

Newsletter

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C of E Primary School

Our Christian Value for this half term is Forgiveness

Friday 16th March

Coming up Next Week

Tuesday 20th March

- Parents' Evening
Abinger 3.10pm to 5.30pm
- Westcott 3.40pm to 6pm

Wednesday 21st March

- Year 3/4 Boys Football
tournament at St John's
Primary School, 9.30am start
- Butterfly Class Parent Lunch
at 12pm

Thursday 22nd March

- Parents' Evening
Abinger and Westcott
5.30pm to 8pm

Friday 23rd March

- Sport Relief
- EYFS Forest School
- Dragonfly Assembly at 9am

Letters sent home this week

- Scarlet Fever and Chicken
Pox in school
- Miss Thomas
- Years 5 and 6 King Edward's
School Art Competition
- Year 1 and 2 Sayers Croft Trip

Good afternoon. This half term is flying by! I can't believe that we are only two weeks away from the Easter holidays with still so much to fit in. Despite the fact that this half term has been short, we have certainly had our challenges behind the scenes covering sickness and absence of staff so hopefully as the spring weather arrives, so will better health.

Many thanks to those of you who came to Grandma and Mum afternoon last week. It was good to see such a strong turnout. I hope that you all had a wonderful Mothers' day.

Congratulations to the Key Stage 2 children who represented Surrey Hills in the Dorking School Partnership netball tournament. A huge thank you to Mrs Kong, who worked really hard to prepare the children for the competition. It is brilliant that we were able to enter two Year 5 teams. Congratulations also to the TAG Rugby team for such an outstanding performance.

On Tuesday, the Interim Executive Board (IEB) held a meeting for parents, the presentation has been sent out with our newsletter. The IEB is made up of a small group of experienced representatives from the Local Authority, Diocese and Good Shepherd Trust (GST). This board will assume the responsibilities formerly held by the governing body.

The Interim Board will provide challenge and support for the work of the staff at school. The primary purpose is to ensure the highest quality of educational provision and to act as the body that is accountable for the school.

The IEB will provide you with regular updates on progress so that you have a clear understanding of the actions that have been taken and the impact they are having. Any communication with the IEB should be made through the school office and marked 'For the attention of the IEB' or by email

MHarris@surreyhillssurrey.sch.uk.

By now you should have an appointment time for your child's Parents' Evening meeting. This will give you the opportunity to discuss your child's progress, their strengths and needs as well as work with the teacher to help your child do their best in school. If you do not have an appointment, please get in touch with the school office. Remember do not leave any issues for formal meetings, our door is always open and if something is a problem, we would want to help you to sort it as quickly as possible.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Scooters

Please can we ask you not to allow your child to use their scooters on the school grounds or School Lane. We have had some near misses and do not want anyone to get hurt. Thank you.

Sport Relief

On Friday 23rd March Surrey Hills will be supporting Sport Relief. All children are invited to come to school that day dressed in sensible sportswear, this can be for any activity, for a donation of £1.00

KS1 and KS2 will both be taking part in some sporting activities across the day.



Easter Pause Day

Wednesday 28th March



Reminder, all EYFS and KS1 children are at Abinger and require an Easter Bonnet for an Easter Parade.



Easter Cake/Egg Sale - will be held on the 29th March at 1:30pm. Donations of cakes and /or eggs would be greatly received on either the 28th or the morning of the 29th.



F@SH Meeting, due to parents' evening this has been rescheduled to Tuesday 24th April at 8pm, The Wotton Hatch, Wotton.



Holmbury Brownies

Holmbury Brownies are looking for a new leader. If this would be of interest, please contact Tracey Titman, email: traceytitman@gmail.com

Weekly Attendance Stats	W/C 19th Feb	W/C 26th Feb	W/C 5th Mar	W/C 12th Mar
Weekly Attendance	97.33%	96.05%	95.04%	93.18%
Weekly Number of Lates:	5	4	8	7
Attendance Year to Date:	95.67%	95.72%	95.73%	95.62%

INSET DAYS 2018/19

Tuesday 4th September 2018

Wednesday 5th September 2018

Friday 12th October 2018

The remaining two INSET days are to be confirmed.

Useful Contact Numbers/ Emails

Surrey Hills School Governors	chair@surreyhills.surrey.sch.uk	Breakfast Club at Abinger	07543 982128 Dan Henwood
After School Club at Westcott	07787 568091	Breakfast Club at Westcott	01483 270160 Pleiades

Netball Tournaments

This week we took part in the Dorking School's Netball Tournaments. On Monday, 5 year 6 girls played brilliantly and, without any subs, with great determination and stamina. A delighted team won the bronze medal and the small school's trophy (shared with Powell).

On Thursday, it was the turn of the year 5s. We had two teams and it was wonderful to watch their confidence and skills develop game by game. Great fitness was shown by all as they each played 7 games! Our yellow team won SILVER!

A great netballing week and a very proud coach!



TAG Rugby

Last Friday a mixed team from Year 5 and 6 took part in the Dorking Schools Partnership TAG Rugby competition at The Big Field, Brockham. The Surrey Hills team played 5 games, winning 4, and by losing by 1 try in the fifth. Overall they finished joint first on points, but were awarded silver medals as they scored one try less than the winning team. Unfortunately this year there are no county finals for TAG Rugby, otherwise they would have qualified. Well done for excellent team work and play.



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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

Parents' Evening	20th Mar
Abinger 3.10pm to 5.30pm, Westcott 3.40pm to 6pm	
Butterfly Class Parent Lunch	21st Mar
Parents' Evening	22nd Mar
Abinger and Westcott 5.30pm—8pm	
Dragonfly Class Assembly at 9am	23rd Mar
Sport Relief	23rd Mar
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
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	

May

Dragonfly Class Parent Lunch	2nd May
Bank Holiday	7th May
Teddy Bears Picnic	7th May
Hedgehogs Class Assembly at 3pm	18th 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
Ladybirds Class Assembly at 3pm	15th Jun
Year 4 Residential Trip	18th Jun
INSET Day	22nd Jun
Year 6 Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral	25th Jun
Butterfly Assembly	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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