

# Newsletter

*Inspiring the individual; creating a community*



C of E Primary School

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

**Friday 16th June 2017**

## **Week Commencing**

**19th June**

### **Monday 19th June**

- Years 3 and 4 Dance Festival

### **Tuesday 20th June**

- Year 4 Residential Trip  
- Years 3 and 4 Mini Tennis at Dorking Lawn Tennis Club

### **Wednesday 21st June**

- Year 4 Residential Trip

### **Thursday 22nd June**

- Year 4 Residential Trip

### **Friday 23rd June**

- Year 4 Residential Trip

## **Reminder: Prince of Wales car park**

**The Prince of Wales pub kindly lets us use their car park. Please note this is primarily for customers. Parents can use it for morning drop off and afternoon pick up only.**

We would just like to say thank you to everyone who bought and donated cakes to our cake sale last Friday. We raised £147.

Thank you from Molly, Aby, Poppy and Iris

Good afternoon ~ another busy week!

The Abinger Fayre was a really successful event. The children looked amazing in their costumes, as they opened the event, and the maypole dancers entertained the crowds in the sunshine. A big thank you to everyone (staff and parents) who helped to make the day a success. Preparations are now in full swing for WESTfest (Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July from 1pm to 4pm). The afternoon will start with the crowning of the Surrey Hills Rose Queen then Ladybird class and Bee class will dance for the crowds.

There is also an air of excitement in Year 4 as the children are preparing for their residential, which is next week, to New Barn. Let's hope the good weather continues for them.

This week we welcomed our new Year 3 pupils as well as parents of our new Reception classes. It was lovely to see so many parents attending. It only seems like yesterday that we were welcoming our last intake who are now getting ready to move to Year 1. We are looking forward to getting to know all of our families new to the school and I am always grateful to see familiar faces during these meetings who can then help other parents with their questions and queries. Sometimes we forget, working here every day, just how busy the school is. We are all so used to it but I can understand how it can be daunting for new families.

Our big news over the weekend was the safe arrival of Harry Grover on 12th June weighing a healthy 8lb 7oz. The Grovers are all doing well and enjoying being a family of four. We are looking forward to meeting Harry.

Please remember that we have an open door policy, if you have any concerns no matter how small please contact the office to make an appointment to see a member of the senior leadership team. We are unable to put things right unless you come and talk to us.

Have a good weekend.

Best Wishes.

*Jennie Ratcliff,*  
*Headteacher*

## KS2 Sports Day

On Thursday 8th June 2017, KS2 took part in their annual Sports Day. Activities included hurdles, football dribbling, hockey dribble, long jump, chest push, bean bags, relay and ladder jump. Also, some of the teams had fun and showed team spirit through some addictive chants! Though there was only one winner the most important thing was that we all took part and had fun.



We look forward to finding out the results at the KS2 Sports Day Presentation.

By Layla and  
Iris, School  
Reporters



**Below are the results from the Teddy Bear's Picnic house points competition:**

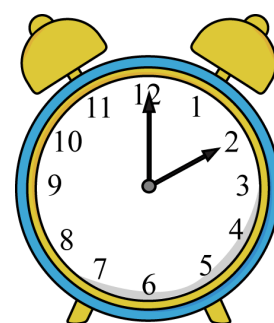
Holmbury 11,739  
Leith 4,752

Box 6,060  
Ranmore 2,443

**Congratulations to Holmbury the winning house.** Holmbury will get to enjoy extra break time.

The class prize winner goes to Hedgehogs, who gave a total of 44 hours on the day. Their prize is £200. **Congratulations Hedgehogs**

Weekly Attendance Stats	W/C 8th May	W/C 15th May	W/C 22nd May	W/C 5th June
School Target 2016/2017:	96.50%	96.50%	96.50%	96.50%
Weekly Attendance:	94.37%	95.95%	93.66%	95.60%
Weekly Number of Lates:	19	20	26	19
Attendance Year to Date:	95.71%	95.75%	95.67%	95.39%



## Year 4 Residential—New Barn, Dorset

The weather looks fantastic for our trip to Dorset next week. Just a quick reminder to please make sure the children bring sunscreen and a sun hat. Also, they must have a waterproof jacket (lightweight best) just in case! Finally, they will still be walking up Maiden Castle on Friday, so sturdy shoes/wellies are essential.

