

# Newsletter

*Inspiring the individual; creating a community*



C of E Primary School

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

**Friday 6th October 2017**

**Diary Dates W/C 09.10.17**

**Monday 9th October**

Year 5 Boys Football  
Tournament

**Tuesday 10th October**

Nasal Flu Jab: Years R, 1, 2, 3 &  
4. IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL  
OVER THE WEEKEND PLEASE  
NOTIFY THE SCHOOL OFFICE

**Friday 13th October**

INSET Day

Good afternoon,

This has been such a positive week, despite the torrential rain yesterday morning! Everyone has been working very hard and I have seen fantastic work from some very proud children. It is wonderful to see how keen the children are to do their best.

It was lovely to see those who were able to pop into our Macmillan coffee mornings and help raise money for the charity. Thank you for your support.

I enjoyed the Harvest festival celebration at St James, Abinger. The children spent time talking about why we celebrate this festival and the importance of sharing with people, who are less fortunate than us, if we can. Thank you so much for the donations.

A little reminder, we hold a celebration assembly every week, to note the good work and wonderful behaviour in our school. If your child achieves something very special, outside school, please ask them to bring in the medal, certificate, photograph for us to share with the whole school.

This week, letters were sent out regarding the Parent governor vacancies. If you are interested in standing as one of the Parent governors of the school please complete the nomination form, ensuring that you have obtained the signature of 2 parents/legal guardians who support your nomination and also include a brief statement. Please return your completed nomination form by noon on the 16th October.

Finally, I am looking forward to the outdoor screening of 'Boss Baby' tonight. A big thank you to Mrs Kern's husband who has made this event possible. Let's hope it stays dry!

Have a lovely weekend.

*Jennie Ratcliff,*  
*Headteacher*

## School Pick Up

**Please remember to  
collect your child(ren) on  
time at the end of the  
school day:**

**Abinger at 3pm**

**Westcott at 3.30pm**

## Reminder: INSET DAY FRIDAY 13th OCTOBER

Kickstart Coaching are providing a club on the INSET day. Please contact the school office for a form.

**Have you got your ticket?**



### KS2 Movie Night

Friday 6 October

6.45 to 8.45pm

£4.50 per ticket

Contact your Class Rep  
for details and tickets

## School Council Headley Court Parade

Last week, the School Council, Head Boy and Head Girl along with two teachers walked to Dorking to watch the Headley Parade.

The Headley Parade was to give thanks to the doctors and nurses who have been working hard to help the Royal Navy, RAF and Army Personnel who have been injured during service.

Tom (Badgers)



## Congratulations to those selected to be Prefects for 2017/2018

Enrico B	Emily B
Brooke D	Alfie D
Emily E	Harry H
Emily M	Daniel N
Lily P	Tabitha P
Tabitha T	Bella W

## Year 1 and 2 Harvest Festival

For harvest festival we sensibly walked across the road to the church. We sang the Harvest Hymn and our favourite song Big Red Combine Harvester. We gave some food to people that need it. Some of the children in Year 1 read a poem and Year 2 children read prayers. We had a lot of fun and enjoyed being altogether as Year 1 and Year 2.

Daisy and Sam Year 2



Weekly Attendance	W/C 4th Sept	W/C 11th Sept	W/C 18th Sept	W/C 25th Sept
School Target	96.50%	96.50%	96.50%	96.50%
Weekly Attendance:	96.40%	97.98%	96.27%	97.35%
Weekly Number of Lates:	11	11	8	15
Attendance Year to Date:	96.67%	97.29%	97.27%	97.18



**Headteacher: Mrs Jennie Ratcliff**

**Assistant Head Teachers: Miss Bethan Lucas and Mrs Hanna Garrick**

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## Diary Dates 2017/2018

Please add these dates to your diary but check the Newsletter each week for any changes/updates. These will appear in red. F@SH dates are shown in blue.

