



# NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming dates for your diary

- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November:** PTFA Nearly New Toy Sale  
**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November:** 'Flu Vaccinations  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December:** Mufti – Donations for PTFA Christmas Fair – **KS1: Jingle Jolly Jars; KS2: Teddies**  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December:** Delight Book Fair  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December:** Mufti – Donations for PTFA Christmas Fair – **Bottles**  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Whole-School Christmas Lunch  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** Mufti – Donations for PTFA Christmas Fair – **KS1: Cakes (in date for 20<sup>th</sup>); KS2 Sweets or Chocolate**  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Reception Christmas Performance – 1 pm  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Christmas Performances – 10 am & 1:45 pm  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** KS2 Christmas Performances – 9:15 am & 1:30 pm  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** PTFA Christmas Fair – 1:30 pm – 3 pm  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** TERM ENDS 1:30 pm  
**Thursday 21st December:** INSET DAY – No School  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018:** SCHOOL STARTS  
**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January:** Year 3 Sportshall Event  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February:** Break Up for Half Term  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February:** SCHOOL STARTS

## Stars of the Week

**Cedar:** Ashlee, Lily



**Elder:** Hayden, Esmee

**Elm:** Oliwia, Deema

**Hazel:** Chirine, Zalan



**Hornbeam:** Billie-Jo, Damian

**Lavender:** Jake, Teagan



**Maple:** Nikita, Jamie

**Maytree:** Henry, Riley

**Pear:** Gracie-Lou, Jason

**Pine:** Miley, Phoebe

**Walnut:** Reggie, Dylan

**Willow:** Erol, Imi

With our **PTFA mufti days** coming up, can we remind all parents and carers that we still expect our pupils to be dressed suitably for both school and the weather. We will not hesitate to provide 'cover ups' for children, or to request a change of clothes be brought in, if we consider clothing to be inappropriate. Thank you for your support in this.

## From Miss Lim

As you'll see from this jam-packed newsletter, it's been another busy week at Weyfield, which is just the way we like it.

Thank you to all the parents who came to the Parent Council meeting on Thursday. It was great to hear lots of feedback on a range of issues and we also discussed plans for the Parent Council to join forces with our School Council! One of the points that came up was the need for parents to access the Front Office. As I'm sure you understand, it isn't possible for us to open the pathway between the back and front playgrounds through Early Years, as this area needs to be secure for Reception pupils. Please feel free to use the post box on the back playground if you need to return any forms or letters. Alternatively, if you do need to speak to someone in the Front Office, then please use the front entrance and your child can access their classroom through the office or use the Library door. We will never turn children away so it doesn't matter if they don't enter through the "correct" door!

You may remember that last year I mentioned we would be working towards achieving the Artsmark award: the creative quality standard for schools, accredited by Arts Council England. We already have several projects underway and more in the pipeline for next term! As part of our preparation and planning process, Miss Ruocco attended a conference in London on Wednesday entitled 'Creativity and Life Chances'. Miss Ruocco said it was an extremely inspiring day and brought back some of these wonderful quotes:

"Creativity is intelligence having fun."

"Art is creativity that inspires other people."

"Art can transform lives. It gives us the power to explore, and to challenge how we think about the world."

Have a wonderful, creative weekend and thank you for your ongoing support.

Miss Lim  
Headteacher

## Birdworld

On Tuesday, Michael from Birdworld came to visit Reception and Year One. He told them all about the animals that are in 'The Gruffalo' story. He brought an owl, snake and a mouse; he also showed us a Madagascan Hissing Cockroach! Some children were brave enough to stroke or hold the animals.



The favourite animal was the snake; did you know they smell with their tongue and aren't slimy!

## Walk in the Woods

Yesterday, Year 1 visited the local woods so they could use their senses to describe what they found and consolidate their science work by investigating which trees were deciduous and which evergreen. It was a beautiful, sunny afternoon and they had fun playing in the leaves. Their favourite description was "the howling wind was blowing the gold leaves over the squelchy mud".



**Please note:** on the last day of term (20<sup>th</sup> December) the kitchen will be serving sandwiches instead of a hot meal.

We raised £209.17 for Children In Need. Thank you to everyone who made a donation in order to come to school in mufti.



## children's Activities

For family fun in Guildford:  
[www.guildford.gov.uk/holidayactivities](http://www.guildford.gov.uk/holidayactivities)

**Christmas 2017**





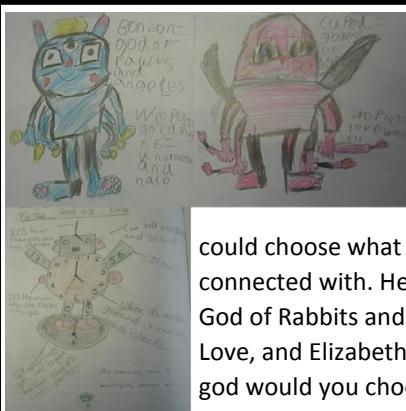
**GUILDFORD ICE RINK**

16th November - 24th December

See website for further details and prices  
[www.thevillageicerink.co.uk](http://www.thevillageicerink.co.uk)



**CONGRATULATIONS** to MAPLE CLASS, who have 98.29% attendance this week and will receive **golden time**. The overall attendance is 93.57%. 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. Will your child be part of this?



## Mayan Gods

Year 6, who have been studying the Mayan civilization, were asked to design their own Mayan gods. They could choose what areas their gods were connected with. Here we have Ryan's God of Rabbits and Angels, and God of Love, and Elizabeth's God of Time. Which god would you choose to create?

**Congratulations** to our girls' football team, who competed admirably in a tournament on Thursday, beating Holy Trinity, and drawing with Send. Thank you to Mr Jones for organising the event and Mr Kurn, referee extraordinaire! Keep it up, girls!



Well done to Larennna, who is this week's Attendance Hero! Despite having a badly-sprained ankle, she has come to school every day.

## Champion Cubs

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs Shred and Mrs Knight took twelve of our Cubs to the Guildford West District Cubs' Craft Competition, which was held in Normandy. Their task was to make a model camp-site, with absolutely no help from the adults, and all of our cubs competed magnificently and one group won!

They included not only a tent and a camp fire - with cubs toasting marshmallows – but also the Scout flag flying and an enormous owl!



## This Week I Am Reading...

"The Worst Thing About my Sister" by Jacqueline Wilson. This story is about two sisters, Marty (Martina) and Melissa, who are very different: Marty is a tomboy and Melissa a very girly girl. When they have to start sharing a bedroom, Melissa chooses the décor, much to Marty's disgust and, when Marty's homemade animals - which Melissa has made fun of - disappear, Marty assumes they have been thrown away. As they are arguing about this, Melissa has an accident and has to go to hospital and the girls discover that they have more in common with each other than they thought...

I thought this was a brilliant book! The characters are great; I could really sympathise with Marty. I really enjoyed it.

Vanessa is in Year 6

