



# NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Dates for your Diary

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February: SCHOOL STARTS**  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February:** GSC Workshops Year 5  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February:** PTFA 10p Day  
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February:** Pre-School Play and Learn – 8:45-10am  
**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March:** World Book Day Mufti  
**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March:** Year 1 Sportshall Event  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March:** Book Fair  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March:** Pre-School Play and Learn – 8:45-10am  
**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March:** Reception/KS1 Parents' Evening  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March:** KS2 Parents' Evening  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March:** INSET DAY – NO SCHOOL  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 5 Visit to Metro Bank  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 4 Visit to Metro Bank  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 3 Trip to Wisley  
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March:** Easter Encounter  
**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March:** Rocksteady Concert for RS Parents – 10:45am  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 2 Trip to Hampton Court  
**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March:** PTFA Easter Egg Tombola  
**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March: TERM ENDS 1:30pm**  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April: SCHOOL STARTS**  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April:** Year 4 Trip to Watts Gallery  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April:** Year 4 Trip to Watts Gallery  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April:** Shakespeare Day/Year 4 Watts Workshop

## Stars of the Week

**Cedar: Alexis, David**

**Elder: Lily, Ruby**

**Elm: Bella, Caiden**

**Hazel: Leeland**

**Whole of Year 2**

**Hornbeam: Donte, Morgan**

**Lavender: Jasmine, John**

**Maple: Lexie, William**

**Maytree: Roman, Ruby**

**Pear: Whole Class**

**Pine: Izabella**

**Walnut: Kaitlin, Paige R**

**Willow: Holly, Oliver**

**Thank you** to our fantastic PTFA and all the parents and staff who made it possible for our children to dance away the afternoon at our discos yesterday (Thursday). We saw some great dancing, not least Ms Hook's superb Macarena!



## From Miss Lim

I never get tired of hearing positive feedback about our pupils, especially from people who have never met them before, so I have been beaming with pride this week because the praise has been coming in thick and fast...

- Tom from Perform told me the Space workshops he delivered yesterday to Reception and KS1 were some of the best he's ever done – and he goes into many, many schools so he knows what he's talking about! He was so impressed with the way the children listened, their energy and level of engagement.
- On Tuesday, Year 1 went to Brooklands Museum and had a brilliant day climbing in and out of cars and planes. The Brooklands' volunteers said what a lovely, well-behaved group of children they were.
- Our Year 5/6 football team played a match against Holy Trinity on Wednesday and although the outcome wasn't what we hoped for (who's counting anyway?!) Mr Jones and I were both extremely proud of the boys' positive attitude, team spirit and great communication, which was also commented on by all the parents who came to support.
- On Wednesday, Mrs Badger and I met with an assessor from the Quality Mark Alliance. The assessor spent time discussing Early Years provision at Weyfield with us, looking at the children's learning and observing staff teaching in Reception. She was overwhelmingly positive about the quality of provision and the progress children are making. She will be producing a full report in the next few weeks and I look forward to sharing the highlights with you!

Thank you for your ongoing support and I hope you all have a great half term. See you at 8.35am on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February for another exciting term!

Miss Lim  
Headteacher

### The Scottish Play at Weyfield

On Monday, Years 4, 5 and 6 were lucky enough to be able to watch – and join in with – a performance of ‘Macbeth’ by the Guildford Shakespeare Company, in association with Delight.

Audience members (young and not so young) were called upon to take the parts of witches, murderers, thanes... even kings! Those who did not have a role participated by making sound effects: wind, marching soldiers, storms...

The children were engrossed in the performance and sat spellbound as the tale unfolded before them with help from ‘Little Will’ (Shakespeare), who was keeping an eye on proceedings and making his presence felt!



*When shall we three meet again?* Well, for Year 5 it will be straight after half term, when the GSC return to hold workshops with them, which will culminate in performances of the scenes they have worked on before an invited audience.

**Congratulations to Hornbeam Class**, who have the highest attendance this week of **97.47%**; they will be awarded golden time. This week’s **whole-school attendance** is only **93.13%** and some classes’ attendance is less than 90%! After half term, our push will continue to improve our attendance and reach – and maintain – our target of 96%.

### Watch Out, Lewis Hamilton!

Weyfield has its own budding Formula 1 stars! Year 1 visited Brooklands Museum to find out more about travel on land, and the children had the opportunity to sit in a Formula 1 car of the type driven by the great Ayrton Senna!

They saw examples of early vehicles, bicycles and motorcycles and saw buses through the ages, boarding the last Routemaster bus to be built. Some of the cars on view had even been raced on the circuit at Brooklands!

There was a *sneaky* look at the planes – including Concorde (even though they are not for land travel it was hard to miss them!) and experience of life in an aircraft factory, including having to clock in and out. The force of a (very small) wind tunnel was seen and felt and they had the chance to see how air produces music – using a flip-flop!



On Wednesday, in front of a small, but intrepid, band of supporters, our Year 6 boys faced tough opposition in Holy Trinity. They demonstrated great sportsmanship and resilience in what was described by the opposition as a ‘great game’!



### Space Workshop

Reception and KS1 have been taking part in very energetic Space workshops, pretending to be shooting stars and finding out all about some of the planets, including our ‘house’ planets.



To bring our First Aid reporting in line with the TKAT Central Policy, we will be making the following changes:

<p><b>What if your child receives:-</b> Non urgent 1<sup>st</sup> Aid</p>	<p><b>Your child will receive:-</b> A sticker stating your child received 1<sup>st</sup> Aid, which will be timed and dated.</p> 
<p>A bumped head</p>	<p>A bumped head sticker, which will be timed and dated.</p> 
<p>Head/serious injury</p>	<p>Contacted immediately by phone.</p>

All incidents will be logged chronologically in detail and will be stored in the front office. Please make sure all contact details are current.

### International Weyfield

Khaled and Alaa, who are brothers, and Chirine, their cousin, arrived from Syria, speaking Arabic, just over a year ago. The children in Khaled’s class remember him arriving as a very frightened child, who would disappear to the toilet at every opportunity. Chirine’s classmates also remember her crying when she first arrived. Khaled admits to having felt ‘a little bit lost’ but both he and Chirine (and Alaa!) are now confident, cheerful children who are happy to be in England and whose English improves every day. He says he now speaks English at home and all the children in the family speak English well, whereas the adults only speak a little!

Khaled’s family are embracing British culture, having visited London (along with a special invited guest), sat on deckchairs on the South Bank and bought KFC! Those people who were at the KS1 Disco yesterday will not forget Khaled’s amazing dancing and cartwheels!