



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 5th February: GSC Macbeth Performances Yrs 4,5&6
Tuesday 6th February: Year 1 Trip to Brooklands
Wednesday 7th February: Reading Workshop for Reception Parents – 3:00pm
Thursday 8th February: PTFA Disco 3:00-4:30pm
Friday 9th February: Mufti Day - £1 SeeAbility
Friday 9th February: Break Up for Half Term
Monday 19th February: SCHOOL STARTS
Monday 19th February: GSC Workshops Year 5
Friday 23rd February: PTFA 10p Day
Thursday 1st March: World Book Day Mufti
Thursday 1st March: Year 1 Sportshall Event
Friday 2nd – Thursday 8th March: Book Fair
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
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

Stars of the Week

Cedar: Casey, Lexi
Elder: Haytham, Lucy
Elm: Daisy, Ryan
Hazel: Josh, Lewis
Hornbeam: Annabella, Luke
Lavender: Christian, Florence
Maple: Rolan, Rosie
Maytree: Albert, Henry
Pear: Kade, Marcel
Pine: Daniel, Zuza
Walnut: Oscar, Ruby
Willow: Toby, Willow



Don't forget the free **Play and Learn sessions** run by Guildford Children's Centre in the Oak Room (front playground) **every Monday morning** from 8.45 to 10.00am. Any parents with children under school age are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Baldwin or Mrs Knight.

From Miss Lim

We want pupils to wear their Weyfield uniform with pride! Uniform is an important part of our shared identity; it reinforces that we are all part of a community and that there are many more things that unite us than divide us. Every child is expected to wear the following:

- Pale blue polo shirt
- Royal blue crew-necked sweatshirt with the school logo (NO CARDIGANS)
- Grey skirt
- Grey long or short trousers
- White, grey or black socks
- Black school shoes (NO TRAINERS)
- Blue/black hair ties and head bands only (NO BOWS)

We also expect every pupil to have their full PE kit in school:

- House colour t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black plimsolls (trainers in KS2)
- Black jogging bottoms for cold weather

If you have any issues or concerns, please speak to a member of SLT or the Front Office. Please be aware that if children continue to come to school with non-uniform items after half-term e.g. bows, they will be asked to remove the item and it will be returned at the end of the day. Children are of course still allowed to wear their own clothes on their birthday!

Thank you for your ongoing support and have a lovely weekend,

Miss Lim
Headteacher

I'll Huff and I'll Puff...

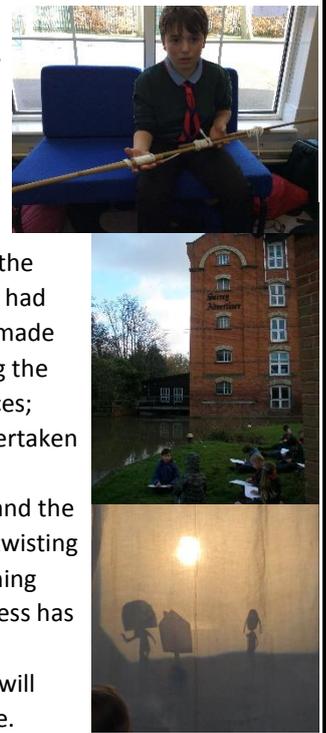
This week Cedar Class have been combining their T4W text 'The Three Little Pigs' with science. They have been taking part in the 'Big Bad Wolf Huff and Puff' science experiment. Predictions were made as to whether various everyday objects such as an apple, a feather, a football, a packet of crisps, a wooden block, a scarf, a stone and a metal toy car could be moved by huffing and puffing them.

The children looked carefully at what each object was made of before making their predictions. To make it a fair experiment, they used an electric air pump. It was great fun watching each item to see if it would move and recording the outcome. There were some very logical predictions and observations and also some surprising results!



Scouting Activities

As reported last week, our Cubs have begun to work on their activity badges. Those children who are hoping to be awarded an Artist badge visited the river to sketch the scene there before refining their work over the coming weeks; the Entertainers had already chosen a fairy tale and made shadow puppets before treating the rest of the group to performances; goal-shooting practice was undertaken by those completing Physical Recreation (currently football) and the Pioneers were making rope by twisting twine and then tying up everything that didn't move! A lot of progress has already been made as our Cubs complete the challenges which will enable them to earn their badge.



Would your child be interested in a whole week of music fun in the Easter holidays?

Rocksteady Music School are hosting Easter camps at Weyfield Primary Academy from 9th – 13th April 2018 and all parents of Weyfield pupils will receive an extra £10 discount off the standard price.

To book your place call 0845 094 1259 or email holidaycamps@rocksteadymusicschool.com

Thank you to those **Reception** parents who attended the **workshop** to find out how to support their children with reading and writing. Mrs Badger explained the value of asking questions, reading a wide range of texts and the importance of reading to children. They also looked at the correct pencil grip, the handwriting scheme we use and the method we use when teaching children to write words. If you missed it you have another chance to attend **at 3pm on Wednesday 7th February.**



Poppy Appeal

A huge **Thank You** to everyone who donated to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal for Remembrance Day. As you can see, we raised **£71.75.**



Congratulations to Maple Class who have this week's highest attendance of 98.22%; they have earned **golden time.** Once again, however, our overall attendance has dipped below our target of 96%, at only 95.64%. You can see here all the great opportunities for learning which have been missed by those children who have been absent, or late, this week.

Sportshall Events

This week, children from Years 2, 5 and 6 enjoyed visiting the Spectrum Centre to participate in indoor athletic competitions with 10 other schools from the Guildford area. The children competed in a variety of events that involved speed, agility and skill. Each one gave 100% effort and can be very proud of themselves!



We are delighted to announce that Miss Redmond gave birth to a daughter, Maita, weighing in at 7lb 7½oz, on Saturday morning. Mother and baby are well and we can't wait to see them both! We know you will join us in sending our good wishes to the happy family.

International Weyfield

Hindi-speaking Lavanya, in Year 5, came to England from Delhi in India 2 years ago with what she calls 'basic English'. She now speaks English fluently, aided by her friends at Weyfield and a love of reading. Her family speaks English at home and she only really needs Hindi if she travels back to India to visit her relations there.

Lavanya says she now speaks English better than Hindi and, although she can speak the language, she can no longer read it or write it. She had arrived here able to 'read and write' in her mother language (at a level expected of a young child) but, as she no longer needs to read or write in the language, she has forgotten much of what she knew. We are sure it would come flooding back if she decided to put her mind to it, though!