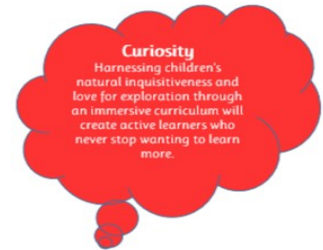




Headteacher's News

Good afternoon all,



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There will be a message from the Headteacher next week.

Upcoming events

Other events coming up:

Year 2 Windsor Castle Trip - 1st March

Parents Evenings - 5th & 6th March

Travelling Book Fayre - 4th – 8th March

World Book Day – 8th March

Stem week - 11th March

Ramadan - 9th March – 10th April

Colour Run/Holi - 25th March



Weekly attendance percentages: w/c 22nd January 2024

Whole school - 91%

Year 1 - 92%

Year 2 - 91%

Year 3 - 94%

Year 4 - 92%

Year 5 - 94%

Year 6 - 90%

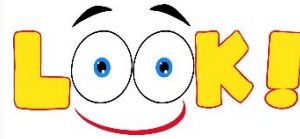
Congratulations to 5Dawe with 99% the highest attendance this week!

Congratulations!



Important Dates:

[Click here](#) to link to the school calendar
[Click here](#) to see term dates for 2023-2024



Leaflets and Letters

Please [click here](#) to go to our leaflets page on the website and choose external providers:

- Help with pressures currently being faced by A&E at WPH



Sign of the Week

Storytelling

<https://youtu.be/l1luqmuohKc>



Peek at the Week

Please follow link for this week's
<://www.prioryschool.co.uk/peek-at-the-week-1/>

SEN Resources

ACCESS THE SENSORY PROCESSING WORKSHOP ONLINE - BOOK A PLACE NO REFERRAL NEEDED

[Occupational Therapy | Children Young People and Families Online Resource](#)
(berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk)

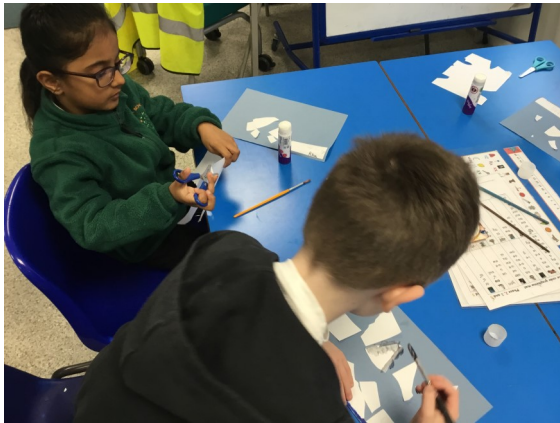
ACCESS FREE RESOURCES AND HELP FOR SENSORY, FINE AND GROSS MOTOR SKILLS

[Health and Development | Children Young People and Families Online Resource](#)
(berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk)



Year 1 News

In English, Year 1 have started reading *The Emperor's Egg*. The children cut paper and used paint to create their own Antarctica setting and generated vocabulary to describe it.





Orchard News

This week in the Orchard, the children are about to finish our topic of Transport and our books, 'We all go travelling by' and 'The Transport Encyclopaedia'.

In English this week, Cherry class have been looking at planes and rockets. We have been discussing our experiences with planes, where have we been? Where do they take us? How do they fly? As well as labelling the features of planes. They have also looked at space rockets and compared them with planes.

Apples and Plums have been looking at emergency vehicles in our community. We have been matching the vehicles to the emergency service and exploring the features of each vehicle.

In Maths this week, Cherry class have been working on number lines within 20 and comparing numbers. They have been using their skills to estimate missing numbers, compare two amounts with practical resources and number cards. They have been applying new vocabulary to compare numbers; such as 'greater than', 'less than', 'larger' and 'smaller'.

Apples and Plums have been exploring number bonds within ten, as well as continuing with our subtraction skills of 'one less' of a number.

In addition, Orchard staff would like to say a quick thank you to the parents who were able to come last Thursday for our learning together afternoon. It was fun for us all!





What my diagnosis means to me

Have you or your child recently been diagnosed with Autism or ADHD ?

Would you like to understand more about what this means?

We are running virtual workshops which will give participants an opportunity to share their experience and understand more about their diagnosis in a safe setting

The session will run for up to 1 hour and 30 mins and will have a maximum of 10 attendees.

The cost is £20 plus booking fee per session (This event is non refundable).

Sessions are running on the following dates:

Children ages 8-12 years with autism - Thursday 8th February, 4:15-5:45pm

Adults 18+ with autism - Thursday 15th February, 7-8:30pm

Adults 18+ with ADHD - Monday 4th March, 7-8:30pm

Children ages 8-12 with ADHD - Thursday 7th March, 4:15-5:45pm

Sign Up

You can view all our events under this link - www.ticketsource.co.uk/gems4health-autismandadhdsupport or contact: Gems.4Health@nhs.net



Berkshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

**Are you worried?
Sad?
Angry?
Can't sleep?
Do you have butterflies
in your tummy?**

If you feel any of these things, **talk to your parent or carer**, your teachers or another **adult you trust**.

