



# NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming dates for your diary

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September:** Reception Trip to Pizza Express  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October:** School Photographs  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October:** Year 4 Trip  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October:** Break Up for Half Term  
**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October:** School Starts  
**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October:** Year 3 Trip to Butser Farm  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:** Reception Trip to Pizza Express  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November:** INSET DAY – NO SCHOOL  
**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November:** R/KS1 Consultation Evening  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November:** KS2 Consultation Evening  
**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November:** 'Flu Vaccinations  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December:** Delight Book Fair  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Performances  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Performances  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** TERM ENDS 1:30 pm  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December:** INSET DAY – NO SCHOOL  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018:** SCHOOL STARTS  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February:** Break Up for Half Term  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February:** SCHOOL STARTS  
**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March:** World Book Day Mufti  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March:** Book Fair  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March:** INSET – NO SCHOOL  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 3 Trip to Wisley

## Stars of the Week



**Elder – Lily, Bradley**  
**Elm – Zac, Thosmethaa**  
**Hazel – Owen, Jacob**  
**Hornbeam – Luke, Olivia**  
**Lavender – Gracie, Bruno**  
**Maple – Ryan, Shekib**  
**Maytree – Albert, Riley**  
**Pear – Alfie, Nithisun**  
**Pine – Jack, Daniel**  
**Walnut – Oscar, Jasmine**  
**Willow – Pranaiy, Sanchia**

**Please bear with us** while we are getting used to our new entry/exit system on the gate. Please do not press the entry/exit button when the gate is open, unless there is an emergency.

**Please note:** We are no longer accepting old £1 coins.

Thank you for your support.

## From Miss Lim

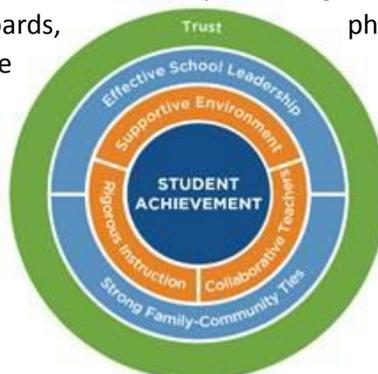
This week I've been looking at New York City's Department of Education's 'Framework for Great Schools'. I wanted to share it with you as I think the model is a really clear representation of all the elements that are needed to build great schools, which place success for all pupils at the heart of everything. As you can see, 'STRONG FAMILY-COMMUNITY TIES' and 'TRUST' are absolutely key to achieving this goal.

I strongly believe that good communication is the way we will continue to build trust and strong family-community ties. As a school, we will communicate with you through different channels: the school website, Facebook, letters, playground noticeboards, communication works both ways, so we Parents can contact the school via the back playground, messaging on the classroom doors or me at the to contact the Parent Council, who can behalf at the meetings:

Working together is what makes our school great for the children!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Lim  
Headteacher



phone calls and, of course, in person! Good encourage you to speak to us regularly. telephone, using the post-box on Facebook and by speaking to staff gate. There is also an e-mail address raise questions or concerns on your [parent.council@weyfield-tkat.org](mailto:parent.council@weyfield-tkat.org)



## Weyfield Children 'Consider Themselves at Home'

What a wonderful way to start the year, as Weyfield was visited on Monday by M&M Theatrical Productions, who thrilled us with their performance of *Oliver Twist*.



With a cast of only four people, who also handled the scenery and lighting, the story was brought to life, totally engaging all the children, who were captivated throughout the entire performance.



With singing, dancing, audience participation and even a sprinkling of magic, the show had everything! Watched over by 'Mr Dickens' (a parrot), we saw Oliver's story unfold, heard some familiar songs and were taken through a range of feelings. "I really enjoyed it," Alfie said, "But I had mixed emotions; parts were funny and parts were sad. Fagin was really scary at first."

We shall be able to draw on this superb experience in our literacy lessons to come, as well as when we stage our own productions.

## #GiB17

Last night (Thursday) we attended the Awards Ceremony for Guildford in Bloom at the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre. Our children were interviewed by Joe Talbot from BBC Radio Surrey and stole the show, of course! This will be featured on his programme on Sunday morning. Award winners from all categories - from pubs to containers, from front gardens to wildlife gardens – and allotments (so many allotments!) were celebrated in front of a packed auditorium.

We are so proud of the way the children coped with this daunting task, representing Weyfield on stage with council officials, including the Leader of the Council and the Mayor. We are sure their families, who came to support them, are as proud of them as we are!



## Facelift for the Library

Huge thanks go to the PTFA, who have funded major new equipment for the Library.

We now have two new book carousels, along with seating and 'state of the art' audio equipment for our listening post. This, in turn, has enabled us to have additional learning space, to allow for larger groups to be able to work together.

Our Accelerated Reader picture books have a new home and we have a new section dedicated to dyslexia-friendly books and those for reluctant readers. In addition, you will find new books a-plenty on the shelves, courtesy of one of our governors, Serena Baker. The Library is a wonderful resource and we hope all children will make the most of their opportunities to read or listen to a variety of books!



## Is your child in year 6?

Apply online  
apply on time by  
31 October 2017

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by **31 October 2017**. Applying on time gives you a better chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.

No paper copies of secondary application forms will be provided this year. Applications should preferably be made online. Please go to the above website or phone the number given. Fuller details can be found on our website.

## Attendance

**MAYTREE** Class have **100% attendance** this week! What a fantastic start to the year. Very well done to them. They will be rewarded with Golden Time. Cedar, Elm, Hazel and Willow classes have also all achieved over 96% attendance for the week. The overall attendance is **95.73%**. We are creeping nearer to our expected attendance figure; let's see if we can get there next week.

## This Week I Am Reading...

"The Fox and the Ghost King" by Michael Morpurgo.

This is a really good book – very interesting. There was a family of foxes who loved watching football, but their team wasn't very good. One night they came across the ghost of a king, who was very cross because Shakespeare had made him out to be a villain – which he said he wasn't – and because he was buried in a car park!

The king promised the foxes anything they wanted if they could help him be buried like a king and honoured with a royal tomb in a cathedral. The foxes asked for their team, Leicester City, to be able to win the Premier League and become champions of England...

Of course, King Richard was finally buried in Leicester Cathedral, with all the pomp his status merited, 530 years after his death; Leicester City won the Premier League in 2016. Who knows if these two events were connected?

*Zuza is in Year 5.*

