

Newsletter

Inspiring the individual; creating a community



C of E Primary School

Our Christian Value for this half term is COMPASSION

Friday 29th September 2017

Diary Dates W/C 02.10.17

Monday 2nd October

Netball: Years 5 & 6

Ukulele: Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Tuesday 3rd October

KS1 Harvest Festival at Abinger

Choir: Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Boys football: Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Girls football: Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Wednesday 4th October

Gym: Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Thursday 5th September

Running: Years 5 & 6

Friday 6th October

Homework: All years

Good afternoon,

It certainly feels as though Autumn is setting in. We've succumbed at school to putting the heating on!

Thank you for all the harvest goods which you have kindly donated for our Key Stage 2 Harvest Festival service. The collection will be donated to LeatherHEAD START, who provide emergency, direct access, short-term accommodation for homeless men and women over the age of 18. The children sang beautifully, spoke clearly and reflected on how fortunate we are. I am looking forward to the Harvest Festival service, for Key Stage 1, next week.

This week, I had the pleasure of interviewing the candidates for Prefect roles within the school. I was impressed with their letters of application and it was lovely to see the children to hear their views and aspirations. The prefects will be announced in next week's newsletter.

Following our House Assemblies, with presentations by Year 6 children keen to be a House Captain, I am pleased to inform you that the House Captains for this academic year are:

Ranmore: Rufus and Maria

Leith: Joe and Seth

Boxhill: Alex and Holly

Holmbury: Teddy and Erica

Congratulations to you all.

This afternoon, I accompanied the school council to Dorking as we went to show our support at the farewell parade to Headley Court. The children enthusiastically waved their red, white and blue flags and cheered on our armed forces.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Jennie Ratcliff,

Headteacher

Second Hand Uniform

SALE

Thursday 5th October

At 3.30pm

Westcott Playground

and then the first
Thursday of every
month.



Congratulations to our new Headgirl and Headboy

Head Girl

Hello my name is Lauren, I am your new Head Girl for this year. I am really proud and I think I will be a really good role model for the school. I will be leading the School Council and will be talking about how to make the school better.



Head Boy

My name is Tom. I am very excited about being your Head Boy this year; I think that with the resources and the ideas we can make simple differences that can make a big difference for you.



Weekly Attendance Stats	W/C 17th July	W/C 4th Sept	W/C 11th Sept	W/C 18th Sept
School Target 2016/2017:	96.50%	96.50%	96.50%	96.50%
Weekly Attendance:	94.59%	96.40%	97.98%	96.27%
Weekly Number of Lates:	19	11	11	8
Attendance Year to Date:	95.66%	96.67%	97.29%	97.27%



Headteacher: Mrs Jennie Ratcliff

Assistant Head Teachers: Miss Bethan Lucas and Mrs Hanna Garrick

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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. F@SH dates are shown in blue.

September

MacMillan Coffee Morning: meet the Senior Leadership Team and other parents
Abinger parents at 9am 28th Sep
Westcott parents at 9.15am now at Bertram Bees 29th Sep

October

Reception Meet the Teacher - 7pm Abinger 5th Oct
KS2 Movie Night at 6.45pm 6th Oct
INSET Day 13th Oct
Writing Workshop for KS2 Parents 17th Oct
at Westcott 7pm
Writing Workshop for Years 1 & 2 Parents 18th Oct
at Abinger 7pm
Date Change: School Disco (YR, KS1 & KS2) 19th Oct
at Westcott
Half Term 23rd — 27th Oct
Parents Evening 31st Oct
Abinger: 3.10pm to 5.30pm
Westcott: 3.40pm to 6pm

November

Parents Evening 2nd Nov
Abinger and Westcott: 5.30pm to 8pm
F@SH mufti day for donations to the Christmas Fair 10th Nov
Children in Need 17th Nov
F@SH AGM at 8pm at Westcott 22nd Nov

December

Christmas Fair Extravaganza 1st Dec
Reception Christmas Nativity Abinger 13th & 14th Dec
F@SH & Volunteers thank you coffee morning 18th Dec
KS1 Nativity at Westcott – 2.30pm at Westcott 18th Dec
KS1 Nativity at Westcott – 9.30am at Westcott 19th Dec
Carols by Candlelight at Westcott 6.30pm 19th Dec
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
End of Term (early close times) 21st Dec
Abinger 1.15pm – Westcott 1.30pm

January

Start of Spring Term 4th Jan

February

Valentines Disco (YR, KS1 & KS2) at Westcott 9th Feb
Half Term 12th—16th Feb
Inset Day 19th Feb

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KS2 Movie Night

Friday 6 October

6.45 to 8.45pm

£4.50 per ticket

Contact your Class Rep
for details and tickets