

Newsletter



Inspiring the individual; creating a community

C of E Primary School

Our Christian Value for this half term is Peace

Friday 10th November 2017

Diary Dates W/C 13.11.17

Anti-bullying Week

Monday 13 November

Remembrance Day in school,
wear Scouting Association
Uniform if you would like to

Tuesday 14th November

Reception intake Open morning
Reception fire engine visit

Wednesday 15th November

Year 3 intake Open morning

Friday 17th November

Children in Need

We're supporting



BBC

**Children
in Need**

Friday 17th November is Children in Need. We will be raising money by holding a spotty/yellow mufti day.

All children are welcome to come to school on Friday 17th November wearing an item of either spotty or yellow clothing with their school uniform for a £1 donation. We will have a large drawing of Pudsey Bear in the playgrounds at both sites, where you can add your coins.



Surrey Hills Open Days

Reception 2018 intake

Tuesday 14th November

at 9.15am at the Abinger site.

Year 3 2018 intake

Wednesday 15th November

at 9.15am at the Westcott site.

Letters sent home this week

- The Deepdene Trail Christmas Performance
- Year 4 Residential Trip
- Year 6 Residential Trip
- Young Voices 2018



As you know, the school was inspected on the 8th and 9th November and you will be informed of the findings as soon as they are available. The inspectors have asked me to thank you all for your participation in the process. I would also like to thank every member of staff for their hard work and the children for being a real credit to both you and the school.

Jennie Ratcliff, Headteacher

Next week is friendship week, as part of this we will be looking at anti bullying and how children can share their concerns with staff.

Useful Contact Numbers/ Emails

Surrey Hills School Governors	chair@surreyhillss.surrey.sch.uk
Breakfast Club at Abinger	01306 730747
Breakfast Club at Westcott	01483 270160
After School Club at Westcott	07787 568091

Surrey School Sports League Presentation Ceremony—Winners!

Last Thursday fifteen children who had represented the school in many of the sporting competitions last year, were invited to attend a presentation ceremony at the Surrey Sports Park. Before the presentation the children were lucky enough to listen to an inspirational speech from Ian Rose, GB Para-Olympic Judo Silver and Bronze medallist.



Parent Governor Vote

The votes were counted yesterday afternoon and Hannah Hughes has been elected as our new Parent Governor with immediate effect.

O2 Choir Reminder: Please hand in any outstanding payments for tickets and t-shirts for the O2 by Friday 17th November.



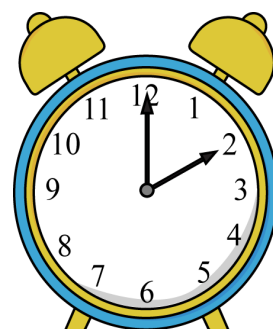
It is important that access to the school sites is as safe as possible for children and staff. We have received a complaint regarding the speed of vehicles around the Abinger site, please be mindful of your speed. Thank you.

Milk Bottle Tops

A school parent is collecting plastic milk bottle tops for the Air Ambulance Service.

We have a collection pot in the school office if you wish to donate these.

Weekly Attendance Stats	W/C 9th Sept	W/C 16th Sept	W/C 30th Oct
Weekly Attendance	95.97%	95.27%	97.85%
Weekly Number of Lates:	5	8	4
Attendance Year to Date:	96.73%	96.88%	96.91%

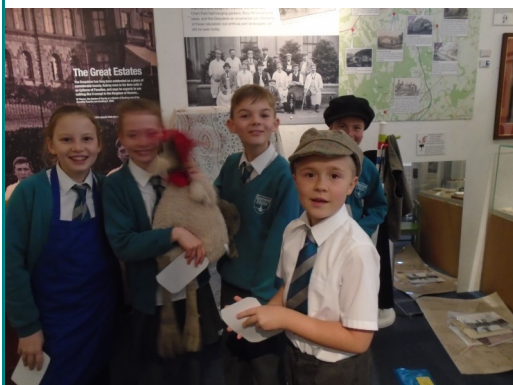


Year 5 and 6 Dorking Caves and Museum Visit

This week Years 5 and 6 visited Dorking Caves to find out more about the rich and varied history of Dorking. Dating back nearly 700 years, the caves (or, as we found out, actually man-made tunnels) give a fascinating insight into the lives of our ancestors. We also took a whistle-stop tour of Dorking Museum; it turns out that Dorking has a surprisingly good knack of creating famous figures!

"It was really interesting to learn about the history of Dorking, all the way back to 1666!" Jack, Moles Class

"I loved the 'mystery room' in the caves because no one knows why it is there or what it was built for, so you can guess." Eden, Foxes Class.







Reminder: School Photographs

These are taking place on Tuesday 21st November at both sites, by Pret-a-Portrait.

Please ensure your child is wearing smart, clean, winter school uniform.



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.

November

Reception 2018 Intake Open Day at Abinger 14th Nov
 Year 3 2018 intake Open Day at Westcott 15th Nov
 Children in Need 17th Nov
 Individual photographs at Abinger and Westcott 21st 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
 Deepdene Trail Christmas Performance (choir Only) 9th 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 the Spring Term
 4th Jan

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
 Bank Holiday 30th Mar

April

Bank Holiday 2nd Apr
 Start of the Summer Term 16th Apr

May

Bank Holiday 7th May
 Bank Holiday 28th May
 Half Term 29th May—1st Jun

June

INSET Day 22nd Jun

July

End of Term (early close times) 20th Jul
 Abinger 1.15pm – Westcott 1.30pm
 INSET Day 23rd Jul



**WESTCOTT
BONFIRE**
AND FIREWORK DISPLAY

SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

**GATES OPEN 6.30
FIREWORKS 7.30**

WESTCOTT SPORTS CLUB, MILTON STREET
 ENTRANCE £3 OR FAMILY OF 4 £10
 BAR AND BARBEQUE



**Dorking
Christmas Lights
Switch-on**

Friday 24 November
Fun starts at 4.15pm

Outside Dorking Halls, Dorking RH4 1SG

Meet Dorkers, Dorking Halls' Sleeping Beauty panto cast and count down with us to light up the town!

Switch on approximately 5.15pm

#DorkingXmas

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Lights switch-on supported by Friends of Dorking

**DORKING
HALLS**

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