmet, 48cm-52cm, Blue : Amazon.co.uk: Sports & Outdoors](#)

Lunchtime Football Club reminder

Please make sure your child is prepared as the field is still muddy!

If children attend football club on Wednesday or Thursday lunchtimes, they can come to school in their PE kit but must bring a change of clothes for afterwards as they get very muddy. If they have PE after, some clean shoes and bottom halves. If they don't have PE school uniform is expected. Thank you.

ESFA design a football competition – deadline 29th February

Maidenhead Magpies

**WORLD BOOK DAY
SUPPORTED BY
MAIDENHEAD LIBRARY**

@MAGPIESCOMMUNITY @RBWM_LIBRARIES
SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 2024

MAIDENHEAD UNITED

COMPETITION
CAN YOU WRITE A SHORT STORY ABOUT YORKIE, THE MAIDENHEAD UNITED FC MASCOT FOR OUR LATEST COMPETITION WITH MAIDENHEAD LIBRARY AND OUR LINK TO WORLD BOOK DAY

'THE JOURNEY OF YORKIE'

THE WINNING STORY WILL BE READ OUT, LIVE, ON
SUNDAY 3RD MARCH
AT OUR MAIDENHEAD UNITED FC WOMEN'S MATCH VS
SOUTHAMPTON WOMEN'S FOOTBALL CLUB

ALL CHILDREN'S ENTRIES WILL RECEIVE A FREE MATCH TICKET FOR THEIR SUPPORT, WITH A PAYING ADULT
ONCE YOU'VE CREATED YOUR STORY, PLEASE SEND TO WARREN@MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG
This competition is for all children of primary school ages and both girls and boys are able to enter their story! We look forward to reading your stories on 'The Journey of Yorkie'

FINAL ENTRY DATE FOR THE COMPETITION WILL BE ON THURSDAY 29TH FEBRUARY
If you are unable to send via email, Yorkie will be at the Library on this date looking forward to receiving your short stories from 4pm.

Girls Football

In conjunction with International women's day

Girls Sessions are FREE.

With International women's day taking place on the 8th March and the FA girls incentive of Girls week Maidenhead United FC have decided to offer FREE Girls development/advanced sessions and weekend sessions for the next block.

We want to encourage all girls to join in participation.

Date

Link to book on

Sunday

10am – 11am

Dedworth Middle School

Year 1 – 6

<https://ticketpass.org/event/EEZTRG/girls-sunday-morning-club-at-dedworth-5>

Monday

5:50pm – 6:50pm

Braywick

Year 7,8&9

<https://ticketpass.org/event/EZZVKC/girls-only-year-789-advanced-football-invitation-only-4>

Tuesday

4pm – 5pm

Maidenhead United Fc

Year 1 – 3

<https://ticketpass.org/event/EKYTJM/girls-year-1-3-development-football-4>

Tuesday

5pm – 6pm

Maidenhead United Fc

Year 4 – 6

<https://ticketpass.org/event/ETEPCW/girls-year-4-6-development-football-2>

Girls Year 3 and 4 Tournament

We hope to get a team for this on Tuesday 5th March at Braywick Astro 9-12noon

New sub -headings

Apprenticeships

Do you know any 16–19 year olds and have a passion for sports.

Maidenhead United FC's Apprenticeship course is now open.

Writing Competition - Deadline Thursday 29th February.

In conjunction with World Book day!

Afterschool Sports Club Routine

If your child is unable to attend a club after school, please inform the school office so your child can be accounted for.

Registers are taken at the beginning of an afterschool club so anyone absent can be accounted for.

If your child misses 2 consecutive weeks without explanation, their place can be offered to someone else. (This is only applicable to free clubs).

Please note from this week all outdoor afterschool clubs (namely netball and football) will now finish at the normal time of 4:30pm, please arrive promptly to pick your child up.

Many thanks.

