

Newsletter

Inspiring the individual; creating a community



C of E Primary School

Our Christian Value for this half term is COURAGE

Friday 21st July 2017

Reminders:

Inset Day Monday

4th

September

Start of the

Autumn Term

Tuesday 5th

September

Good afternoon and welcome to the last newsletter of the academic year. So much has happened this year, our feet have barely touched the ground. I am hoping for a quieter year next year, if such a thing exists!

Today we have celebrated our academic, social, musical and sporting successes; we are tremendously proud of all our pupils. I would like to highlight the **BRILLIANT** news that Surrey Hills is the top sporting primary school in Surrey – thank you to all the staff that made this possible as well as the pupils! I also attach a summary of our latest KS1 and KS2 pupil outcomes which we are also very pleased with.

My sincere thanks to each and every one of you who I know support the children and our team at Surrey Hills. Wishing you all a wonderful summer break, keep safe and enjoy spending time together. We will look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 5th September.

Best wishes,

Jennie Ratcliff, Headteacher

Surrey Hills Primary School WINS top sporting school in Surrey

Surrey School Games Competition League, the final results

Throughout the year, Active Surrey has been awarding points to primary schools participating in the Surrey School Games. Points have been awarded for entering a School Games district competition linked to a county final and for participating in a county final event.

Surrey Hills have managed to enter nearly all the Dorking competitions, qualify for 5 county finals, by winning the Dorking competitions and coming first in Tri-Golf and second in the Sportshall Athletics competition. We achieved top sporting primary school in Surrey beating over 200 schools. The school will be invited to an awards ceremony next term.

1st Place—193 points

Surrey Hills C of E, Westcott and Abinger

2nd Place—192 points

Ravenscote Junior School, Camberley

3rd Place—182 points

St Paul's C of E, Dorking

4th Place—178 points

Cleves School, Weybridge

Waitrose Green

Tokens

Surrey Hills is currently one of the charities in the Waitrose Community Matters scheme at the Dorking branch.

If you are shopping in Waitrose please remember to put a green token in our box and to rally friends and family the more the merrier!

Year 5 Summer Fair

Last Wednesday and Thursday at Surrey Hills Primary School we held a Year 5 Summer Fair. The fair had lots of stalls such as Beat the Goalie, Cookie Decorating, Roll the Marble, Splat the Teacher and many more. The stall we ran was called Ping Jar. It was a fun game and many people lined up to play it. It was a big responsibility running the stall because we had to help all of the younger children to play the game. We also learned about profit, loss and breaking even. This year the summer fair was a great experience and we hope that the Year 5s next year enjoy it as much as we did.



Overall 2016/17 House Winners

1st Ranmore—6404

2nd Box—6265

3rd Leith—6118

4th Hombury 5795

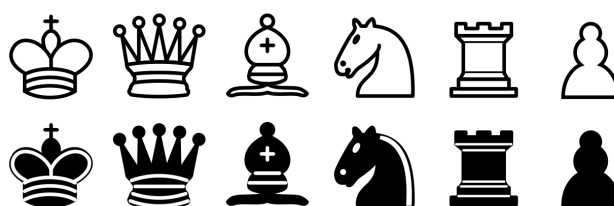
Congratulations to Ranmore.



Weekly Attendance Stats	W/C 5th June	W/C 12th June	W/C 19th June	W/C 26th June	W/C 3rd July	W/C 10th July
School Target 2016/2017:	96.50%	96.50%	96.50%	96.50%	96.50%	96.50%
Weekly Attendance:	95.60%	96.15%	95.73%	98.02%	95.44%	
Weekly Number of Lates:	19	20	27	22	17	
Attendance Year to Date:	95.39%	95.67%	95.68%	95.74%	95.74%	

Chess Club

The race for the trophy this term resulted in an exciting tie between Daniel N and Ezra K. Ultimately using a formula called "sums of progressives" the trophy went to Daniel. Well done Daniel and commiserations to Ezra who takes the gold medal on this occasion. Picking up the silver medal was Seth V and taking a bronze medal each was Ronit L and Scarlett M. Congratulations to all the players who are not only playing some excellent chess but developing into very competitive sportsman and women. Chess club resumes on 22nd September so if you would like to join, just click on the link between now and then for more information. www.sportsreg.co.uk/surreyhillseptember2017



The
Landmark
Trust



Giving history a future

Goddard's Open Day & Plant Sale

Abinger Common, Surrey, RH5 6JH

Saturday 22 to Sunday 23 July—10am to 4pm

Pegasus Choir will be singing on Saturday 22nd. Teas will be served by the Governors of Surrey Hills C of E Primary, Abinger Common. Picnics welcome.

