

# Newsletter

*Inspiring the individual; creating a community*



C of E Primary School

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

**Friday 5th May 2017**

## Coming Up Next Week

### Monday 8th May

- KS2 SATs Week

### Thursday 11th May

- Running Club

### No Parking at The Prince of Wales Pub on the 8th and 9th May

Due to funeral wakes taking place at The Prince of Wales pub on the afternoons of Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th May, parents are requested to not park here on these days. Please do respect this request.

### Dates for your diary

Abinger Medieval Fair  
Saturday 10th June  
2pm to 5pm

WESTFest  
Sunday 2nd July  
1pm to 4pm

### Girl's Missing Coat

Grace in Squirrels Class has accidentally picked up an identical coat to hers. The coat is a Joules khaki parker with a bright pink and floral inner lining aged 11-12 years. If your child has a similar coat please can you check to see if it is Grace's and they have been mixed up. Grace's coat is age 8-9 years and is labelled.

I'm not quite sure where this week has gone but we have arrived at Friday!

On Monday, lots of people supported the teddy bears' picnic even though the weather was not as good as last year. There were lots of stalls which were very popular with children of all ages and the bands were a big hit. Mrs Dangerfield (Peaslake Headteacher) and I were very impressed by all of the entries in the teddy bear competition, it made judging really difficult.

Thank you to everyone who was involved beforehand and on the day, especially Mrs Alexander who worked tirelessly to make the day a success. Reception and Year 1 children created a buzz of excitement on Wednesday as they gathered at the Westcott site for their trip to Brighton and the SeaLife Centre. The children had a fantastic time; they have been busy telling me about their adventures including hunting for shells on the beach. As always, a huge thanks to the staff and volunteers who accompanied the children and to Miss King who organised the educational visit.

On Wednesday, our Tag Rugby team played at Guildford rugby club in the County final. They took part in a fun and exciting afternoon of rugby. Surrey Hills played some very close games and finished 2nd overall. This is a brilliant result and we are so proud of all the team. Again I would like to thank Mrs Stowell for coaching the children and making sure they were well prepared for the games.

Next week is SATs week in school where our Year 6 pupils will be undertaking assessments. Please be assured that we will do everything we can to make these as stress free as possible for the children. We are truly proud of each and every one of our pupils and we recognise that these tests do not measure the many talents that they have. Please help us by not placing undue stress on your children, encouraging them to eat, sleep and play as normal during this time. The children have been well prepared in school and we know they will do their best.

Finally can I ask you to look at home for any Sainsbury's vouchers. They are so valuable in helping us to maintain a good stock of equipment for our PE lessons and active break times. Please post them into the boxes in the school offices.

Best wishes for an enjoyable weekend - let's hope for some warmer weather!

*Jennie Ratcliff, Headteacher*

## TAG Rugby County Finals

We participated in the TAG Rugby County Finals, on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at Guildford RFC. There were 24 schools participating, we played in two round robins, qualified for the bowl competition and came a close 2nd. Joe was picked out by other schools as being an outstanding player.



## Teddy Bears Picnic thank you from F@SH

"We would like to say a big THANK YOU to all you lovely volunteers who braved the weather to help set up, run the stalls and pack down afterwards at the Teddy Bears Picnic on Monday!! The Teddy Bears Picnic is our largest fundraiser and needs a huge team of volunteers to run successfully, we are so grateful for everyone's help!!

A special THANK YOU to Linda Alexander who volunteered to co-ordinate the event on behalf of our school this year! She has spent the last few months working on it with the Peaslake team to ensure it was a success whatever the weather!

We had a wonderful day, raised an amazing amount of money for our school, and will let you know the final total before half term. If you volunteered, please either leave a message on our Facebook page or pop a note into with your name, child's class, child's house and how many hours you volunteered on the day, to ensure your time is included in the class tally.

Remember, we are awarding 50 house points for every half hour AND the class with the highest total number of volunteers on the day will win £200 to be spent on class materials, or on a trip out, so don't forget to let us know your total hours and class name!

Thank you again and we hope you all enjoyed the day!

F@SH"



## Surrey County Council Fostering Service Spring 2017 Newsletter

The number of children in care in Surrey has increased slightly recently, and hovers around 900 children. We continue to have to place 40% of those in foster care outside of Surrey because we haven't got enough foster carers.

We need foster carers for children of all ages, from birth to 18, for supported lodgings carers for young people aged 16-21, and Short Breaks carers for children with disabilities.

Whether you are married or single, male or female, straight or gay, whatever your cultural heritage, do or don't have your own children, rent or own your home, work or don't work, we would love to hear from you. You do need to have a spare room, or if you want to become a Short Breaks carer, be able to make a room available when the child stays with you.

