



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 26th February: Pre-School Play and Learn – 8:45-10am

Thursday 1st March: World Book Day Mufti

Thursday 1st March: Year 1 Sportshall Event

Friday 2nd – Thursday 8th March: Book Fair

Monday 5th March: Pre-School Play and Learn – 8:45-10am

Tuesday 6th March: Reception/KS1 Parents' Evening

Thursday 8th March: KS2 Parents' Evening

Friday 9th March: INSET DAY – NO SCHOOL

Monday 12th March: Year 5 Visit to Metro Bank

Tuesday 13th March: Year 4 Visit to Metro Bank

Saturday 17th March: Innovate Guildford: G-Live 10am-5pm

Tuesday 20th March: Year 3 Trip to Wisley

Monday 26th – Thursday 29th March: Easter Encounter

Tuesday 27th March: Rocksteady Concert for RS Parents – 10:45am

Wednesday 28th March: Year 2 Trip to Hampton Court

Thursday 29th March: PTFA Easter Egg Tombola

Thursday 29th March: TERM ENDS 1:30pm

Monday 16th April: SCHOOL STARTS

Tuesday 17th April: Year 4 Trip to Watts Gallery

Wednesday 18th April: Year 4 Trip to Watts Gallery

Monday 23rd April: Shakespeare Day/Year 4 Watts Workshop

Wednesday 25th April: Year 4 Watts Workshop

Monday 30th April: Year 4 Watts Workshop

Stars of the Week

Cedar: Mollie, Thamim

Elder: A J, Ethan

Elm: Maria, Uthred

Hazel: Leah, Lewis

Hornbeam: Billie-Jo, Jack

Lavender: Lola, McKenzie W

Maple: Jordon, Lola

Maytree: Aswin, Christos

Pear: Lavanya, Nithisun

Pine: Chloe, Jefry

Walnut: Paige O'M, Robert

Willow: Elizabeth, Kira

Shhh! Don't Tell Anyone...

...Year 4 have been drawing on the tables! It's alright, though, this was the initial activity for their new T4W text, 'The Great Kapok Tree', which talks about deforestation and its impact on wildlife. Leaves and sounds transformed the classrooms as the children undertook this introductory activity, giving an eerie rainforest feel.



From Miss Lim

This week I have been inspired by the unfolding drama of the Winter Olympics taking place in PyeongChang, South Korea. I have been gripped by the speed skaters as they fly round the ice in a race in which your chances of crashing are as high as your chances of crossing the finish line. I have held my breath as thrill-seeking athletes climb confidently into a bobsleigh and hurl themselves down an ice chute at 90mph! And watching ice skaters twirling effortlessly in endless pirouettes or skiers leaping into the sky, twisting and spinning, has nearly brought a tear to my eye.

I can only imagine the huge depths of resilience that these individuals have; the levels of passion, patience and focus they need to train day in, day out. The routine must be relentless and exhausting. They bruise and break their bodies in the pursuit of glory in these competitive, high-octane sports. They live on strict diet-regimes and anti-social timetables, sacrificing everything and keeping their eye on the prize. They persevere and endure even the toughest setbacks, like Lindsey Vonn – the most successful female skier in history – who couldn't participate in the 2014 Olympics due to a knee injury and who had to wait another 4 years for the chance to win a medal, training with dogged determination year-on-year.

So I urge you switch the channel over to the Winter Olympics this weekend and tune into the closing ceremony on Sunday. What could be more joyful and uplifting than seeing people achieve their dreams? The Olympics are a celebration of humanity, of our true potential, and the athletes are worthy role models for our pupils.

Have a great weekend,

Miss Lim

Headteacher

Fish

An exciting activity scheme for
10 to 16 year olds in Guildford

EASTER 2018

Monday 9 to Friday 13 April



BOOK ONLINE:

www.guildford.gov.uk/fish
01483 444769



PLEASE BOOK **NOW** FOR HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES TO
AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT. PLACES ARE LIMITED
AND GET BOOKED UP VERY QUICKLY!



CHIPS

CHIPS Guildford
Registered Charity No. 1109718

Easter Playscheme
for ALL children aged 4 – 11 years living in the Westborough ward

at
Tuesday 3rd April – Friday 6th April 2018
9.00am to 4.30pm

COST : £10 per child per session
(please note there are no concessionary rates)

For further details or a booking form please
contact the administrator on 07729 878964
or

chipsguildford@hotmail.co.uk

Final date for Bookings: Saturday 3rd March 2018

THERE ARE LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE EACH DAY
INCLUDING PLACES FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
Bookings can only be accepted on receipt of completed forms and
payment.

It is not possible to book by phone or email

Find us on CHIPS Holiday Playscheme

Website : <http://chipsholidayplay.co.uk/>



Mutual Exchange Event

If you are a Council or Housing Association tenant we can
help you find a new home.



Monday 26 February 2018
10am – 12pm

**Room 1, Chantries, Guildford Borough Council, Millmead
House, Millmead, Guildford,
Surrey, GU2 4BB**

The nearest car parks are at Millmead GU2 4BE, and Millbrook GU1
3XJ. There are also several car parks close to the Friary Shopping
Centre. For further info on parking please visit
www.guildford.gov.uk/carparks

For further details please contact Guildford Housing Advice Centre
on 01483 444244. Email: housingadvice@guildford.gov.uk

Delight in Shakespeare

After their inspirational performance of 'Macbeth' before half term, Charlotte and Sam from the Guildford Shakespeare Company returned to Weyfield to work with the Year 5 children, who will be developing their own scenes from the play and performing them for their families and friends.



Sophie said, "It was great fun! Sam and Charlotte gave us ideas of parts of the play we could act out. We chose the one where Macbeth sees Banquo's ghost. They really helped us." We can't wait to see the finished scenes!

Money-Wise Year 4

Metro Bank visited Year 4 this week to give them an insight into the basic principles of money, saving and banking. The children discovered the importance of saving and heard about safety deposit boxes in the vault. They will learn about different types of bank account and, later this term, they will be able to visit the bank, meet the cashiers and actually go into the vault!



Congratulations to Hazel Class, who have the highest attendance this week of **97.98%**; they will be awarded golden time. This week's **whole-school attendance** is **95.5%**. If you have any concerns over attendance, please see Mrs Baldwin our Home School Link.



17th March 2018
G Live

Following on from the success of Innovate Guildford in 2017, where there were over 7,000 visitors, Guildford Borough Council is pleased to announce that the science and arts festival will be back in 2018 with exhibitors, activities and presentations on science, technology, engineering, maths and the arts. It will offer something for all ages. Find out about new technologies and what the future may hold and how you could help shape it! Free and open to all, the festival runs from 10am to 5pm. For more information: <https://www.guildford.gov.uk/innovateguildford/>

International Weyfield

Eldin was born in England but his family is from Bosnia and he speaks both English and Bosnian fluently. He mostly speaks Bosnian at home with his family, but they all speak English as well, needing Bosnian for trips to visit relatives in Bosnia. Eldin can't actually remember how he learnt English, but thinks he learnt both languages side-by-side when he was learning to speak – they both come so easily to him now. He says some words are similar to other languages from the former Yugoslavia and he could probably understand some of what was being said in the other Slavic languages. Some things, however, still confuse him: in Bosnian his name is Eldo, but Eldin in English, whereas he also knows someone whose name is Eldin in Bosnian but who is called Eldo in English!