Entry is free and we welcome all ages.

Visit www.landmarktrust.org.uk or telephone 01628 825925

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Assistant Head Teachers: Miss Bethan Lucas and Mrs Hanna Garrick

Abinger Site

Westcott Site



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Diary Dates 2017/2018

Please add these dates to your diary but check the Newsletter each week for any changes/updates. These will appear in red.

Summer Holidays 21st July – 2nd September

September

Inset Day	4th Sep
Start of Autumn Term	5th Sep
Year 1/2 Meet the Teacher at 3.10pm Westcott	12th Sep
Year 3 /4 Meet the Teacher at 3.40pm Westcott	12th Sep
Year 1 and 2 Meet the Teacher – 3pm Abinger	13th Sep
Year 5/6 Meet the Teacher – 3.40pm Westcott	14th Sep

October

Reception Meet the Teacher - 7pm Abinger	5th Oct
Inset Day	13th Oct
Half Term	23rd – 27th Oct

December

End of Term (early close times)	21st Dec
Abinger 1.15pm – Westcott 1.30pm	

January

Start of Spring Term	4th Jan
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February

Half Term	12th–16th Feb
Inset Day	19th Feb

March

End of Term (early close times)	29th Mar
Abinger 1.15pm – Westcott 1.30pm	

April

Start of Summer Term	16th Apr
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May

Half Term	28th May–1st Jun
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June

Inset Day	22nd Jun
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July

End of Term (early close times)	20th Jul
Abinger 1.15pm – Westcott 1.30pm	

School Meals

From September 2017 school meals will increase to £2.25 per day.

LIONS SPORTS ACADEMY

Multi-sports at The Weald School



Lions Sports Academy are working in partnership with The Weald (CofE) Primary School to run a Summer multi-sports camp.



LIONS SPORTS ACADEMY MULTI-SPORTS CAMP WILL INVOLVE:

- Futsal
- Cricket
- Rugby
- Basketball
- Dodgeball
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Football
- Problem solving
- Lunchtime activities



AGE GROUP

Available for children aged between 5 - 11 years old



PRICE

£42 per person (1 day)
£114 per person (3 days)
(inc. VAT at 20%)



WHAT DO I NEED?

Appropriate clothing, packed lunch and water bottle



DATES & TIME

23rd, 24th & 25th August
9am - 4pm



LOCATION

THE WEALD CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
Newdigate Road, Beare Green, Dorking, RH5 4QW



BOOK ONLINE: LIONSSPORTS.ACADEMY

Summer adventures at Leith Hill Place 2017

Outdoor theatre: Peter Pan

Wednesday 2 August, 2pm & 6pm
Join Chapterhouse theatre company as they bring Neverland to life. Bring along a picnic and something to sit on. Drinks and cakes will be available during the interval. Tickets must be booked in advance on 0344 249 1895
£15 adult, £10 child, £44 family



Wedgwood drop-in family workshop: clay & silhouettes

Monday 7 August, 11am-2pm
Be inspired by the Wedgwood collection on display at Leith Hill Place this year. Come along for a drop-in workshop and create your own artworks to take home. Includes access to the ground floor of the house. Hot and cold drinks will be available to buy.
£3.50 per child, free entry for adults. Booking advisable on 01306 711685.



50 things to do before you're 11 3/4 - family trail

Weds 9, 16, 23, 30 August, 11am-3pm
Follow a trail of activities around the grounds of Leith Hill Place and into the Rhododendron Wood. Learn new skills such as bug hunting, making a trail with sticks and creating natural art. The house won't be open, but hot and cold drinks will be available to buy. Free event, donations welcome.

Artist in residence: drop-in workshop

11 & 18 August, 2-5pm
Join artist in residence Louise Scillitoe-Brown for an all age drop-in art workshop. Find out how she is inspired by light and colour and create a piece of artwork.
Normal admission charges apply. Booking not needed, but there may be a slight delay at busy times.



Summer Sundays music, 2pm-4pm

Come along for an afternoon of informal music by various local performers. Bring a picnic to enjoy in the grounds as you listen to the music.

Sun 6 August: Julian Everett, flamenco guitar
Sun 13 August: Childe Rolande, folk band
Sun 20 August: Les Deux Cents, saxophone quartet
Sun 27 August: Stef Conner, pianist
Sun 3 September: Coldharbour Village band
Normal admission charges apply.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/leith-hill-place

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