

Newsletter



Inspiring the individual; creating a community

C of E Primary School

This Value for this half term is FRIENDSHIP

Friday 13th October 2016

Coming up next week



**Thursday 20th
October
Surrey Hills Disco
Westcott Site**

**Reception, Years
1 and 2 - 4:00pm
until 5:00pm**

**Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - 5:30pm
until 6:30pm**

Reception children are welcome to come to our Fresher's Disco this year. We ask that parents of all reception children accompany them the disco. We hope that this will be a great opportunity to meet other parents and make new friends.

F@SH will be offering drinks at the disco, and every child will receive a glow stick. We recommend children have a snack before coming.



Good home/school communication is crucial to pupils' well-being. We appreciate some conversations can be stressful and difficult, but please speak politely when talking to a member of Surrey Hills staff, as we will to you.

Good afternoon!

Thank you for all the harvest goods which you have kindly donated for the Abinger Harvest Festival. The money raised will be donated to Streetlife and tins of food will be distributed to those in need in the local area. The children sang beautifully and read their poems and prayers clearly.

I would like to remind you that tomorrow is an INSET day.

Finally the school will be displaying our amazing collection of pumpkins at the Christian Centre on Saturday 15th October 1pm to 5pm. It has been fabulous to see how many pumpkins have been grown by the children. I am looking forward to seeing the display and the theme is - Chamber of Squashes! Mrs Bradshaw and the art club have been busily building the centrepiece for the Surrey Hills school display. It is going to look completely amazing. I would like to say a big thank you to Mr Wadey for organising this fantastic event.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

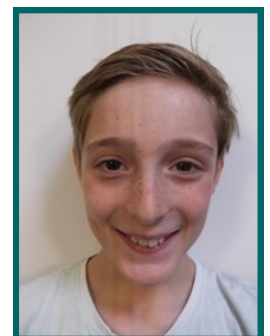
Jennie Ratcliff
Headteacher

Meet our New Head Girl and Head Boy

Hello, my name is Mia and I am Head Girl at Surrey Hills. I am very grateful to have been given this role and really appreciate being selected by the teachers. I'm very involved in sporting events and recently took part in the cross country competition. One of my main hobbies is dance and I enjoy art and English. I hope to be a good role model for the younger children in our school and am very much looking forward to all that being Head Girl and a Year 6 brings with it.



Hello, my name is Leo and I am Head Boy at Surrey Hills. I am very excited, but was not expecting to be given this massive role of responsibility. I am very thankful for this opportunity and will ensure I am a good role model and demonstrate the CARE values to all. I am very into football and recently came 2nd in the Year 6 boy's football tournament. I am a happy person and hope that all the children in the school feel they can approach me. I am looking forward to my final year at Surrey Hills and hope it will be the best ever.

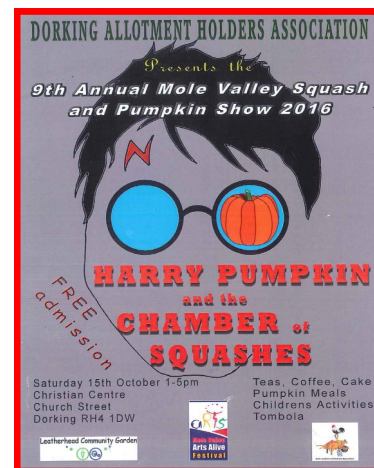


Pumpkin Competition Update Firstly, thank you so much for your truly brilliant support with this competition it is becoming a unique feature of our school and that is largely down to your efforts in engaging the children in the theme. The variety and size this year has been breath-taking.

As part of the fun, the children from Caterpillars Class have spent the day at Westcott making new friends and being Pumpkin judges. All the children in the school have spent time weighing, measuring and categorising Pumpkins and Squash and learning the names of all the different types and variants.

The buzz around the school has really been something to behold. Please feel free to continue with this by attending the Mole Valley Pumpkin and Squash Show which will be open at the Dorking Christian Centre from 1pm -5pm this Saturday 15th October. Some children from the school will have their Pumpkins displayed at the show in the schools category so feel free to go down and support. The theme of the day will be Harry Pumpkin and the Chamber of Squashes. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Mr Wadey



Inhalers for Asthma With the cold weather coming if your child requires an Inhaler please make sure they have one, together with a spacer, in school. This must be provided in the original box with the child's name and prescription details on it. Thank you.

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Tea Towels It's that time of year when our thoughts turn to tea towels. The children have been drawing themselves for this years' masterpiece already and they are looking good. As before there will be 2 separate tea towels, one for KS1 (Reception and Years 1 & 2) and one for KS2 (Years 3-6) and they will be £4 each.