They can help you to get help from us.



Talk to an adult

We are the **Mental Health Support Team** and we're here to **help you feel better**.



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Berkshire East

“CONNECT” PARENTING WORKSHOP

*For parents/carers who have children
who have a diagnosis of Autism or are
waiting a diagnosis*

2 hours a week for 5 weeks.

Face to face Course

- Making the best, lasting connections with your children
- Learn strategies that support positive behaviour, routines and manage challenges
- meet others

To register a place on this course, please
email office@homestartberkshireeast.org.uk
or call 01753 572958

FREE

NEW
FOR 2024

9.30am to 11.30am

first session -
21st February '24

last session -
20th March '24

**Penn Road Childrens
Centre
Penn Road Slough
SL2 1PG**



21st Feb 2024 – 17th Apr 2024 (Weds, 7 Weeks)

Attachment Focused Re-Parenting

For families of children affected by early life trauma

This course is aimed at **birth parents/families** of children affected by trauma through adverse childhood experiences like domestic violence, family break-up, bereavement, parental mental health issues and/or substance misuse. It has attachment theory underpinning all modules. Topics covered include:

- Impact of trauma in early childhood
- Symptoms overlap - Autism/ADHD/Sensory Processing
- Attachment theory & Internal Working Models
- Managing Stress
- Understanding & managing behaviour
- Life story work
- Working effectively with schools
- Managing the Stress of Caring

TIME

10am – 12noon

DATE

Weds mornings

21st Feb 24 – 17th Apr 24

No sessions during holidays

VENUE

Online

COST

£50 per person

CONTACT TO DISCUSS CONTENT OR

BOOK - 07557 102623

tas@parentingspecialchildren.co.uk

The usual cost of this course is **£250/person**. Thanks to funding from The National Lottery Community Fund, we are able to offer it at a **massively reduced price of £50/person**.

100% of parents have said they would recommend this course to others.

“Facilitators were beyond excellent. There needs to be much more of these most valuable & much needed courses” (Parent)

Parenting Special Children are a charity working with families of children and young people with special needs in Berkshire.

www.parentingspecialchildren.co.uk



29TH Feb 2024 – 25TH Apr 2024 (Thurs, 7 Weeks) **Attachment-Focussed Parenting/Caregiving** **For adopters and foster carers**

This course is aimed at adoptive parents and foster carers of children affected by trauma through adverse childhood experiences. It has attachment theory underpinning all topics.

It is set up for families living in Berkshire or parents/carers of Berks children. There are limited spaces for non-Berks families.

Topics include:

- Impact of trauma on brain & body
- Attachment theory
- Symptoms overlap with ASD/ADHD
- Avoiding and Managing Stress
- Understanding & Managing behaviour
- Life story work & answering difficult questions
- Working effectively with schools
- Secondary trauma to carers

TIME

10am – 12noon

DATE

Thursday mornings

29th Feb 24 – 25th Apr 24

No sessions during holidays

VENUE

Online

COST

£50 per person

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Sleep Well Workshop (Trauma Informed) For adopters, foster carers, kinship carers & birth parents – Friday, 1st March 2024

Bedtimes & sleep can be particularly challenging for children and young people with early life trauma and insecure attachments.

This workshop will be delivered by specialist sleep practitioners and will go through:

- Importance and science of sleep
- The reasons behind problems of night settling and night waking in children with trauma history
- Good sleep hygiene, sleep cues & effective bedtime routines
- Practical ideas around food and environment
- Managing anxiety for good sleep
- Strategies for settling your child/young person to sleep and staying asleep

DATE

Friday 1st March 2024

TIMINGS:

10am – 12.30pm

VENUE:

Online via zoom

COST:

£10/place – Berkshire families

£15/place – non-Berks families

CONTACT:

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Wednesdays, 10th Jan; 7th Feb; 13th March; 17th April; 8th May; 12th June; 3rd July 2024

Community Parent/Carer Support Group, Slough

A support group for family members who have children/young people with additional needs living within Slough.

A safe and supportive space for sharing experiences and gaining support with the unique challenges faced by families of children with additional needs.

Each session will include an hours topic around being a parent of a child with additional needs. The remainder of the session will be for discussion of the topic and social support time.

DATE & TIME

Monthly- See above dates
10-12pm

VENUE

Farnham Common Village Hall
Victoria road Farnham Common,
Slough SL2 3NL

COST

FREE
(Refreshments provided)

FURTHER INFORMATION

Charlie Taylor
07831409731
charlie@parentingspecialchildren.co.uk



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Tour Of Africa Holiday Camp

12th - 16th February 2024

Join us as we tour some of the countries taking part in this years
African Games & AFCON

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Slough**

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9am - 3pm £22
8am - 5pm £28

10% off code:
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Expires Wednesday
31st January

*One use per customer

Football Tournament	Desert Shoebox Scenes	Chess
Pyramid Craft	Volleyball	Djembe Drums

camps@in-2-group.co.uk

Extended Care Provision



Just a reminder that Extended Care provision is in operation. The company is called In-to-Care, if you want further information please [Click Here](#)