

# Newsletter

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C of E Primary School

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

**Friday 26th January 2018**

## Coming up next week

### Monday, 29 January

- Westcott: Year 2 SATS Parents Information Meeting at 3pm

### Tuesday 30th January

- Abinger: Year 2 SATS Parents Information Meeting at 2.30pm

### Wednesday 31st January

- Foxes Class Parent Lunch
- Choir O2 Arena Performance

### Thursday 1st February

- Second hand uniform sale at Westcott at 3.30pm

### Friday 2nd February

- Years 3, 4, 5, & Cross Country at the Big Field, Brockham

## Letters sent home this week

- Year 5 Gym and Dance Production
- Year 6 Bikeability Letter

Good afternoon,

It was lovely to see Moles parents in school this week for the first Parent lunch. During the year, parents are invited in to eat a school lunch alongside your child. It is a great opportunity for you to sample the menu and get to see the choices available to the children.

It's that time in the year! The BBC2 500 Words short story competition, is open to any child who is aged between 5 and 13 years old and is a full time resident of the UK.

Chris Evans created the competition to celebrate imagination and creativity not spelling and grammar. It's very simple. Your child needs to write an original story on any subject or theme in 500 Words or fewer and submit it online.

Radio 2 can only accept entries that have been submitted through the online form, using a registered 500 Words account. Entries are open NOW until 7pm on Thursday 22nd February. Why not give it a go and let your imagination run wild! Good luck!

Welcome to Mrs Kelsall, our new Home School Link Worker (HSLW), who started with us this week. She can offer support to our children and families. If you would like to arrange a time to talk to Mrs Kelsall, please contact the school office.

Next week, our school choir will be travelling to the O2 Arena, to take part in this year's 'Young Voices' concert. They will join together with other school groups from all over London and the South East to perform in one of the Young Voices concerts at the O2 Arena in Greenwich. There will be a report in the newsletter next week.

With the variable weather that we are experiencing at the moment, please make sure your child has the correct, named clothing to be able to go outside at break and lunchtimes.

Wishing you a good weekend,

Jennie Ratcliff

## Chicken Pox

We just wanted to inform you there have been a few cases of chicken pox at school.

The guidance from the Public Health Agency is to keep children off school until all the spots have crusted over.

## School Dinners

If you wish to make any changes to your child's school dinner pattern, a School Dinner Form needs to be completed, this is available on the website or from the school office.



**Change of Date:**

**F@SH Valentine's Disco Thursday 8th February**

Reception and Yr s 1/2 16:00- 17:00

Years 3/4/5/6 17:15 - 18:30



## Parent Lunches

Parents are invited to join their child's class for lunch on the following dates:

January	Class	February	Class	March	Class	April	Class
31st	Foxes	7th	Badgers	7th	Squirrels	18th	Bees
		21st	Hedgehogs	14th	Ladybirds	25th	Caterpillar
		28th	Rabbits	21st	Butterfly		
				28th	Dragonfly		

We also support therapeutic and religious dietary requirements which are considered on the completion of a Dietary Request Form which is available via the school office. We currently provide the following diets:

- Gluten Free Menu
- Dairy Free Menu
- Egg Free Menu
- Vegetarian Menu
- Vegan Menu
- Soya Free Menu

Please let the school office know if you have any special requirements and we will endeavour to accommodate you.

If you would like to join your child for lunch please pay in cash at the school office (payment cannot be made via SchoolGateway) the cost is £2.76 per person. Please book by the below date. Lunch is served at 12pm.