Mrs Thompson

Yearly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Hadid	96.74%	1
Class Lovelace	96.24%	2
Class Shelley	96.00%	3
Class Hawking	94.95%	4
Class Lindgren	94.36%	5
Class Attenborough	93.89%	6
Class Owens	93.84%	7
Class Aquino	93.26%	8



STAR OF THE WEEK	
3.1 - Shelly	Woody for learning the text map so well and working brilliantly in his group. He continues to excel in his reading and demonstrates excellent fluency when reading aloud. Well done and keep it up!
3.2 - Lovelace	A for his focus, enthusiasm and effort in his lessons, particularly in phonics. He joins in with speed sounds, reading and spelling and is independently applying these to his writing. He is always ready to help. Keep it up!
4.1 - Owens	Zahra for her improved attitude towards learning. She has worked really hard this week and has been determined to complete all tasks to an excellent standard. Well done and keep it up!
4.2 - Lindgren	Ada for demonstrating an excellent attitude to learning, which enabled her to make impressive progress in reading and writing. She has been determined and persistent in her efforts.
5.1 - Aquino	Max has produced some great writing this week. He has put quality and care into his suspense writing, using features of the tool kit well and added similes and metaphors to add to the description. Well done!
5.2 - Attenborough	Kamila for her suspense story. She has followed the underlying pattern and managed to go above and beyond to create suspense. Well done!
6.1 - Hawking	Eddie really impressed us all and the visiting dance teacher with his creativity and concentration in our electricity dance lesson. He is proving to be a caring role model and is also realising that he is a capable mathematician. Keep up the good work!
6.2 - Hadid	A for his improved participation in class. He is gaining in confidence to speak to others and is forming more friendships! Well done and keep it up!

Messages and Reminders

OA4, and Consent Forms

If you haven't already returned your completed OA4 medical form and Consent form please bring them into the school office as soon as possible. If you would like paper copies let us know and we can send them home with your child.

Calling raffle donations!

To help raise funds for the school, the PTA are organising a raffle prize draw, which will take place in March. We have some exciting prizes to be won but we are looking for additional donations to support our fundraising.

The PTA would greatly appreciate it if you have any items you can kindly donate. Please drop these in the office by 9th February. Alternatively, we also welcome any donations from local businesses. If you are aware of any that may like to contribute to our raffle draw prizes, please email the PTA at allsaintsjuniorpta@gmail.com. Thank you.

Lost Property



Lost property can now be found under the shelter out side Year 3.

Current Clubs at All Saints Junior School

Spring Clubs 2024

ALL SAINTS JUNIOR SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION – SPRING TERM 2024									
CLUB	DAY	TIME	YEAR	DATES	CLUB LEADER	COST	VENUE	DURATION	COLLECT FROM
Breakfast Club	Mon-Fri	7.45 – 8.30 am	Years 3-6	Mon-Fri	All Saints Junior School	£4.00 long session £3.50 short session	Hall	45 mins	N/A
After-school Club	Mon-Fri	3.30 – 6.00 pm	Years 3-6	Mon-Fri	Sports4kids	Contact supplier	Small Hall	2hrs 30 mins	Small green side gate
Gymnastics	Mon	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	8 th Jan – 18 th March	uSports	£65.00	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Netball	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 5 & 6	16 th Jan – 26 th March	Mrs Thompson	No charge	Playground	1 hour	Reception
Football	Wed	12.15 – 1.15 pm	Years 3-6	10 th Jan – 20 th March 2024	Maidenhead Magpies	No charge	Playground	30-minute sessions	N/A
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Music	Thurs	1.00 – 3.00 pm	Years 3-6		iRock	Contact supplier	Small Hall	2 hours	N/A
Sewing	Thurs	3.30 – 4.40 pm	Years 3-6	11 th Jan – 21 st March 2024	Dhaaga Creative Sewing	£85.00	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Badminton Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Year 4	25 th Jan – 7 th March 2024	Mrs Thompson	No Charge	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Growing Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Year 4 by invitation	11 th Jan – 18 th July 2024	Ms Nowaczyk	No Charge	Outside Lindgren	1 hour	Reception
Indoor Cricket	Fri	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	12 th Jan – 22 nd March 2024	uSport	TBA	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Football	Fri	12.15-1.15 pm	Years 5 & 6	12 th Jan – 22 nd March 2024	Maidenhead Magpies	No charge	Playground	30-minute sessions	N/A

iRock

Dear Parent / Guardian,

September bookings are now open for rock and pop band lessons at your child's school! This letter will tell you how your child could experience being in their own iRock band every week.

