

INSPIRATION NEWS

April 2019

Welcome to Inspiration newsletter.

TRAILBLAZER



Our students have really enjoyed trailblazing. This term they have been hiding plastic mini beasts and using orientation to find them. They also collected water from the stream nearby and added lavender, leaves and fresh grass to make a smelly pot.

EXCITING TRIPS

Our students have had a busy and exciting term, this has included visits to Pathhill, Newbury Library, 4 Kingdoms, FinkleyDown Farm, The Living Rainforest and National Trust where they all enjoyed learning in the outdoors.

Students also enjoyed a trip to the Majeski Stadium where they got to play football on the pitch.



Homework

Please help your child to complete their homework. This should be returned to school on the dates below.

Homework return dates

05.04.19	12.04.19
19.04.19	26.04.19
03.05.19	10.05.19
17.05.19	24.05.19

We would also encourage all learners to read daily, complete their reading is fun book and to complete their purple mash activities every day.

Please also remember to bring in Reading Is Fun book for us all to celebrate your reading.



This Terms News!

Children and staff at Inspiration enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day. All learners enjoyed designing a bedroom for their favourite book character.



The student council have been very busy and one of their suggestions has been to ask for a school pet. We are pleased to announce we now have a school pet rabbit which the children have now named Fruity. Staff and children are very excited to welcome her.



Hi mum name is
FRUITY

Eco Warriors

Our eco warriors have been reminding us all term to switch off lights and all our learners have had the opportunity to enjoy litter picking around our school environment.

Our enterprise fund raising was a complete success. A big congratulations to all that took part. Our student voice have decided that we should spend all the money raised to



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 8th April – Monday 22nd April 2019 – Half Term

Tuesday 23rd April 2019 – INSET DAY

Friday 24th May 2019 – INSET DAY

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2019 – Half Term

Thursday 25th July – Friday 30th August 2019 Summer Holidays

Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September 2019 – INSET DAYS

Wednesday 4th September – New Term Begins



USEFUL INFORMATION

Please find enclosed:

West Berkshire Museum Leaflet & Newsletter

SEN Newsletter

Emotion Coaching Phrases For Parents

The Power Of A Pause: Mantras For Parents

There are various agencies across West Berkshire who offer support for parents. Please check out the following links:

On My Mind

<https://www.annafreud.org/on-my-mind/>

SEND Local Offer Newsletter

[https://search3.openobjects.com/mediamanager/westberks/enterprise/files/final -](https://search3.openobjects.com/mediamanager/westberks/enterprise/files/final_-_sen_disc_newsletter_winter_a4_19.pdf)

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SEND Local Offer

<https://directory.westberks.gov.uk/kb5/westberkshire/directory/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=0>

All the staff at Inspiration would like to wish a Happy Easter.



As part of our topic work people who help us, the children have been very lucky and have had several visitors into school and trips out of school. These include:

Paramedic
Police
Fire Station
Library
Adviza (Careers)

These visits inspired all the students to write descriptions about what they want to be when they grow up.

Safeguarding & Wellbeing

As part of our PHSE work this term Inet Guardian have been in to talk to our students and parents about internet safety. All parents and children have been given an information pack and further details can be found at:-

www.inetguardian.co.uk

REMINDERS

Please remember if your child is sick or does not require a taxi into school please call 01635 877114 before 8am and leave a message on the answer phone.

If your child's taxi does not arrive 10 minutes after expected pick up time please call 01635 877114 so that we can chase.

As the weather is now getting warmer please ensure that your child has suncream on before they come to school. Please do not send your child in with a water bottle we will provide water during the day. Please note that children should wear school uniform at all times. Boys should wear black or grey trousers, plain white shirt or polo shirt or a logo school top, either a logo school jumper or a plain one colour sweatshirt e.g. green, blue, black, red and black shoes or black trainers. Girls can wear all of the above or choose to wear a grey or black school skirt.

If you are entitled to free school meals and are struggling to buy uniform please let us know so that we can assist.

If your child is not free school meals please remember to bring a packed lunch into school everyday.

Please remind your child about our "Kind Hands & Kind Feet" policy.

