

# Newsletter

*Inspiring the individual; creating a community*



C of E Primary School

**Our Christian Value for this half term is Respect    Friday 12th January 2018**

## Coming up next week

### Wednesday 17th January

Year 5 and 6 River and Rowing Museum

## Letters sent home this week

- Parent lunches

## SATS Parents

### Information Meetings

#### Year 6

**Thursday 25th January at 3pm  
at Westcott.**

#### Year 2

**Monday 29th January at 3pm  
at Westcott**

**and**

**Tuesday 30th January at  
2.30pm at Abinger.**

**This is a great opportunity to  
find out how you can support  
and help your child in the run  
up to SATS week.**

## Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Christmas jumper day and donated - we raised £65 for Save the Children.



Good afternoon,

Welcome back to the Spring Term at Surrey Hills. I hope you enjoyed a wonderful Christmas holiday and are ready for the excitement 2018 has to offer. The staff and I would like to thank everyone for your kind wishes and the generous gifts we received from families for Christmas. It has been lovely to see the children return ready for school and looking very smart.

It has been an interesting week at Surrey Hills!

It was positive to see how many parents attended the meeting on Monday to find out more about the Ofsted report and judgements. I am proud to be the Headteacher at Surrey Hills as I have a team of superb and dedicated staff who work tirelessly to provide the children with exciting and engaging lessons. The children behave well and they take pride in their school and their learning. They are well rounded individuals, confident and ready for their next steps. If you were unable to attend the meeting and have a question, please do not hesitate to contact the school office to make an appointment to see Mrs Evelyn or myself.

I would like to thank you for the many positive comments we have received regarding our Ofsted report ~ they have been thoughtful and uplifting.

Later in the week, the boiler at the Abinger site broke which meant we did not have heating. Thankfully by using the two sites, we have been able to continue to teach all the children. Fingers crossed, the boiler will be repaired this afternoon.

This half term we will be focusing in school on the Christian Value, Respect. The Value Newsletter will be sent home today, with ideas to share with your child.

We have a busy and exciting term ahead! Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

## Dog Safety Assembly

On Monday Jody from The House Vet led an assembly to raise awareness with the children about how to keep themselves safe when around dogs. The children were taught to recognise when it may be best not to approach a dog and were also taught how to behave when meeting an unknown dog for the first time. We are looking forward to repeating the assembly at Abinger next week.

## Happy New Year

Years 3 and 4 have come back refreshed and raring to learn! We've had a fun week, exploring traditional tales with a twist – and their own writing has been outstanding! We've also made a few New Year resolutions to make sure everyone has a happy time at school. Our topic of 'Healthy Me' is prompting us to think about how to keep fit and well too.



**SURREY  
ARTS**

## South West Surrey Youth Ensembles

**FREE OPEN REHEARSAL**  
Wednesday 17 January 2018

Surrey Arts would like to invite all young musicians to come along and try out some of the local ensembles.

**South West Winds**  
Woodwind, brass & percussion  
Beginner - grade 4  
5.15pm - 6.30pm

Tillingbourne School  
New Road, Chilworth  
Guildford  
Surrey GU4 8NB

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E. [alison.harding@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:alison.harding@surreycc.gov.uk)  
[www.surreycc.gov.uk/music/](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/music/)

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**SURREY**  
COUNTY COUNCIL

## Reception and Year 3 Applications

**Deadline: 15th January 2018**

Reminder the deadline for Primary School applications for 2018 school entry is 15th January 2018.

Online applications are encouraged. Full information is available on Surrey's website at:

[www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-admissions](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-admissions)

Parents who miss the deadline reduce their chances of getting one of their preferred schools so it's important to apply on time.

## Healthy Eating

Healthy eating is always a priority at Surrey Hills. We encourage parents to ensure that packed lunches follow school guidance. All children are encouraged to drink plenty of water and have a healthy snack at playtime. There are only a few don'ts, namely no sweets, no fizzy drinks or nuts (including Nutella).

Please help to support the school with its aim to be healthy.