The staff accompanying the children (Mrs Coyle, Mr Smith and Mrs Harris) and I are very excited!



Unfortunately, I won't be able to upload a blog this year, but will be in daily contact with the school and will take lots of pictures to share later. Mrs Kong.

## Year 3 and 4 Inter School Rounders Tournament

This week we've had 2 tournaments:

On Monday the Years 5 and 6 team played brilliantly – winning their first 2 matches to qualify for the final. A very competitive match ensued which ended 5 ½ rounders to 8. A disappointed team received silver medals but they should be extremely proud of themselves.

On Tuesday, it was the turn of the years 3 and 4 team. They again, played with skill and determination, improving in each game. Unfortunately, we were against two of the strongest sides and did not qualify. What was heartening was that we actually drew 5-5 with the eventual winners!

Great fielding, bowling (Nico and Tommy) and batting ... and most of all, excellent sportsmanship. Well done.

## F@SH News

### Pre-Loved Uniform Sale





We are holding a Pre-Loved Uniform Sale at the Westcott site on Wednesday 21st June from 3.15pm.

### F@SH Planning Meeting

Come along to Bertram Bees in Westcott on Wednesday 12th July from 8pm. Meet the F@SH team, have a drink and help us plan next year's fundraising events."

## REMINDER:

**Please can packed lunches be in a lunch box and clearly named.**

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.

### June

Years 3 and 4 Dance Festival	19th Jun
Year 4 Residential Trip	20th – 23rd Jun
Years 3 and 4 Mini Tennis	20th Jun
Year 6 Leavers Service at Guildford	26th (am) Jun
Year 6 Residential Trip	26th (pm) - 30th Jun
Parent Forum Meeting at Westcott	7pm on 28th Jun
Sports Day – Reception, Years 1 and 2 (Abinger Site) 9.15am to 12.30pm	29th Jun
Year 5 The Big Sing	29th Jun
Bees Class Assembly	30th Jun

### July

Move up Day	4th Jul
Reserve Sports Day - Reception, Years 1 and 2 (Abinger Site)	6th Jul
Years 5 and 6 Pixham Athletics, 6pm to 8pm	6th Jul
Inset Day	7th Jul
Year 5 Summer Fair – 9.00am at Abinger	12th Jul
Year 5 Summer Fair – 1.00pm at Westcott	13th Jul
Caterpillar Class Assembly	14th Jul
Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 6.30pm	18th Jul
Year 6 Leavers Party – 6.30pm – 8.30pm	20th Jul
End of Term (early close time)	21st Jul
Abinger 1.15pm – Westcott 1.30pm	

### Summer Holidays 21st July – 2nd September

### September

Inset Day	4th Sep
Start of Autumn Term	5th Sep

### October

Inset Day	13th Oct
Half Term	23rd – 27th Oct

### December

End of Term (early close times)	21st Dec
Abinger 1.15pm – Westcott 1.30pm	

### January

Start of Spring Term	4th Jan
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### February

Half Term	12th – 16th Feb
Inset Day	19th Feb

### March

End of Term (early close times)	29th Mar
Abinger 1.15pm – Westcott 1.30pm	



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## Summer Holiday Camps

Whether you are looking to get into golf or hone your current skills, come to Betchworth Golf Club.

Mon 31st Jul – Fri 4th Aug - 9.30am to 3pm

Mon 14th – Fri 18th Aug - 9.30am to 3pm

Mon 21st – Fri 25th Aug - 9.30am to 3pm

**£35 per day, £140 for 1 week ,**

**£245 for 2 weeks, Sibling discounts available**

- You can book days over different weeks and still get the week and multiple week discount
- Any standard of player and all ages welcome as all coaching and games are adaptable.
- To book call Tom Bridger on 07535 558 119 or email tom@tombridger.co.uk



### Useful Contact Numbers/ Emails

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