In order to optimise production costs in one print run F@SH would ask that you place your order before Wednesday October 19th. Late orders will not be accepted as we will need to place the order over half term. This will ensure early delivery before Christmas (as we know they make a delightful gift for friends and relatives!).

Any queries please contact Cath Friend 881251 (Emma's mum in Badgers Class). An order form is attached to this week's Newsletter.



Secondary School Admissions

The deadline for applying for your child's secondary school is 31st October 2016. Surrey County Council are encouraging parents/ carers of year 6 children to submit application forms by Friday 21st October 2016 as this is the Friday before half term. However, secondary applications will be accepted up to 31st October 2016. Please visit www.surreycc.gov.uk to fill out an application online.



Reception Parents

The Surrey Advertiser will be publishing their Class of 2016 schools supplement on **Friday 14th October**. Don't forget to get your copy.

Cross Country – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6



Well done to our Year 5/6 boys team who are currently in 3rd place overall. Also a huge well done to Esme T who came 4th in the girls Year 3/4 race. The next Cross Country event takes place on 3rd November at The Weald.

Year 6 Boys Football Tournament

Here are few photos from the Year 6 Boys Football Tournament at St. Martins. Surrey Hills Team who came a fantastic 2nd in the tournament!



The Year 5 Boys play on Tuesday 18th October. Good luck Surrey Hills Team!



Headteacher: Mrs Jennie Ratcliff

Assistant Head Teachers: Miss Bethan Lucas and Mrs Hanna Garrick

Abinger Site

Westcott Site

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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.

October 2016

School 'Fresher's' Disco—All years at Westcott 20th October

End of Term 21st October 2016 - Normal close time

Half Term 24th – 28th October 2016

Moles Class Assembly 21st October
Maths Week 31st October
Parent Forum Meeting @ 9.30am Date TBC

November 2016

Workshop for Years 1 and 2 Parents at Westcott 7.00pm 1st November
Workshop for Years 3 and 4 Parents at Westcott 7.00pm 2nd November
Workshop for Years 5 and 6 Parents at Westcott 7.00pm 3rd November
Butterfly Class Assembly 4th November
Parents Evening 8th November
3.10pm – 5.30pm at Abinger
3.40pm – 6.00pm at Westcott
Parent Evening 10th November
5.30pm – 8.00pm at Abinger
And Westcott
Nasal Flu Vaccination (Years 1,2&3) 11th November
Rabbits Class Assembly 11th November
Anti-Bullying Week 14th – 18th November
Open Morning
Year 3 at Westcott at 9.30am 16th November
Open Morning
Reception at Abinger at 9.15am 17th November
F@SH AGM—All Welcome at 8.00pm
At Westcott 21st November
Mufti Day for Christmas Day 25th November
Badgers Class Assembly 25th November
Parent Class Drop In –
2.00pm – 2.30pm Abinger 28th November
Reading Workshop for Parents
Years 1 and 2 28th November
Parent Class Drop In –
2.40pm – 3.10pm Westcott 29th November
Reading Workshop for Parents
Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 29th November

December 2016

School Christmas Fair Extravaganza
3.50pm - 5.30pm 2nd December
Christingle at St James' at 4.00pm 4th December
Thank you Coffee Morning for
Parent Helpers at 9.30am at Westcott 5th December

Nativity at Westcott –
2.30pm at Westcott 13th December
Nativity at Westcott –
9.30am at Westcott 14th December
Christmas Dinner 19th December

Surrey Family
Information
Service

Helping
you...

Surrey Family Information Service has a number of really good services available to families. Below are some useful links.

Surrey Family Information Service <<http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/family-information-service>> give advice, information and support to parents/carers of children and young people from 0 to 25 years of age.

You can:

- * Contact us <http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/family-information-service/how-to-contact-fis> and we will answer your query, research the information you need or signpost you to the relevant service or organisation.

- * Find information and services on our FIS web pages <http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/family-information-service> or Family Information Directory <http://familyinformationdirectory.surreycc.gov.uk/kb5/surrey/fsd/home.page>

- * Search for childcare on our Childcare finder <http://familyinformationdirectory.surreycc.gov.uk/kb5/surrey/fsd/childcarefinder.page> (including after school clubs and holiday play schemes).

Family Treasure Hunt - Sun 16th October 2-4pm

Come and find 'Papu-Snore' and his Friends on our "Papuamon- GO" Treasure Hunt around Westcott. The walk will take about an hour, then come back for afternoon tea and cakes.

Start from 2pm at Holy Trinity, Westcott. All welcome – please come for tea and cakes even if you don't fancy the walk! **£5 per person £10 per family of 4** In Support of Papua Partners www.papuapartners.org
Reg Charity 1117275



Production Bugs has finished for this half term. There will be no club on Tuesday 18th October.



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