### Foster Care Fortnight 8—21 May 2017

The Fostering Network holds its annual fortnight to raise awareness about fostering. We have scheduled a series of events around this time and we would love to chat with you at any of them:

2 May 8.30am-6pm Morrison's 82 Goldsworth Rd, Woking GU21 6LJ, we will be in the foyer

3 May 9.30-11am All Things Nice Café drop in to chat with foster carers

6 May Shah Jahan Mosque, Woking, after Friday prayers

9 May 10am-midday Leatherhead Library

9 May 2-4pm Dorking Library

10 May 7-9.30pm Woking Library

As part of our Foster Care Fortnight events, Surrey County Council Fostering Service is hosting an evening with authors Carolyn Robertson and James Craker. Carolyn adopted twice and James is a foster carer. Come and hear them talk about their books and how their experiences of fostering and adoption has influenced their writing stories for children. They will bring copies of their books for you to purchase and they will be delighted to sign them for you. Free light refreshments will be available. Reasonably priced car parks are nearby, with Victoria Way car park being the nearest.

Foster carers and fostering team members will be on hand to chat with you about fostering with us if you want to find out more. Please book your free place via this page: <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/fostering-and-adoption/fostering/fostering-recruitment-events>

16 May 10am-midday Redhill Library

16 May 2-4pm Horley Library





19 May Asda Reigate Rd, Banstead, Burgh Heath KT20 5NZ, we will be in the foyer

### Meet our foster carers at cafes around Surrey

You might enjoy having an informal chat with foster carers about what it's like to foster with us. To find out the dates and times, please visit <http://bit.ly/2d9zjpc>. You can simply drop in to the cafes at any point during the advertised times to chat with the foster carers.

### Book a home visit to chat to us about fostering

Why not give our friendly Fran a call on 0800 0969 626 or email [fostering.recruitment@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:fostering.recruitment@surreycc.gov.uk) to book a home visit? We can book a time that suits you on Monday to Friday, between 9am and 9pm. There's no obligation to take your enquiry further if you decide after talking to us that fostering isn't for you at this time.

Headteacher: Mrs Jennie Ratcliff		
Assistant Head Teachers: Miss Bethan Lucas and Mrs Hanna Garrick		
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## Diary Dates 2016/2017

Please add these dates to your diary but check the Newsletter each week for any changes/updates these will appear in red.

### May 2017

KS2 SATs Week	8th May
<b>Years 4 and 6 Residential Information Meeting</b>	<b>18th May</b>
Years 5 and 6 Boys Kwik Cricket	19th May
Years 5 and 6 Girls Kwik Cricket	23rd May
<b>Year 3 and 4 Surrey Libraries' Children's Book Awards</b>	<b>25th May</b>
Squirrels Class Assembly	26th May
Parent Forum Meeting Date	TBC

**End of Term 26th May 2017 – Normal close times**  
**Half Term 29th May – 5th June 2017**

### June 2017

Sports Day – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	8th June
Year 6 Residential Trip - Payment £33.75	9th June
Year 4 Residential Trip - Payment £22.00	9th June
Ladybirds Class Assembly	9th June
Arts Week	12th June
Years 5 and 6 Rounders	12th June
Years 3 and 4 Dance Festival TBC	12th or 13th June
Years 3 and 4 Rounders	13th June
Reserve Sports Day – Years 3,4, 5, and 6	15th June
Fathers/Grandfathers Activity Afternoon	16th June
Year 4 Residential Trip	20th – 23rd June
Years 3 and 4 Mini Tennis	20th June
Year 6 Leavers Service at Guildford	26th June (am)
Year 6 Residential Trip	26th (pm) – 30th June
Sports Day – Reception, Years 1 and 2 (Abinger Site)	29th June
Year 5 The Big Sing	29th June
Bees Class Assembly	30th June

### July 2017

Move up Day	4th July
Reserve Sports Day - Reception, Years 1 and 2 (Abinger Site)	6th July
Years 5 and 6 Pixham Athletics	6th July
Inset Day	7th July
Caterpillar Class Assembly (to be rescheduled)	7th July
Year 5 Summer Fair – 9.00am at Abinger	12th July
Year 5 Summer Fair – 1.00pm at Westcott	13th July
Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 6.30pm	18th July
Year 6 Leavers Party – 6.30pm – 8.30pm	20th July

**End of Summer Term 21st July 2017 – Early close times**  
**Abinger 1.15pm – Westcott 1.30pm**

**Summer Holidays 21st July – 2nd September 2017**

## Residential Information Evening YEARS 4 and 6

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May, parents are invited to come to an information evening regarding the forthcoming residential trips. It has been decided to hold these on the same night (**6:45pm for Year 4, 7:30pm for Year 6**), to help those parents with children in both year groups.

We will give out behaviour and medical forms on the night, and answer any questions you might have. The children have had/will have their own slide show and question/answer sessions, so they should not attend the evening event.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Mrs Kong & Mr Kelly (Phase Leaders)

## TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB OPEN DAY

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2.30 – 5.30pm



**Under 10's fun, free coaching from 3 – 4 pm**

- Family Friendly Club
- Thriving Junior section
- Free weekly junior coaching



- A chance to try out Tennis & Squash at DLTSC
- Refreshments available
- Everyone Welcome



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### Useful Contact Numbers/ Emails

Surrey Hills School Governors	chair@surreyhillss.surrey.sch.uk
Breakfast Club at Abinger	07901 926191
Breakfast Club at Westcott	01483 270160
After School Club at Westcott	07787 568091