Our band lessons are not only fun but they can massively help develop your child's life skills: boosting confidence, supporting wellbeing, developing social skills and even helping to improve their academic performance.

How it works:

There is no experience necessary to join and all of the instruments are provided by iRock.

Your child can choose from drums, keyboard, electric guitar or vocals (subject to availability). They'll play the same instrument every week and join their band mates in 30 minute weekly lessons.

Lessons are held during the school day and are led by one of our experienced band coaches who will guide your child through every session.

Lessons are available from Reception to Year 6 with children grouped by age. Children choose their band name and learn their favourite songs.

The band sessions build towards a concert at the end of each term, a great way to show you just how far they have come.

NEW Your child can achieve a brand new music qualification, regulated by RSL awards. More information about our new qualification coming soon!

NEW Access the iRock parent portal to see your child's band memories, song choice, manage your subscription and much more!

The highlight of your child's week for £38.95 per month (no payment in August). Our iRock subscription is designed to give parents full flexibility rather than having to commit to an entire year or term. The subscription guarantees a minimum lesson quota of 33 lessons in each academic year.

You can register your child's interest today by visiting www.irockschool.com, email info@irockschool.com or call **0330 174 2655**. Places are offered on a first come first serve basis.

Sewing Club



After school Sewing Club

Open for yr. 3, 4,5 & 6

Starting: Thursday, 11th January 2024

Hello children! Let's have some sewing fun! I am very excited to announce the sewing club for the Spring term. Children will be doing creative sewing using different techniques and various types of fabrics.

This term, children will be making:

Apron, wall hanging for Mother's Day and Bag charm for Easter.

Course Details:

Duration: 10 weeks (Starting 11th Jan to 21st March)

Time: 3.30 to 4.40pm

Fee: £85 (All materials included), you can also pay by following childcare vouchers

- ***Edenred***
- ***Sodexo***
- ***Care4***

- **Fidelity**
- **Computershare**

Places are limited and will be allotted on a first come first serve basis. If your child would like to join, **please text/WhatsApp me to book the place.**

Thank you.

Anita Kulkarni Mobile -07782253565 Email: anita@dhaaga-sewing.co.uk Follow us on [facebook.com/DhaagaUK](https://www.facebook.com/DhaagaUK)

uSport - Gymnastics & Indoor Cricket

Spring 2024

0118 449 2641 info@ u-sports.co.uk www.u-sports.co.uk

All Saints Juniors School

B O O K N O W

<https://eastberkshire-termtime.classforkids.io/term/564>

Dear Parents and Guardians,

uSports are pleased to announce that we will be delivering the following after-school clubs at All Saints Juniors School in the Spring Term.

Gymnastics

Year 3-6 | Monday | 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Indoor Cricket

Year 3-6 | Friday | 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Prices | £6.50 per session Best Wishes,

Charlie Hiscox

uSports

How To Book

1. Click the 'Book Now' button or type in the link underneath

2. Scroll to find the right club and click 'Join Waiting List'
3. Add your child's details
4. Book your child's place
5. Pay for your session once we have confirmed and booked you on

Maidenhead Magpies - Football

**ALL SAINTS
FOOTBALL AFTER
SCHOOL CLUBS**





After School Clubs @ All Saints

Years 3-6	Every Wednesday	3.30– 4.30pm
Girls Years 3-6	Every Wednesday	3.30– 4.30pm

Starting W/C 8th January –Finishing W/C 18th March

Maidenhead in the Community, who are the community arm of Maidenhead United Football Club, are running weekly boys & girls Football sessions at All Saints These sessions will run after school from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. The club will be focused on developing ability, confidence and skill level in a fun environment. The session are run by coaches who have experience and are FA qualified.

CONTACT - MARK.NISBET@MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG
PLEASE BOOK THROUGH OUR WEBSITE
WWW.MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG

UNITED AS ONE

Feedback Form:

To help continue our school improvement we would really appreciate any feedback regarding school life whether it is something for us to improve or anything positive that we are doing right now. If you could fill out the form below, your feedback will be important for us moving forward.

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From all the staff here at All Saints Junior School, we hope you have a great week ahead!
