

Blog of the Week

If you want a really fun read, go to Mrs Kassam's [blog](#). The children in her class have been re-telling the story of the Three Little Pigs, but with a twist as the headlines will tell you. "Wolf Boiled Alive" screams the headline on Marcus Gray's account, while Jonathan Opoku-Anokye has "Colossal Squealing Lies." Olivia Luczak announces that "Distracted" Pigs Confess to Scandalous Murder and Logan Lewis tells us: Three Lying Pigs Tell Immense Porky Pies. You may think you know the story, but there are 23 immensely entertaining accounts which could change your mind. From Mary-Jane Binauhan's "Cooking Pot Horror Story" to Michell Kutama's "Pigs Tangled in a Dirty Dilemma" they are all great to read. Have a look and see if you can choose a favourite!

Individual blogger of the week is Ibrahim Atif for [two very entertaining poems](#).



Was Your Childhood Difficult?

Are you concerned about children now who may be having a tough time? Or would you like to know more about how to help children make the most of their childhoods?

We will soon be running a project that looks at the impact of childhood experiences on later life, and explores how we might help children at risk of suffering poor experiences. (N.B. No-one will be asked to reveal or discuss anything that

would be upsetting for them.)

We will be holding a coffee morning next Friday 23rd November. If you would be interested could you please let Jenny Clarke or Mrs Brophy know, just for the numbers.



SEND Inclusion

We have applied for the SEND Inclusion Award and have had the first visit from our assessor. We want to celebrate the great work that goes on in school, but also to improve if we can, and we would be grateful for one or two parent volunteers to sit on a working party to help with this. Please let Mr Cosgrove or Mrs Tetchner know if you are able to help.

Reading Voluntary Action

Where can I find information about...

- Courses + Workshops
- Jobs + Volunteering
- Well-being
- Housing
- Benefits
- Debt
- Other support

Make an appointment or drop-in for a chat
Families Welcome!

Every week in Whitley
9am-11am

Palmer Academy, 5th/19th Nov, 3rd Dec, **Whitley Park Primary**, 12th/26th Nov, 10th Dec
The Ridgeway, 6th/20th Nov, 11th Dec.
Geoffrey Field Juniors 13th/27th Nov, 5th Dec,
 Mrs Clarke will be at as many of these sessions as she can-feel free to see her for a chat.

SNIPPETS

We have both morning and afternoon spaces in Nursery for after Christmas. Please see Mrs Brophy in the school office if you are interested.



THANK YOU

for

£192.45

raised today for Parkinson's Disease research.



No NUTS

It is vitally important that we have no nuts or nut products in school, as some of our children are extremely allergic to nuts, and the smallest trace can cause them to become ill. Please remember not to include any nut products, including nut butters, in packed lunches.



We started our week in **Swahili**, and finished in **French**.

"Jambo!" "Bonjour!"



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SNIPPETS

Reception 2019

Our school is extremely popular. We receive many times more applications than we have spaces available. Parents who have children already in the school, or whose children are baptised Catholics, should make sure we know this, by filling in our Supplementary Information Form, [available on our website](#): Applications go through Reading Borough Council by January 15th. and can be [made online](#), but the supplementary form should be returned to Mrs Brophy at the school.



Date	Item	Location
Nov. 23rd	9.30AM Mass for Mrs Parry-Jones' and Miss Boutska's classes	School
25th	Feast of Christ the King	Church
30th	Pantomime—Robin Hood (Whole School)	School
Dec. 6th	2PM Year 2 Nativity	School
7th	10AM Year 2 Nativity	School
10th	2PM Year 1 Play	School
11th	10AM Year 1 Play	School
12th	10AM Reception Nativity 2PM Years 3—6 Nativity	School Church
13th	2PM Reception Nativity 6PM Years 3—6 Nativity	School Church
14th	Wear a School Jumper Day for Save the Children Nursery Party	School Nursery
19th	11AM Nursery Performance Reconciliation Service for Years 3—6	Nursery Church
21st	1.30 School Closes for Christmas	

Congratulations!



Our fantastic choir who sang their hearts out at the Hexagon on Monday night. We were immensely proud of all 35 children who took part (we had more in our choir than any other school which took part). ★ **Chase Durrante** who took part in a ballroom dancing competition in Crawley last weekend and came away with two fantastic trophies and a medal for his Samba (2nd place), his Cha-cha-cha (3rd) and the Quickstep. ★ **Julia Luczak** who competed in the same event in a different age group and won a medal in the Rhumba. ★ **Emily McAuley** and **Louis McAuley** who competed in a feis last weekend and both won trophies and medals. It was the first feis for Louis, who came 9th in the reel and 2nd and 5th in the championship. Emily, who is a very experienced competitor danced a reel, a heavy jig, a light jig, a slip jig and a hornpipe coming securing a 2nd place, a 3rd place, and 3 1st places which left her overall first in the championship. (Louis and Emily's little brother, Dominic, who is just a year old, also made his feis debut last weekend and came 2nd in the little walkers.) ★ **Alex Santos-Monteiro** who has achieved the Swim England Duckling award. ★ **Amber Harper**, who made her Brownie promise two weeks ago and has now gained her first badges ★ **Eleazar Boakye** and **Abram Sesay** who have moved on to the next level of their keyboard tuition. ★ **The Year 5 and 6 Athletics team** who came third in a competition held at JMA on Wednesday, and the Year 5 and 6 mixed footballers who came second on Thursday: narrowly losing 2 – 1 to Palmer Academy in the final. There have been a lot of sporting competitions in recent weeks, with girls' and boys' teams competing in separate football competitions at the Madejski Dome last week. All our children competed extremely well and showed a very sporting spirit.

MATHS NINJAS



★ **Shodan** Tailor Makepeace, Javan Jeremiah, Anna Jakubowska, Alba Del Prado, Shianne Wood, Lester Boateng, Laura Pagliaro ★ **Sandan** Jesse Eze, Michele Bros ★ **Schichidan** Tristan Shuttleworth

The RED Challenge: Well done to Aiden Bird in Reception, who has become the first child this term to gain a badge for 100 points!