

Newsletter



Inspiring the individual; creating a community

C of E Primary School

Our Christian Value for this half term is HOPE

Friday 18th November 2016

Coming Up Next Week

Monday 21st November -
F@SH AGM Meeting at 8.00pm
at the Westcott Site

KS1 Drama Workshop at
Westcott

Tuesday 22nd November - KS1
Drama Workshop at Abinger

Years 5 and 6 World War
Workshop

Wednesday 23rd November -
Years 5 and 6 World War
Workshop

Friday 25th November - Mufti
Day for Christmas Fair (please
see details in this week's
Newsletter)

Letters sent home this week

Letters sent home from the
school office this week. Paper
copies will be available from
the office on request.

- School Meal Letter - All
years
- Values Information Leaflet -
Hope - All Years

F@SH NEWS

**AGM – 21st November at
8.00pm at the Westcott
Site – ALL WELCOME!**

Friends at Surrey Hills (F@SH)
are the schools volunteer
fundraising body who run
events throughout the year.
Our AGM will take place on
21st November at 8.00pm on
the Westcott Site. It would be
lovely to see lots of you there
for a glass of wine and to find
some new volunteers!



Good afternoon and welcome to the end of what has been a rather chilly week. As the weather has turned it is really important your child has a named coat in school everyday and a tracksuit for outdoor PE.

On both sites the children have been taking part in activities linked to Anti Bullying week. They have looked at the differences between being rude, mean and bullying. They have also been using their own mindfulness as a way to develop their understanding of how they can be powerful. During the year we will revisit these messages in class and in assemblies with the whole school.

The School Council have been busy this week organising a number of events to raise money for Children in Need. It was brilliant to see the school all dressed in spots today and we all enjoyed eating a delicious spotty cake. In addition, the children in Key Stage 2 found enough loose change to fill in an outline of Pudsey Bear – fantastic work school council!

We held our meetings for prospective parents on Wednesday and Thursday and these were very well attended. A big thank you to the Year 6 pupils who confidently led the tours and were great ambassadors for the school – we are very proud of you. If you know someone who has not had the opportunity to visit either site yet, please encourage them to contact the Westcott office to make an appointment to come and meet us.

On Wednesday evening, I was invited to the Abinger Fair committee meeting where I was presented with a cheque for £1,200. I am very grateful to them for this donation which will be spent on equipment to improve our Science resources. Finally I would like to remind you of the F@SH AGM on the 21st November at 8.00pm. Please try to attend the meeting, as you will find out more about their fund raising which is vital when school budgets are getting tighter. You will see how it has improved our IT resources, reading materials and provided workshops for the children to hook them into their learning. All the children benefit from the money raised by F@SH.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Jennie Ratcliff
Headteacher

**Please note - Letters regarding the
Year 4 and Year 6 Residential Trips
will be sent home next week.**

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

You & your family are invited to come and
celebrate the start of Advent

SUNDAY, 27TH NOV
4:30-6:00PM

ST JOHN'S COMMUNITY HALL
WESTCOTT

Create an Advent
candles decoration
to take home

Make Christmassy
peppermint creams

Finish up with a delicious bring and share tea.
There's no charge. We provide pizza,
please bring a plate of (nut free) finger food to share.

Come on a journey to Christmas.



F@SH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Westcott School

December 2nd 2016 - 3:50-5:30pm

Santa's Grotto – Jolly Jars – Craft Room – Bottle Tombola – Adopt a Teddy

We are running a mufti day to prepare for our Christmas Fair!! All students are invited to dress up in their house colours on November 25th 2016.

* F@SH are selling sports day t-shirts in house colours for £5- each, available at each school office from 21st November 2016.

All items donated to the school fair will be donated to each house. The house with the most items donated will win **extra house points** as well as **free play time** in addition to normal play times during school hours.