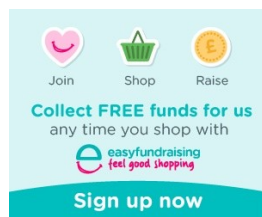
Weekly Attendance Stats	W/C 4th Dec	W/C 11th Dec	W/C 18th Dec	W/C 1st Jan
Weekly Attendance	95.05	94.11%	91.8%	93.01%
Weekly Number of Lates:	8	10	12	2
Attendance Year to Date:	96.49%	96.49%	96.19%	96.10%

### Useful Contact Numbers/ Emails

Surrey Hills School Governors	<a href="mailto:chair@surreyhills.surrey.sch.uk">chair@surreyhills.surrey.sch.uk</a>	Breakfast Club at Abinger	07543 982128 Dan Henwood
After School Club at Westcott	07787 568091	Breakfast Club at Westcott	01483 270160 Pleiades



## Planning your holiday break or booking a hotel?



Please don't forget to book via **Easyfundraising** so that the travel company makes a donation to F@SH at no cost to you.

Ensure you have registered and chosen the following link as your cause

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/surreyhills/>

## It's Auction Time

Did you know that F@SH has 3 fantastic auctions up for grabs on our [FB page](#)?

1. Curves Fitness Club – one month membership for 2 - Auction ends at 8pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January
2. Full Body Massage. Auction ends at 8pm on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January

Wotton House Leisure Club - one month membership for 2. Auction ends at 8pm on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January

## Face for F@SH competition



F@SH are running a competition to find 2 children's faces to use with our F@SH collateral. We are looking for a face from the Abinger site and a face from the Westcott site. Launching today you can enter your child/children into the competition at a cost of £1.50 per child. **Entries need to be submitted by Monday 22nd January 2018 by 12pm midnight.**

Forms with details will be placed into kids school bags or you can download a form from our [F@SH FB page](#) under files.

The **2 winning children's names** will be drawn from a hat at the **F@SH planning meeting on Tuesday 23rd Jan 2018** at the Abinger Hatch. This meeting will be held at 8pm and all are welcome to attend.

Our resident parent, professional photographer, [Petra Hancox](http://www.worldphotoadventure/petra-hancox/.com) ([www.worldphotoadventure/petra-hancox/.com](http://www.worldphotoadventure/petra-hancox/.com)) is donating her time and photography skills to F@SH. Petra will photograph the winning children on a scheduled date at one of the school sites.

Good luck!

F@SH

## 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

Moles Class Parent Lunch	24th Jan
Year 6 SATS Parents Information Meeting at Westcott at 3pm	25th Jan
Squirrels class Assembly	26th Jan
Year 2 SATS Parents Information Meeting at Westcott at 3pm	29th Jan
at Abinger at 2.30pm	30th Jan
Foxes Class Parent Lunch	31st Jan

### February

Badgers Class Parent Lunch	7th Feb
Valentines Disco (YR, KS1 & KS2) at Westcott	9th Feb
Half Term	12th—16th Feb
INSET Day	19th Feb
Hedgehogs Class Parent Lunch	21st Feb
Foxes Class Assembly	23rd Feb
Rabbits Class Parent Lunch	28th Feb

### March

Squirrels Class Parent Lunch	7th Mar
Ladybirds Class Parent Lunch	14th Mar
Moles Class Assembly	16th Mar
Butterfly Class Parent Lunch	21st Mar
Dragonfly Class Assembly	23rd Mar
Dragonfly Class Parent Lunch	28th Mar
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
Bees Class Parent Lunch	18th Apr
Caterpillars Class Parent Lunch	25th Apr

### May

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

### June



Join Fit For Sport this February Half Term at your local...





Ages, prices and activities vary depending on venue. Visit [www.fitforsport.co.uk](http://www.fitforsport.co.uk) for more info.

"Excellent service. My daughters first time at a holiday club, the staff were very friendly and welcoming and she loved her time there"

This February Half Term, nationwide Fit For Sport Activity Camps will be putting smiles on the faces of thousands of children!

Our vision is for every child to...

- Love being active and feeling healthy
- Move with confidence and feel successful
- Feel self-empowered and respectful of others

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0845 456 3233

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01306 730703

**'Kingfisher'**  
**Farm Shop**  
info@kingfisherfarmshop.com

**Seville oranges**  
**Marmalade in the making!**





Watercress Beds, Abinger Hammer, Dorking, Surrey RH5 6AG  
Farm shop Monday to Saturday 9am-6pm Sunday 10am-4pm  
Flower shop Tuesday to Saturday 9am-5pm

Headteacher: Mrs Jennie Ratcliff

Assistant Head Teachers: Miss Bethan Lucas and Mrs Hanna Garrick

#### Abinger Site

#### Westcott Site

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