

Newsletter

Inspiring the individual; creating a community



C of E Primary School

Our Christian Value for this half term is COURAGE

Friday 23rd June 2017

Week Commencing

26th June

Monday 26th June

- Year 6 Residential Trip
- Year 6 Leavers Service

Tuesday 27th June

- Year 6 Residential Trip

Wednesday 28th June

- Year 6 Residential Trip
- KS2— The NED Assembly
- Years 5 District Athletics Practice Sessions
- Parent Forum Meeting

Thursday 29th June

- Year 6 Residential Trip
- Years R, 1 and 2 Sports Day
- Year 5 The Big Sing

Friday 30th June

- Year 6 Residential Trip
- Bees Class Assembly

The current total raised from the GreenforGrenfell collection is £363. Thank you.

Reminder

Please drop any raffle tickets for WESTfest in to the school office.

Good afternoon. What a warm week!

It was fantastic to have over 50 Fathers and Grandads in last Friday. There was a lovely buzz in all the classrooms as the children, with Grandads and Dads, completed practical learning opportunities. This was followed by a celebration of all the children in Key Stage 2 who have represented Surrey Hills this year at sports tournaments. 115 children were presented with a certificate. Well done to every single one of you for making us all so proud. In addition, Sport Awards were presented to Hayden G and Macy P for athletics and Hester F and Oliver W for games.

This week we have continued to think about our school value: **courage**.

Year 6 pupils will be needing this value next week when they go on their residential to Thames Young Mariners and High Ashurst for their action packed activity week. They are all looking forward to the week away and I hope that the weather is favourable for them. I am lucky that I will be spending time with them on Wednesday and Thursday so I can hear all about the week. Please make sure your child's case is not too big!

The Year 4s have been away this week in Dorset and having lots of fun; I am looking forward to hearing all about their adventures and seeing the photographs next week. I am sure they will all sleep well at the weekend! My thanks to the staff who gave their time to take the children away. While Year 4 have been away, Year 3 have been to the Abinger Site for a forest school session. The highlight was the charcoal face painting!

School life continues to be busy: Ladybirds and Bees are enjoying learning their maypole and mini maypole dances ready to perform for the Rose Queen at WESTfest. We look forward to seeing you at Cradhurst on the 2nd July. Year 6 have wowed me with their beautiful singing as they practise for their end of year performance.

Currently the Senior Leadership Team are finalising the staffing structure which we will share with you next week. Sadly this year we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Bradshaw and Mrs Hatten. They will both be very much missed by us but we wish them all the best in their new jobs.

Along with schools up and down the country, we have shown our support for Grenfell Tower by taking part in 'Green for Grenfell'. Thank you for your support to help those affected – photographs will be shared on our website.

I hope that you have an enjoyable weekend.

Jennie Ratcliff, Headteacher

Parent Forum Meeting

Just to remind you that we are holding a parent forum meeting next week at Westcott at 7pm on Wednesday 28th June. Please attend if you can.

This will be a meeting to discuss how parent forum will work going forward and to look at all aspects of communication between the school, parents and other stakeholders. The meeting shouldn't take longer than an hour and it would be great to see you there.

Many Thanks

Clare Evelyn

Chair of Governors

Mini Tennis Tournament

Surrey Hills entered 2 teams in the Year 3 and 4 Mini Red Dorking Tennis Tournament that took place at Dorking Tennis Club on Tuesday. With the Year 4s away on a trip our Year 3 children had been selected and practicing for the competition. On a very hot day they had an exciting afternoon of tennis with the B team finishing 5th out of 6 in their group and the A team joint 2nd but just missing the final 3rd /4th playoff as they had won less game points than the team they drew with. They finished 5th overall out of 12 teams. Well done.







Weekly Attendance Stats	W/C 8th May	W/C 15th May	W/C 22nd May	W/C 5th June	W/C 12th June	W/C 19th June
School Target 2016/2017:	96.50%	96.50%	96.50%	96.50%	96.50%	
Weekly Attendance:	94.37%	95.95%	93.66%	95.60%	96.15%	
Weekly Number of Lates:	19	20	26	19	20	
Attendance Year to Date:	95.71%	95.75%	95.67%	95.39%	95.68%	

Headteacher: Mrs Jennie Ratcliff

Assistant Head Teachers: Miss Bethan Lucas and Mrs Hanna Garrick

Abinger Site

Westcott Site

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Dorking Schools' Partnership

Creating opportunities &
providing care for our young people

ON-LINE SAFETY PARENT SUPPORT EVENING FOR THE PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED KS2/9-11 YEARS OLD

Tuesday 11th July from 7-8.30pm

at

The Priory Secondary School, West Bank, Dorking, Surrey, RH4 3DG

The Dorking Schools' Partnership is pleased to announce that this special event has been arranged on behalf of all of the local primary schools.

Would you like to know more about keeping your child safe when they use social media on smart phones, tablets or gaming devices such as X-Box, or are on-line? If so, we would recommend you attend this event to give you the information you need.

Run by Eagle Radio, this session is specifically targeted at parents and focuses on how to safely message and communicate with others online and how to help parents check their child's on-line activity and settings.

The programme goes into detail about the specific laws around Sexting (sending sexual content) and Cyber Bullying (hate speech, threats, and offensive/malicious messages) and the best way to deal with the issues around these, looking at potential scenarios and discussion time about how to deal with each scenario. It will also talk about the reasons for the issues we face with social media, as well as some of the emerging topics and some real life case studies that have featured in the news and how police dealt with each case.

This event is free and is designed for the parents of children aged KS2/9-11 years old.

If you are interested in attending please complete the slip below to your school or

Email: willis.stella@ashcombe.surrey.sch.uk to reserve your place.

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Name of Child: _____ Year: _____ School: _____

Please reserve me _____ places. Signed: _____ Date: _____

Email address: _____ Contact no. _____

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	

Dorking Minds Help for the Helper - Monday 3rd July 2017 - Malthouse Dorking

A peer support group for adults caring for a young person with mental health issues

I am delighted to let you know that our Help for the Helper ongoing support group will start on Monday the 3rd of July. As a result of the feedback received from the recent talk about help for adults caring for a young person with mental health issues we will be starting a monthly support group. It will be on the first Monday of the month from 7.30-9pm at the Malthouse Youth Centre, Mill Lane, Dorking. The first group will take place on the 3rd of July 2017.

The group will be open to adults caring for or supporting young people with mental health issues. It is a peer support group which means no mental health professional is present but volunteers have been trained in facilitating an open group and are able to signpost to local and national services if required.

The group will start with a welcome, introductions, inspirational reading regarding mental health then time for sharing about personal challenges and of course time for socialising.

Please email Amanda at amanda@bevans.plus.com if you would like to attend. There is no charge for attending but at the end of the group there will be an opportunity to make a donation to help cover costs.



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

Headlice Alert We are still receiving messages from parents informing us that their child has head lice. Please be extra vigilant and check your child's hair regularly. You can buy over the counter remedies or simply use hair conditioner and a nit comb to remove them.

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