



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 19th February: SCHOOL STARTS
Monday 19th February: GSC Workshops Year 5
Friday 23rd February: PTFA 10p Day
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
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

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 19th 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>What if your child receives:- Non urgent 1st Aid</p>	<p>Your child will receive:- A sticker stating your child received 1st 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!