



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 16th July: Reception Trip to Stoke Park
Wednesday 17th July: Sports Day YR-Y3
Wednesday 17th July: Maple Class Trip to Metro Bank
Wednesday 17th July: Stay & Play Reception 2019 Intake – 1:30-2:45pm
Thursday 18th July: Sports Day Y4-Y6
Thursday 18th July: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – 11am (following Sports Day)
Friday 19th July – Saturday 20th July: Cub Camp
Monday 22nd July: Year 6 Trip to AirHop – followed by Leavers' Party
Tuesday 23rd July: Attendance Treats
Wednesday 24th July: Family Picnic 12:30pm
Wednesday 24th July: **BREAK UP FOR SUMMER 1:30pm**

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Thursday 5th September: SCHOOL STARTS – YEARS 1-6

Stars of the Week

Birch: Annabella, Esme, Ezra, James

Cedar: J.J., Hanna, Lucy

Elm: Alfie, Al-Layth, David H, Whole Class

Hornbeam: Lily, Tobias

Larch: Lilly, Maria

Lavender: Demi, Jay

Maple: Gracie, Leilani, Nabil, Teagan

Pine: Emma, Rhodri

Walnut: Aneira, Harrison, Whole of Year 6

Willow: Diego, Jack, Ryan, Stefan

Congratulations to Walnut Class, who had last week's highest attendance of **97.70%** and **Larch Class** who had an amazing **100%** this week! However, the **whole-school attendance** has been a very disappointing **93.96%** and **94.19%**. Our Attendance Treats are coming up and children will receive invitations for these, but we would also draw your attention to the information regarding Penalty Notices on the next page.

From Mrs McClintock

Dear parents, carers and families,

Well what a busy end to the year! The children are continuing to work very hard and we are very proud of them all.

Ofsted up-date

Thank you very much for all of you who completed a parent survey for our latest Ofsted Inspection. There were many positive reviews and your support is always very much appreciated. We are currently waiting for the final draft report. Unfortunately, due to being so close to the end of term, we will not be able to report the outcome of the inspection until the new academic year.

Staffing

It is time to say a cheery farewell to Mr Dan Jones, who has been a teacher at the school for 9 years. He has chosen to take some time to spend with his family and we wish him all the very best in his new adventures. Miss Eleni-Anna Anastasiou will also be leaving us at the end of the term to take a new teaching position at Guildford Grove and we wish her all the very best. Lastly, Mrs Peggy Dean has been at the school for 10 years and will be retiring for a life of leisure in September. We would like to thank them all very much for their hard work and support.

I'm hoping to see as many of you as possible at either of our sporting events or at the family picnic, but if this is not the case, I wish you a very enjoyable summer holiday and I look forward to seeing all the children back at the start of the new term on Thursday September 5th.

Janette McClintock

Headteacher

The Tiger Who Came to Tea

Birch and Cedar classes had a fantastic trip to G Live to see 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. They were delighted to see the familiar characters from the story they knew so well come to life on the stage. During the show, they had the unexpected opportunity to take part in Tiger Aerobics and sing a song, which they did with great enthusiasm!



Very well done to all the children who represented Weyfield so magnificently at the District Sports event at the Spectrum Centre on Wednesday. All the children were a credit to the

school, competing to the best of their ability in running, jumping and throwing events and demonstrating great sportsmanship throughout. They gave unwavering support to their teammates, and enthusiastically congratulated all the winners, whichever school they were from.

We would also like to thank all those parents and other family members who went to lend their (very vocal) support, as Weyfield won an impressive **twenty** medals!

Penalty Notices

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their child out of school without authorisation for 5 or more days, they will be liable to receive penalty notices. Currently, the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60 payable within 21 days, rising to £120 if paid within 21- 28 days. If the penalty notice is not paid within 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that Penalty Notices are issued per parent/carer per child, so a family with 2 parents/carers and 2 children will receive 4 penalty notices.

Guildford Borough Council has collected useful information on activities for children and young people taking place in Guildford over the summer holidays. Details of playschemes, arts and crafts, sports activities, family days out and much more can be found on their website:

www.guildford.gov.uk/holidayactivities

Summer Reading Challenge

We were delighted to welcome Rob from Guildford Library, who came to tell us about the Summer Reading Challenge, which is a national initiative taking place every year. In honour of the 50th anniversary of the first Moon landing, this year's theme is **Space Chase**, but children can read books on any subject, both fiction and non-fiction. It is free to take part, just visit your local library to sign up and receive rewards along the way. We would love to see children's Space Chase Mission folders, stickers and certificates when they return to school in September. For more details see:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>



Weyfield Junior Citizens

Year 6 enjoyed their time at the 'Junior Citizens' event which was held at Guildford Fire Station. Whilst there, the children learnt about road safety, stranger danger, how to be safe at a railway station, recycling, healthy eating, drug awareness and fire safety.



Perform Drama Workshops

On Friday, we were lucky enough to be visited by Peter Pan! He invited the children to Neverland to become pirates and help him defeat the evil Captain Hook. He urged them to have fun, which is just what they did as, using dance, drama and singing, they not only beat the villainous captain, but also recovered the treasure he had stolen.

