

Newsletter

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C of E Primary School

Our Christian Value for this half term is Forgiveness Friday 23rd March 2018

Coming up Next Week

Wednesday 28th March

- Easter Pause Day
EYFS & KS1 at Abinger all day
- Year 3/4 Girls Football
tournament at St John's
Primary School, 9.30am start

Thursday 29th March

- KS2 Easter church service at
9.45am at Holy Trinity
Church (children only)
- End of Term
Abinger 1.15pm
Westcott 1.30pm
- F@SH Easter Cake Sale

Letters sent home this week

Clubs letter for Summer term

- Sportshall Athletics Finals
- Year 1 Phonics workshop
- Easter Pause day menu
- Year 5 & 6 Greek Drama
Workshop

Clubs

All clubs have now finished for
the Spring term.

Clubs will start week
commencing Monday 23rd
April, finishing week
commencing Monday 2nd July,
for the Summer Term.

Good afternoon and a Happy Easter to you when it arrives.

This term has been short but the children and staff have worked extremely hard and covered a huge amount in just a short time. The Easter break will give us all time to relax and recharge our batteries.

It was good to see so many of you at your child's parent meeting and hear your positive feedback. It is important parents and the school work in partnership so that we can all do our best for the children at Surrey Hills. I appreciate that 10 minutes is not a huge amount of time which is why we have an open door policy. Please don't feel you have to wait until parents' meetings to speak to your child's teacher.

Next week will be a busy final week, as the whole school reflects on our value forgiveness during Easter Pause Day and at our Easter Church services (children only). I am also looking forward to seeing the Reception and KS1 children proudly parading their marvellous Easter bonnets around the Abinger site, parents are welcome to stay and watch.

We've been reviewing how we communicate with parents and carers, so after Easter, we'll be publishing our newsletter every fortnight. Please keep checking our website for the information you need, including key dates in the calendar. We'll be asking for your opinions on this, so please give us any feedback that you have.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter - enjoy spending time with family and friends. School opens to children on Monday 16th April at the normal time.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

**Happy
Easter**

School Council Easter Egg Raffle

The School Council is raising money for Sight for Surrey through an Easter egg raffle at both sites. Raffle tickets are 50p each, if your child wishes to enter the raffle the School Council will be in the playground at lunchtime on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday where children can purchase raffle tickets. The draw will be on Thursday 29th March.



On Friday 23rd March Surrey Hills took part in Sport Relief. Everyone paid £1 today to come to school in their sportswear. In the afternoon, some of the Year 5 and 6 children supported Mrs Stowell in leading a virtual Dance lesson, along with hundreds of schools around Surrey, in aid of Sport Relief. We all had great fun and raised £214. Thank you for your support.

School Lunches

Summer Term 2018

The cost of school lunches for the 1st half of the summer term will be : £65.25
 The cost of school lunches for the 2nd half of the summer term will be: £76.50
 Total for the whole term: £141.75

These figure are based on children who have a school meal everyday. The Inset day and Bank Holiday have been deducted.

School lunches cost £2.25 per day.



Newsletter—change to frequency

For the Summer term we are trialling sending the newsletter every other week, instead of weekly. This is due to much of the content being available on the school website. We will ensure the school website is kept up to date with the latest news, events and diary dates.

Please send any feedback regarding this to the school office.

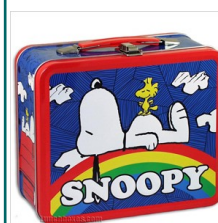
Westcott

Lost Property and Lunch Boxes

The lost property bin is overflowing at the Westcott site. Please can you check for any missing items of clothing before the end of the term, after this what is remaining will be given to the second hand uniform sale.

Also, please remember to collect any lunch boxes from the trolleys, as any remaining will be given to The

Children's Trust, a charity shop in Dorking.



Weekly Attendance Stats	W/C 26th Feb	W/C 5th Mar	W/C 12th Mar	W/C 19th Mar
Weekly Attendance	96.05%	95.04%	93.18%	92.19%
Weekly Number of Lates:	4	8	7	25
Attendance Year to Date:	95.72%	95.73%	95.62%	95.47%

Useful Contact Numbers/ Emails

Chair of Governors	Melanie Harris	Breakfast Club at	07543 982128 Dan Henwood
After School Club at Westcott	07787 568091	Breakfast Club at Westcott	01483 270160 Pleiades

EYFS Forest School

The children in Caterpillars and Bees are studying minibeasts and their habitats. They enjoyed making dens in the woods on Friday considering the factors their minibeast might require. Each group was given 2 tarpaulins, pegs and clamps and had to build their own home.

Ethan: 'I've put some sticks and leaves on top so we're camouflaged and the birds can't see us!'

Arthur A: 'We've made a doorway and a back door so we can escape!'

Maddie B: 'We should have used the orange one as a carpet and the green one for the roof - then we would be camouflaged!'

Amelia: It's lovely and dark and cosy just like the minibeasts want!'



Years 3 and 4 Boys Football Tournament

The Year 3 and 4 boys football team have been training hard for their tournament this week. Overall they came 4th, winning 2 games and losing 3. Our goalkeeper Zac was kept very busy and played outstandingly! The team showed good sportsmanship and worked well together.



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Diary Dates 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.

March

Easter Pause Day	28th Mar
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
Sportshall Athletics County Finals	17th Apr
Bees Class Parent Lunch	18th Apr
F@SH Kids Mud Run	22nd Apr
Caterpillars Class Parent Lunch	25th Apr
Parent Class Drop In	27th Apr
Abinger 2pm—2.40pm, Westcott 2.30pm—3.10pm	
Years 3 and 4 Tennis Tournament	30th Apr

May

Dragonfly Class Parent Lunch	2nd May
Bank Holiday	7th May
Teddy Bears Picnic	7th May
Hedgehogs Class Assembly at 3pm	18th May
eSafety Week	21st May

International Week	21st May
Badgers Class Assembly at 3pm	25th May
Bank Holiday	28th May
Half Term	29th May—1st Jun

June

Foxes Class Assembly at 3pm	8th Jun
KS2 Sports Day—morning	13th Jun
Ladybirds Class Assembly at 3pm	15th Jun
KS2 Reserve date for Sports Day—morning	13th Jun
Year 4 Residential Trip	18th Jun
INSET Day	22nd Jun
Year 6 Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral	25th Jun
KS1 Sports Day—morning	27th Jun
Butterfly Assembly	29th Jun
KS1 Reserve date for Sports Day—morning	29th Jun

July

WESTfest	8th Jul
Year 6 Residential Trip	9th Jul
Caterpillars and Bees Class Assembly	13th Jul TBC
Year 6 Leavers Party 6.30pm—8.30pm TBC	18th Jul
End of Term (early close times)	20th Jul
Abinger 1.15pm – Westcott 1.30pm	
INSET Day	23rd Jul

September

INSET Day	4th Sept
INSET Day	5th Sept

October

INSET Day	12th Oct
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