

Newsletter

Inspiring the individual; creating a community



C of E Primary School

Our Christian Value for this half term is Forgiveness

Friday 9th March 2018

Coming up Next Week

All Week: Maths Week

Monday 12th March

- Year 2 Pedals at Abinger and Westcott
- Year 6 Junior Citizen Event
- Year 6 Netball Tournament

Tuesday 13th March

- Parent IEB Meeting at 7pm at Westcott

Wednesday 14th March

- Ladybirds Parent Lunch
- Year 5 Netball Tournament

Friday 16th March

- EYFS Forest School
- Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Cross Country at The Weald School

Letters sent home this week

- Christian Newsletter

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.

We will notify you as soon as possible.

Good afternoon,

What a week of weather! I really didn't expect snow to herald the beginning of spring! Half term seems a distant memory. Thank you for your understanding last week regarding having to shut both sites on Friday. I never take the decision to close lightly, but I have to consider the safety of both pupils and staff. I hope your children enjoyed the snow day.

One of the highlights this week was World Book Day! Thank you to all those who dressed up, the costumes were fabulous! Quite a few staff were replaced by some interesting characters. Book vouchers were distributed to children yesterday.

The Book Fair has also been a big success. It was brilliant to see the children excitedly looking at and talking about the different books available. You still have the chance to look and purchase books on Monday. The money raised will be spent on books which can be added to our class libraries.

Many thanks to those of you who came to the Mother and Grandmothers Activity afternoon today. It was good to see such a strong turnout. I hope that you all have a wonderful Mothers' day this weekend.

Finally I would like to congratulate the children who represented us at the Dorking Sportshall Athletics on Monday. As a result of their great performance, we will be competing at the county finals! Thank you Mrs Stowell for going above and beyond to make sure the children were well prepared for the event. Good luck to the rugby team who are competing against other Dorking Schools today.

Wishing you a good weekend.

WESTfest Colouring Competition

We need your help to create a bright cover for this year's WESTfest programme. Collect your pebble template from Reception and get colouring. There are some examples going into the F@SH Facebook page to give you some ideas. Please write name & form in the back and don't forget the deadline is NEXT Friday 16th March!



Dorking Schools Sportshall Athletics Championships

On Tuesday 24 girls and boys from Years 5 and 6 took part in the Dorking Schools Sportshall Athletics Championships at The Ashcombe School. The competition consisted of six field and six track and relay events for both boys and girls. The children performed outstandingly, finishing first in the girls and second in the boys and overall Winners. The team will go on to represent Dorking in the County championships at Elmbridge Xcel Leisure Centre on Tuesday 17th April. Congratulations for all their hardwork training for this event and an excellent team performance. Well done.



'Think' Training

On Tuesday this week the children in Year 5 and 6 took part in some 'Think' training. The sessions were delivered by specialist teachers from Surrey and focused on the importance of treating everyone equally regardless of any differences. Discrimination in its various forms were discussed during the training and the children were taught to ask themselves five key questions before speaking:

T = Is it True?

H = Is it helpful?

I = Is it inspiring?

N = Is it Necessary?

K = Is it Kind?

We will be sharing this important message with the rest of the school in assembly time over the next couple of weeks.



During this half term, leading up to Easter, we are participating in The 40 Acts of Kindness initiative, which encourages people to mark Lent a bit differently. Lent marks a pivotal point in the history of the church, when Jesus prepared to give himself up as a sacrifice. Instead of 'giving up' something for Lent, the children and staff have been encouraged to perform simple acts of kindness at school.

Each class have a set of kindness challenges from which they choose their daily 'act'. Since it is individual to each class, each class may be doing something different. As well as being fun to see if they can guess what a particular class's act for the day is, it is helping to promote our deep-rooted Christian values, which are such an important aspect to life at Surrey Hills.

Weekly Attendance Stats	W/C 5th Feb	W/C 19th Feb	W/C 26th Feb	W/C 5th Mar
Weekly Attendance	91.25%	97.33%	96.05%	95.04%
Weekly Number of Lates:	7	5	4	8
Attendance Year to Date:	95.66%	95.67%	95.72%	95.73%

Cross Country Event

Some of the Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children will represent the school at the Cross Country event on Friday 16th March at The Weald School. Good luck. Surrey Hills Team!



Useful Contact Numbers/ Emails

Surrey Hills School Governors	chair@surreyhills.surrey.sch.uk	Breakfast Club at Abinger	07543 982128 Dan Henwood
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WORLD BOOK DAY

Congratulations to our World Book Day dressing up winners.

The winners are:

Bees: Maddie
Caterpillars: Nancy
Butterfly: Sam
Dragonfly: Beth



Ladybirds: Evan
Squirrels: Molly
Hedgehogs: Zoe
Rabbits: Chloe
Foxes: Robyne
Moles: Emily B
Badgers: Alfie

Years 1 and 2 Visit from the Science Dome

Sammy B (Year 1 – Dragonfly Class) – We learnt that an asteroid hit earth and caused a storm that destroyed all the dinosaurs. The dinosaurs became weak and their fossils have been underground all over the world. The Science Dome was so cool!

Beth M (Year 1 – Dragonfly Class) – On Tuesday Morning, we went into a dome and we got to watch a movie that included lots of information about dinosaurs. It felt as if we were actually in the time that dinosaurs were alive!

Evie P (Year 1 – Dragonfly Class) – We learnt all about dinosaurs and their features. Lots of dinosaurs have very sharp talons and pointy teeth. Some dinosaurs have thin tails and others have chunky tails, like a diplodocus. It has a really long neck too!



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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

Abinger 1.30pm—2.45pm, Westcott 2pm to 3.15pm
 Maths Week 12th Mar
 Ladybirds Class Parent Lunch 14th Mar
 Moles Class Assembly at 3pm 16th Mar
 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
 Sports 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 Mud Run 22nd Apr
 Caterpillars Class Parent Lunch 25th Apr
 Parent Class Drop In 27th Apr

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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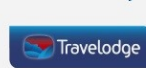
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