

# Newsletter

*Inspiring the individual; creating a community*



C of E Primary School

**Our Christian Value for this half term is COMPASSION**

**Friday 3rd November 2017**

## **Diary Dates W/C 06.11.17**

### **Monday 6th November**

**Yr3** -India Day

**Yrs 5&6** - Dorking Caves

### **Tuesday 7th November**

Dorking Fire Service Visit -  
Abinger

**Yrs 5&6** - Dorking Caves

### **Wednesday 8th November**

**Yrs 5&6** - Dorking Caves  
Parent Forum Meeting -  
Abinger 7.00-8.00pm

### **Thursday 9th November**

F@SH mufti day for donations to the  
Christmas Fair.

### **Friday 10th November**

**Yrs 1&2** Victorian Visitor

Good afternoon and welcome back after half term. I hope that you managed to get some time with friends and family, I know from the children that they had a busy but fun week.

Many thanks to those of you who have attended parents' meetings this week. We have now accounted for 94% of you; your child's class teacher will be in contact with those who were unable to make appointments. These meetings are an important opportunity to discuss your child on a one to one basis and we welcome working in partnership. If, however, you ever have a question or need to touch base with the teacher, please call the office and we will happily make an appointment for you.

Yesterday, Mrs Stowell attended the Surrey School Games presentation which was lovely with a really inspirational speech from a Para Olympic judo bronze and silver medallists, Ian Rose. She was accompanied by some of the golf team (current Year 5) and Year 7 children, who had their photos taken with him. They behaved beautifully and were a real credit to the school.

A little reminder, please make sure your child has a named coat in school every day so they are not prevented from playing outside.

Mrs Jeffers and I have met with Surrey Commercial Services to discuss school lunches and I can confirm that the meals are currently being cooked on site. The company are still trying to recruit a permanent cook.

I hope that you have an enjoyable weekend. If you are attending early firework events, please keep safe.

*Jennie Ratcliff, Headteacher*

## **Letters sent home this week**

- Autumn School Dinner Menu
- YrR Induction Questionnaire
- Yr3 Transition Questionnaire
- New Parent Governor Nominations

## **Reminders**

Please can all children bring in alternative footwear & trousers if they are going onto the field at lunchtime. Without these items they will not be permitted on to the field.

Please can you make sure that all school uniform and coats are named.

Thank you

## **Parents Evening**

We would like to ask ALL PARENTS to go online and complete PARENTVIEW for the current year at [www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)  
Thank you

## School Council

As a School Council, we are meeting once a month with Mrs Ratcliff.

We are fortunate enough to have the chance to support a charity too so we are meeting with the charities to find out more as well as thinking about charity events we can organise. Our first charity fund raising event is Children in Need. As well as that, we are deciding how to spend the money (£299) given to us by Waitrose. We are also planning an opportunity for the school council to visit the Houses of Parliament in London too.

Eve and Lauren



We will have a large Pudsey drawing on the playground, any donations of coins to fill him would be greatly appreciated. Children are welcome to wear one item of either a spotty or yellow item of clothing with their school uniform for a donation of £1 on **Friday 17th November 2017**.

Thank you for supporting Children in Need.

## Bookfair

We will be holding a Bookfair from Monday 27th November—Friday 1st December, 8.30-9.00am in the hall. The school receive 60% commission if we can sell £400 worth of books. Please support this fantastic opportunity for the school to earn some money and for you to buy great Christmas presents!

## Poppy Appeal



Poppies and wristbands are currently available at our Abinger Site and we are awaiting our Westcott delivery. Children may wear poppies on their jumpers this week.

Weekly Attendance Stats	W/C 25th Sept	W/C 2nd Oct	W/C 9th Oct	W/C 16th Oct
Weekly Attendance	97.35%	96.77%	95.97%	95.27%
Weekly Number of Lates:	15	3	5	8
Attendance Year to Date:	97.18	97%	96.73%	96.88%



**Headteacher: Mrs Jennie Ratcliff**

**Assistant Head Teachers: Miss Bethan Lucas and Mrs Hanna Garrick**

**Abinger Site**

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**NSMW**  
EATING BETTER  
TOGETHER 2017



**NATIONAL SCHOOL  
MEALS WEEK**

**'Let's celebrate  
everything that  
is great about a  
school lunch'**



**Lunch Menu**

**Roast British Gammon  
& Pineapple**

**or**

**Quorn Southern Style Grill v**

**with**

**Oven Chips and**

**Chef's Vegetables of the Day**

***followed by***

**Chocolate Sundae v**

**Serving 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017**



## 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.

### November

Parent Forum Meeting at Abinger Site 8th Nov  
F@SH mufti day for donations to the Christmas Fair 9th Nov  
Children in Need 17th Nov  
F@SH AGM at 8pm at Westcott 22nd Nov

### December

Christmas Fair Extravaganza 1st Dec  
Christingle Service at St James Church, Abinger at 3.30pm 3rd 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 the Spring Term  
4th Jan

### February

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

### March

Easter cake sale 29th Mar  
End of Term (early close times) 29th Mar  
Abinger 1.15pm – Westcott 1.30pm  
Bank Holiday 30th Mar

### April

Bank Holiday 2nd Apr  
Start of the Summer Term 16th Apr

### May

Bank Holiday 7th May  
Bank Holiday 28th May  
Half Term 29th May—1st Jun

### June

### July



**WESTCOTT  
BONFIRE**  
AND FIREWORK DISPLAY

**SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER**

**GATES OPEN 6.30  
FIREWORKS 7.30**

WESTCOTT SPORTS CLUB, MILTON STREET  
ENTRANCE £3 OR FAMILY OF 4 £10  
BAR AND BARBEQUE



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