



# HEADTEACHER UPDATE

## Dear Parents / Carers,

It is hard to believe we are already 2 weeks in to the Spring Term. I hope the children are coming home and sharing some of their amazing learning with you. If you would like to find out more, please visit our website and the class pages where the curriculum newsletters are located.

As technology continues to develop it can be challenging to stay ahead of the new apps, games etc. to ensure our children stay safe online. The NSPCC website (<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>) has a range of resources that can support families in ensuring we have a strong understanding of what our children can access. There is also support for talking to your children about AI and staying safe.

## Mr Titley-Rawson

**Year 2**  
Welcome back to the Spring term! We hope you are all rested and ready for a new term.

In English this term we have started learning our new story 'Traction Man'. The children have been learning to read the story adding actions to support them. Our focus this term is making sure all children can write sentences with capital letters and full stops.



## Winter Clothes Bank

### Giveaway

*There is a Winter Clothes Bank Giveaway on Tuesday 3rd February 2026 from 10.15am to 1pm at St Mark's Church, Popeswood Road, Binfield, RG42 4AH*

If you require a voucher for this, please either contact our FSA Mrs Annette Corbett or the school office.

### Footwear for PE

Please can you ensure your child wears trainers with grip and not astros as these have no grip, especially when it's wet. Thank you.

Maths this term has started with money. The children have been recalling learning from Year 1, remembering the values of coins and adding pounds and pence. They are learning to count mixed coins and notes and compare them. Try using real life coins when counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to support your child.



In Art, we have started the term with exploring tints and shades with paint. This was a messy but fun experience for all.

Geography this term is exploring the big question 'Why doesn't anyone live in Antarctica permanently'. We have explored where we live in the world before exploring a different country.



*Thanks to Year 4 for a fantastic cake sale...a great start to the year.*

*Disco – Thursday 12 February, tickets have gone on sale today. Please book via MCAS app.*

*Wooden Hill Wonka Day – Friday 6 March. After last year's inaugural success, we are looking to run another one and are on the lookout for "Golden Ticket" prize donations – could your employer donate a voucher/prize?? Please contact [woodenhillfundraisers@gmail.com](mailto:woodenhillfundraisers@gmail.com) for further information.*

## Diary Dates



Monday 19<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January  
Reception Stay & Play Sessions 2pm – 3pm

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January Y2 Families Maths Workshop 9am

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February School Disco  
Rec/Y1/Y2 3.15pm – 4pm  
KS2 4.15pm – 5pm

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February Last Day of term

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February First Day of Term

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day /  
Wooden Hill Wonka Day

Click here to view the full school calendar:

<https://www.woodenhillprimary.co.uk/calendar/?calendar=1,2&pid=8&viewid=1>

## Weekly Attendance

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Whole school attendance:  | 96%        |
| Top class for attendance: | Linnet 99% |

## Curriculum Newsletters

The curriculum newsletters for this term are now available on our website.

Please navigate to your class page [here](#) where you will find these. Nursery are available [here](#).