We will be taking donation from the week of 25th November right through to 2nd December (date of fair). Some of the items you can donate are:

- Bottle of something for tombola
- Kid's tombola, drink or snack/sweet
- Food for Christmas hampers, biscuits, sweets, bottles, lotions, vouchers etc
- Jolly Jars/ Loot bags
- Teddy bears

Class	Stalls	Cakes/Biscuits Tea/Coffee Stall
Hedgehogs	- Bottle Tombola	Bees
Rabbits	- Kids Tombola	Ladybirds
Butterflies	- Jolly Jars/Loot bags	Caterpillars
Dragonflies	- Craft Room	
Foxes	- Santa's Grotto	Other stalls
Moles	- Adopt a Teddy Bear	Name the Surrey Hills Cow
Squirrels	- Santa Map	Gift Tree
Badgers	- Games	Make your own reindeer food

How can you help?? Before the Day: Please contact you rep to see what needs to be done. On the Day: Please volunteer to help set up/run/pack away your class stall. Class reps will inform about setting up times on the day asap.

F@SH are thrilled to be running the house themed competition this year,
we can't wait to see which house wins!!!

**LEITH
BOX**

**RANMORE
HOLMBURY**

Headteacher: Mrs Jennie Ratcliff

Assistant Head Teachers: Miss Bethan Lucas and Mrs Hanna Garrick

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Diary Dates 2016/2017

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

November 2016

F@SH AGM—All Welcome at 8.00pm	
At Westcott	21st November
Mufti Day for Christmas Fair	25th November
Badgers Class Assembly	25th November
Parent Class Drop In –	
2.00pm – 2.30pm Abinger	28th November
Reading Workshop for Parents	
Years 1 and 2	28th November
Parent Class Drop In –	
2.40pm – 3.10pm Westcott	29th November
Reading Workshop for Parents	
Years 3, 4, 5, and 6	29th November

December 2016

School Christmas Fair Extravaganza	
3.50pm - 5.30pm	2nd December
Christingle at St James' at 4.00pm	4th December
Thank you Coffee Morning for	
Parent Helpers at 9.30am at Westcott	5th December
Nativity at Westcott –	
2.30pm at Westcott	13th December
Nativity at Westcott –	
9.30am at Westcott	14th December
Christmas Dinner	19th December
Carols by Candlelight at	
Westcott 6.30pm – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	19th December

End of Term 21st December 2016 –
early close Abinger 1.15pm Westcott 1.30pm

Christmas Holiday 22nd Dec – 3rd Jan 2017

January 2017

INSET Day	3rd January
Parent Lunch – Moles	10th January
Year 6 SATS Parents Information	
Meeting 3.00pm Westcott	24th January
Parent Lunches – Foxes	26th January
Year 2 SATs Parents Information	26th January
Meeting 2.30pm at Abinger	
3.00pm at Westcott	
Parent Lunch – Badgers	31st January
Parent Workshop – Spelling, Grammar,	
Vocabulary and Punctuation	
Years 1 and 2	31st January

February 2017

Parent Workshop – Spelling, Grammar,	
Vocabulary and Punctuation	
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	2nd February
Parent Forum Meeting at 7.00pm	TBC
E-Safety Day	7th February
Foxes Class Assembly	10th February

End of term 10th February 2017 – Normal close time
Half Term 13th February – 17th February 2017

Christmas Fair

Surrey Hills C of E Primary School, Westcott



Friday 2nd December

3.30pm until 6pm

- Kid's crafts including making a gift in secret
- Santa's Grotto and Christmas Raffle
- Jolly Jam Jars and Adopt a Teddy
- Face Painting and Gift Shopping
- Tea, mulled wine and lots of cakes!






Thank you to all the children and staff who dressed up, made cakes and donated money for Children In Need. We will let you know the final total raised in next weeks Newsletter.



Save the Date - 2nd July 2017
2.00pm until 5pm

Please note we have an INSET Day on 3rd January 2017.
We have one more INSET Day to set and will let you know when this will be as soon as possible.

Reminder - Girls should not be wearing nail varnish to school as it is not part of the uniform nor are extravagant headbands or hair ties. Hair bands should be plain brown, green or black.

Useful Contact Numbers/ Emails

Surrey Hills School Governors	chair@surreyhillss.surrey.sch.uk
Breakfast Club at Abinger	07901 926191
Breakfast Club at Westcott	01483 270160
After School Club at Westcott	07787 568091