### October

KS2 Movie Night at 6.45pm	6th Oct
Nasal Flu Jab: Years R, 1, 2, 3 & 4	10th Oct
INSET Day	13th Oct
Writing Workshop for KS2 Parents at Westcott 7pm	17th Oct
Writing Workshop for Years 1 & 2 Parents at Abinger 7pm	18th Oct
F@SH School Disco (YR, KS1 & KS2) at Westcott	19th Oct
Half Term	23rd — 27th Oct
Parents Evening	31st Oct
Abinger: 3.10pm to 5.30pm	
Westcott: 3.40pm to 6pm	

### November

Parents Evening	2nd Nov
Abinger and Westcott: 5.30pm to 8pm	
F@SH mufti day for donations to the Christmas Fair	10th Nov
Children in Need	17th Nov
F@SH AGM at 8pm at Westcott	22nd Nov

### December

Christmas Fair Extravaganza	1st Dec
Christingle Service at St James Church, Abinger at 3.30pm	3rd Dec
Reception Christmas Nativity Abinger	13th & 14th Dec
F@SH & Volunteers thank you coffee morning	18th Dec
KS1 Nativity at Westcott – 2.30pm at Westcott	18th Dec
KS1 Nativity at Westcott – 9.30am at Westcott	19th Dec
Carols by Candlelight at Westcott 6.30pm	19th Dec
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	
End of Term (early close times)	21st Dec
Abinger 1.15pm – Westcott 1.30pm	

### January

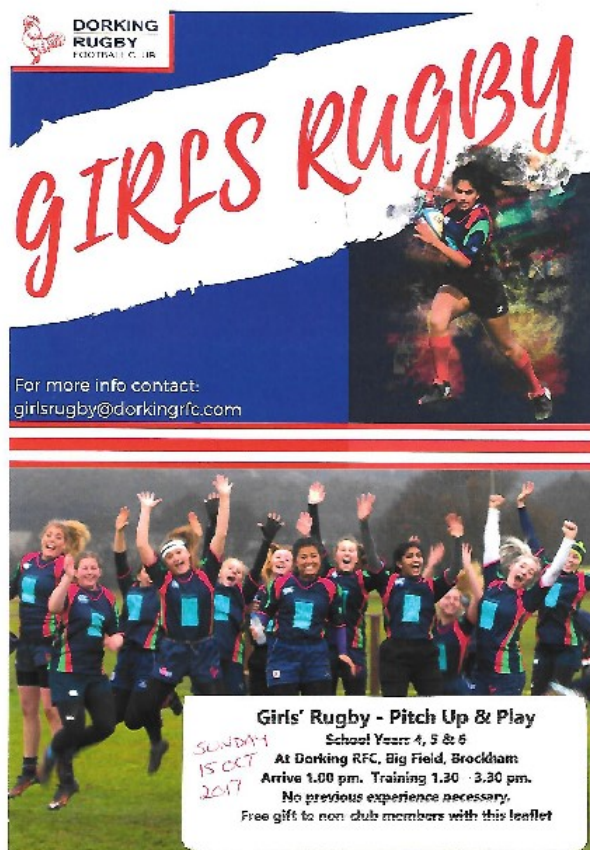
Start of Spring Term	4th Jan
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### February

Valentines Disco (YR, KS1 & KS2) at Westcott	9th Feb
Half Term	12th—16th Feb
Inset Day	19th Feb

### March

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



### Keeping Safe!

Please remind your child to walk up and down School Lane safely. It is important they are not riding their bikes/scooters up or down the lane either. Staff remind individual children when we see them.

I am currently working with a representative from Surrey County Council, asking for help to improve the signage around both sites, to ensure motorists are aware of our school.

In the meantime please help us with this; we all need to work together to keep every child, who walks to school, safe.

### Abinger

Please could parents not let their children play in the Reception outside area at the beginning and end of the day. Having to set up / tidy up twice each time is not ideal! Thank you.