

SURREY HILLS ALL SAINTS WEEKLY BULLETIN



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Successes this week



THANK YOU

Thank you to the whole community for your support during the unprecedented weather we have experienced. I wish to thank the staff team for supporting the children to remain regulated and safe whilst at school and for their flexibility this week, for example, in adapting learning opportunities.

I hope the next few days are more comfortable for everyone. At present, the conditions look perfect for sports day on Tuesday!



READING

As a school, we recognise that reading is the gateway to the whole curriculum. Given this, it was wonderful to welcome Dorking library to launch the summer reading challenge and to receive a donation of themed books from Heath Books to celebrate the football World Cup and to extend our range of material in our library!

Collective Worship

'LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG DREAMS' SERIES

We regularly take inspiration from the 'Little People, Big Dreams' series of books to inspire the children by sharing the stories of significant individuals in different fields who have achieved amazing things, despite the adversity they have faced.

Little People, BIG DREAMS®

Be Bold, Be Brave, DREAM BIG!

This week we considered Malala Yousafzai in the context of our school values. The children were articulate in explaining their thinking when asked how she models our school values.



Attendance

PUNCTUALITY

Our gates open at 8.30am and close at 8.50am, when the register is taken. Arriving within this window helps children settle calmly and start learning straight away.

Tasks undertaken in this time include consolidating key knowledge e.g. spellings, times tables, responding to feedback in books or interventions. Thank you for your support.

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Safeguarding

A REMINDER REGARDING PICK-UP

The law defines a child as someone under the age of eighteen and for this reason, we are unable to dismiss pupils to an older sibling who is not yet an adult. Thank you for your understanding.



Inclusion



NAVIGATING TRANSITION

On Wednesday, children in YR-Y5 will have the opportunity to spend the morning in their new classroom with their new teacher. We are looking forward to welcoming Miss Morgan for the occasion too!

Transitioning to a new school or class is a significant milestone in a child's life. Children may experience an array of emotions when faced with a new school or class. These can include:

- Excitement: Anticipating new experiences and opportunities.
- Nervousness: Feeling unsure about the new environment and expectations.
- Curiosity: Eager to learn about the new school, teachers, and friends.
- Overwhelm: Adapting to many changes at once can be daunting.
- Anxiety: Worrying about fitting in, making friends, or academic performance.
- Confidence: Feeling ready and capable of handling the new challenges.
- Sadness: Missing old friends and familiar surroundings.
- Insecurity: Doubting their abilities to succeed in the new environment.



Social stories aim to build clarity, predictability, and understanding, which helps diminish anxiety, caused by the fear of the unknown. As a follow-up to 'move up morning', everyone will receive access to a class-specific social story to use at home. We hope this will support your child to feel more secure around the prospect of transition.