Class	Deadline	Class	Deadline	Class	Deadline	Class	Deadline
Badgers	31st January	Hedgehogs	7th February	Ladybirds	7th March	Bees	28th March
		Rabbits	21st February	Butterfly	14th March	Caterpillar	18th April
		Squirrels	28th February	Dragonfly	21st March		

Weekly Attendance Stats	W/C 1st Jan	W/C 8th Jan	W/C 15th Jan	W/C 22nd Jan	<b>Second Hand Uniform SALE</b> <b>Thursday 1st February</b> <b>At 3.30pm</b> <b>Westcott Playground</b>
Weekly Attendance	93.01%	96.70%	95.64%	95.64	
Weekly Number of Lates:	2	7	4	4	
Attendance Year to Date:	96.10%	96.11%	96.00%	96.00%	

Useful Contact Numbers/ Emails			
Surrey Hills School Governors	chair@surreyhills.surrey.sch.uk	Breakfast Club at Abinger	07543 982128 Dan Henwood
After School Club at Westcott	07787 568091	Breakfast Club at Westcott	01483 270160 Pleiades

## Diary Dates 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.

### January

Year 2 SATS Parents Information Meeting	29th Jan
at Westcott at 3pm	
at Abinger at 2.30pm	30th Jan
Foxes Class Parent Lunch	31st Jan
Choir O2 Arena Performance	31st Jan

### February

Badgers Class Parent Lunch	7th Feb
<b>Valentines Disco (YR, KS1 &amp; KS2) at Westcott</b>	<b>8th Feb</b>
Half Term	12th—16th Feb
INSET Day	19th Feb
Hedgehogs Class Parent Lunch	21st Feb
Foxes Class Assembly at 3pm	23rd Feb
Rabbits Class Parent Lunch	28th Feb

### March

Squirrels Class Parent Lunch	7th Mar
Ladybirds Class Parent Lunch	14th Mar
Moles Class Assembly at 3pm	16th Mar
Butterfly Class Parent Lunch	21st Mar
Dragonfly Class Assembly at 9am	23rd Mar
Dragonfly Class Parent Lunch	28th Mar
<b>Easter Cake Sale</b>	<b>29th Mar</b>
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
Bees Class Parent Lunch	18th Apr
Caterpillars Class Parent Lunch	25th Apr

### May

Bank Holiday	7th May
Hedgehogs Class Assembly at 3pm	18th May
Badgers Class Assembly at 3pm	25th May
Bank Holiday	28th May
Half Term	29th May—1st Jun

### June

Ladybirds Class Assembly at 3pm	15th Jun
INSET Day	22nd Jun
Year 6 Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral	25th Jun



## FEBRUARY HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

MVCoaching is hosting its first ever holiday camp during the February half term. We have plenty planned for a jam packed 4 days including fun arrival activities / challenges / small sided games & mini tournaments. With prizes to be won daily!

Age range 6 - 14 for Boys and Girls

Woldingham School, Marden Park,  
Woldingham, Surrey, CR3 7YA  
(Sat Nav - CR3 7LR)

### Checklist

Football Kit  
Indoor Trainers  
Shin Pads  
Packed Lunch  
Plenty of Water

12th - 15th Feb  
9:30am - 3:00pm

£20 per day

£10 half day  
(9:30-12:30)

FA Qualified/Licensed  
First Aid and  
Safeguarding Trained  
DBS Checked

### Bookings/Enquiries:

07926027155

mvcoaching121@gmail.com



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### Open Events 2018

#### Open Mornings/Evenings

During the event, there will be talks given by the Headmaster, tours of the school with our students and the chance to speak to staff and current students. There will also be various workshops in which prospective students can take part. Refreshments will be available throughout.

#### School at Work Days

This is a chance for prospective parents and students to look around the school during a normal working day. Tours will be given by our students and there will be the opportunity to speak to the Headmaster, senior staff and teachers.

#### Open Morning

Saturday 3rd February 2018  
10.15am - 12.00pm

#### School at Work Day

Thursday 10th May 2018  
11.00am - 12.15pm

#### School at Work Day

Wednesday 7th March 2018  
11.00am - 12.15pm

#### Open Evening

Tuesday 12th June 2018  
6.15pm - 8.00pm

To book onto one of our Open Events, please visit our website  
[www.boxhillschool.com](http://www.boxhillschool.com)  
or for more information, or to make an alternative appointment  
e: [admissions@boxhillschool.com](mailto:admissions@boxhillschool.com) t: 01372 384240

**Headteacher: Mrs Jennie Ratcliff**

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

### Abinger Site

### Westcott Site

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	<a href="http://www.surreyhillssprimaryschool.org.uk">www.surreyhillssprimaryschool.org.uk</a>	