



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 4th December: Delight Book Fair
Friday 8th December: Mufti – Donations for PTFA Christmas Fair – **Bottles**
Wednesday 13th December: Whole-School Christmas Lunch
Friday 15th December: Mufti – Donations for PTFA Christmas Fair – **KS1: Cakes (in date for 20th); KS2 Chocolate (amended)**
Monday 18th December: Reception Christmas Performance – 1 pm
Monday 18th December: KS1 Christmas Performances – 10 am & 1:45 pm
Tuesday 19th December: KS2 Christmas Performances – 9:15 am & 1:30 pm
Wednesday 20th December: PTFA Christmas Fair – 1:30 pm-3 pm
Wednesday 20th December: TERM ENDS 1:30 pm
Thursday 21st December: INSET DAY – No School
Thursday 4th January 2018: SCHOOL STARTS
Thursday 11th January: Year 3 Sportshall Event
Friday 9th February: Break Up for Half Term
Monday 19th February: SCHOOL STARTS
Thursday 1st March: World Book Day Mufti
Friday 2nd March – Thursday 8th March: Book Fair
Friday 9th March: INSET – NO SCHOOL

Stars of the Week

Cedar: Zainab, Charlie
Elder: Ryan, Chloe, Grace-Lee
Elm: Teonie, Tobias
Hazel: Evie, Leah
Hornbeam: Jack, Anasztazia
Lavender: Aimee-Leigh, Addressa
Maple: Rosie, Billie-Jo
Maytree: Jennifer, Jonathan
Pear: Aneira, Jordan
Pine: Marykate, Daniya
Walnut: Ryan, Bala'Zs
Willow: Liam, Elizabeth

Christmas is Coming!

Rehearsals are well underway for our Christmas productions! KS1 have been practising together and we have heard wonderful singing from Year 3! If your child has lines or songs to learn, please help them with this.



From Miss Lim

I am delighted to announce that we have appointed Ms Amanda Hook as Deputy Headteacher at Weyfield. Ms Hook was appointed following a rigorous recruitment process this term, conducted by members of the Senior Leadership Team, the Local Governing Body, TKAT and pupils from the School Council! Ms Hook is currently Assistant Headteacher at Seymour Primary Academy (TKAT) in Crawley. She brings with her a wealth of experience and is extremely excited about getting to know our wonderful children, families and staff. Ms Hook will begin in post next term and I know you will join me in welcoming her into our community.

Over the next few weeks, we have lots of activities taking place in school that I hope you will join us for: the Delight Book Fair, Christmas performances and the PTFA Christmas Fair. I know how busy everyone is at this time of year but I would really encourage you to make time in your diary to attend these events. All of these activities are designed to enrich your child's whole-school experience and a huge part of their enjoyment comes from being able to share these experiences with you. The Book Fair on Monday is an amazing opportunity to stock up on new, high-quality books for only 30p each, so please come and see what's on offer from 3-4pm. The children have begun rehearsing for their Christmas performances and are looking forward to performing in front of you during the last week of term – let's make sure they have a full, appreciative audience smiling back at them. And finally, the PTFA Christmas Fair is being held on the last day of term so that we can all kick-start the holiday with some festive cheer. There will be a whole host of fun games and stalls for the children to enjoy and the raffle prizes this year are definitely worth buying tickets for! Every penny raised will be reinvested back into the school and ensure that we can continue to provide your children with fantastic learning opportunities – so please come along and show your support.

Have a lovely, restful weekend and thank you for your ongoing support.

Miss Lim
Headteacher

DECATHLON VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

To celebrate the forthcoming opening of their new store in Guildford on 14th December, the sports store, Decathlon, has been holding a drawing competition for local schools, where children had to draw themselves enjoying taking part in a sporting activity.

The exciting part is that the winner will be decided by a public vote and we have two entries in with a chance of winning fantastic "sporty" prizes!

Go to <https://www.decathlon.co.uk/drawing-competition-guildford.html> for more information and to cast your vote, or visit their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Decathlon-UK-Guildford-United-Kingdom-1117132871753025/>

Please also ask your friends and family to vote for our fantastic entries!



A small cave,
Deep Dark Woods,
Friday 24th November

Dear Friends,

My little girl, the Gruffalo child,
would like to know how to count
and order numbers.

I have heard how good you are
at counting

I wondered, could you help me
make a Gruffalo number trail
to teach my daughter?

Thank you so much
The Gruffalo



The children in Reception were very excited to find a letter from none other than the Gruffalo in their post box earlier this week. He wanted some help to teach his daughter how to count. Some of Cedar Class *will* help him, while others won't. One child, however, just wants to eat him in a 'Gruffalo crumble'!

Gymnastics Club

Look at our intrepid children having fun and staying fit at Gymnastics Club, run by our



fantastic Premier Sport colleagues. Look out for their flyer about clubs for next term, which will be available soon.

Guildford Children's Centre in Hazel Avenue offers a complete range of help, support, advice and opportunities for local families with children from 0-11 years old.

They have "Open Garden Afternoons " which enable families to make use of their fantastic garden space free of charge - ideal if you do not have a garden of your own. Why not check it out with the children on your way home from school?

The Centre also offers fortnightly free legal advice clinics on Tuesday mornings. Appointments are needed.

There is also the opportunity to have a free appointment with the National Careers Service. They can provide advice on CV writing, redundancy and benefits. Appointments are needed.

To ring for appointments or advice: 01483 566589 or check out their website: www.guildfordnsc.surrey.sch.uk

CONGRATULATIONS to HORNBEAM CLASS, who have this week's highest attendance of **97.47%**; they will receive **golden time**. The overall attendance is **93.56%**. Don't forget we shall soon be having our special end of term rewards for children who have excellent attendance: a mufti day for children with 96% or higher and a Headteacher's treat for those children who have 100% attendance.

Clothing

Can we remind all parents and carers that children are expected to go outside at break and lunchtime. Please ensure your children have coats (and hats/scarves/gloves). You may also wish your child to have joggers for outside PE lessons. Sweatshirts are part of the school uniform and every child is expected to have a school (coloured) sweatshirt (or jumper/cardigan) in school, especially during colder weather.

We have some new items of uniform, with the old school logo, available at reduced prices:

- ◆ Polo shirts, various sizes, £3
- ◆ Fleece, various sizes, £6
- ◆ A few size 26 Sweatshirts, £5
- ◆ Baseball caps, £1

Please ask in the Office. Thank you

Please name
all items!

V.I.V.s at Weyfield

We had some Very Important Visitors at Weyfield on Tuesday, when Miss Lim's parents came to look round the school and be wowed by all the fantastic things the children were doing.

On the same day, Year 1 had their own Very Important Visitor, as Little Red Riding Hood popped in to help them learn their Talk For Writing text. What a good job, too, because Mrs Merrin was nowhere to be found! She missed all the excitement (rather like Clark Kent somehow always manages to miss Superman)!

**This Week I Am Reading...**

"Father Christmas Needs a Wee" by Nicholas Allan.

I really liked this book; it was so funny. Father Christmas ends up needing a wee when he gets back after giving out all the presents, but he can't find the key to get in.

In this counting book, Father Christmas leaves more and more presents at each house he visits but, more importantly, has more to drink, from one cup of hot chocolate at Number 1 to ten cups of tea at number 10. No wonder he needs a wee! I always leave him milk. Maybe I shouldn't!

Lucas is in Year 3

