



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 23rd – Thursday 26th April: Book Fair
Monday 23rd April: Shakespeare Day/Year 4 Watts Workshop
Tuesday 24th April: World Book Day Mufti
Wednesday 25th April: Year 4 Watts Workshop
Monday 30th April: Year 4 Watts Workshop
Wednesday 2nd May: Year 4 Watts Workshop
Monday 7th May: BANK HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL
Wednesday 9th May: Year 4 Watts Workshop
Monday 14th – Thursday 17th May: KS2 SATs
Wednesday 23rd May: Year 4 Watts Exhibition
Friday 25th May: Break Up for Half Term
Monday 4th June: SCHOOL STARTS
Friday 8th – Saturday 9th June: Cub Camp
Monday 18th – Wednesday 20th June: Year 6 Residential
Saturday 30th June: PTFA Summer Fair – 11:00am – 2:00pm
Wednesday 18th July: R&KS1 Sports Day
Thursday 19th July: KS2 Sports Day
Friday 20th July: TERM ENDS 1.30pm
Monday 23rd July: INSET DAY – NO SCHOOL
Wednesday 5th September: SCHOOL STARTS – YEARS 1 – 6
Monday 10th September: SCHOOL STARTS – Reception
Thursday 18th September: Roald Dahl Day
Friday 21st September: School Council Election

Stars of the Week

Cedar: Whole Class

Elder: Bradley, Ethan

Elm: Jessica, Tobias

Hazel: Leeland, Lewis

Hornbeam: Lilly-Mae, Madiha, Tyler

Lavender: Lily, Robbie

Maple: Ashdon, Stefan

Maytree: Diego, Freddie

Pear: Whole Class

Pine: Whole Class

Walnut: Billy, Vanessa

Willow: Liam, Morgan



Childhood Weight Management Programmes:

Alive 'N' Kicking

Are you worried about your child's weight? The free Alive 'N' Kicking programme may be of help to you.

Information can be found at: www.ank.uk.com/ank-25

or come and speak confidentially to Mrs Baldwin or Mrs Knight.

From Miss Lim

What a glorious start to the summer term this week has been!

It has been wonderful seeing the children make the most of our extensive grounds in the sunshine. The pupils are doing athletics in their PE lessons this term with Premier Sports – great preparation for the local District Sports event and our own Sports Days later this term! Pupils have also been venturing outside school, with Year 4 visiting Watts Gallery in Compton to kick-start their 'Delight in Watts' Art project. We have so many more lovely things planned for the children this term, as you can already tell, but if your child is not in school they will miss out! I cannot stress enough how important it is for children to attend school daily. Every day missed is a missed learning opportunity, a missed experience.

We monitor attendance daily and you can expect to receive a phone call from us if your child is absent from school. Pupils with above 96% attendance at the end of this term will have a special mufti day, which recognises the fact that children often get genuinely sick and need to stay at home for a few days. However, we work closely with families and Surrey County Council's Education Welfare Officer to support children when attendance falls below 96%. We understand that every case is different but it may be that you are required to provide medical proof of your child's sickness, to attend meetings with the Education Welfare Officer or, in some serious cases of absence, you may be issued with a penalty notice of up to £120 by the Local Authority. We always want to work with families to remove any barriers that might prevent a child attending regularly and I would urge you to speak to a member of our Family Support Team if you have any concerns. I would also be grateful if you could ensure any appointments are made outside of school hours.

Thank you for your ongoing support and I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Miss Lim
Headteacher

Year 4 Budding Artists

Year 4 visited Watts Gallery in Compton this week, where they found out more about George Watts and his wife, Mary, who were not only accomplished artists, but also committed environmentalists. George and Mary decided they wanted to give strong messages in some of their artwork and often used the natural world as symbolism.

Following their tour of the Gallery and Studios, the children were able to create their own designs, using some of the artwork they had viewed as inspiration and, from this, they produced a range of prints.



As the children will be studying 'The Lion King' as their T4W text, the natural world is an obvious extension of this; the children also met the two Hannahs, professional artists, who will be working with them to create their own canvases, which will then be exhibited at Watts Gallery!



The Secret Life of 4 & 5 Year Olds

The award-winning Channel 4 series is returning to follow 4 and 5 year olds, as they play, learn and interact with other children in a nursery. They will be observed throughout by leading scientists and psychologists, who will give insights into child development.

We are currently looking for 4 and 5 year old children and their parents to take part. Your child would be needed for a week or two of filming during the summer holidays.

If you are interested please go to the below link to fill out our online application form

<https://www.shortaudition.com/The-Secret-Life-2018>

We are committed to promoting inclusion and welcome applications from parents of children living with a disability. All communications with us will be treated in confidence.

Any information you give us will be kept securely and confidentially and in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998 (and your right of access to the information is as provided under that Act).



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Rearranged World Book Day & Book Fair

Don't forget, our rearranged World Book Day events are coming up. **The Book Fair** continues next week from Monday to Thursday – and will also be available after our **Book Character Parade** first thing on Tuesday morning. (Bring your money!! There will be loads of exciting new books on offer.) We can't wait to see the wonderful costumes you are planning for the day.

Congratulations to Willow Class, who have the highest attendance this week of **99.03%**; they will be awarded golden time. This week's **whole-school attendance** is **94.64%**. Don't forget, as the new term starts, we are once more aiming to achieve our whole-school attendance target of at least 96%. Those children who reach this goal will be rewarded with a Headteacher's treat.

Reminder

In the hope that the beautiful sunny weather continues, can we please remind all parents and carers to apply sunscreen to their child(ren) before they leave home in the morning. All children should have a named hat in school as well as a water bottle, which can be refilled during the day. Thank you.



Congratulations to Louis Vardy, who has achieved a Gold Mathletics Certificate.

A quick reminder of what children have to achieve in order to receive a Mathletics Certificate:

- score 1000 points in a week to earn a bronze certificate
- 4 bronze certificates are required for a silver certificate
- 4 silver certificates are rewarded with gold

Gold Mathletics Certificates are always celebrated in Rewards Assembly on Fridays.

Medical Appointments

Can we take this opportunity to ask all parents and carers, wherever possible, to make medical/dental/optical appointments out of school hours. We are finding that an increasing number of children are missing valuable school time to attend such appointments. Any time spent absent from school adversely affects a child's attendance record.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

International Weyfield

Yuvia and Dawid have come to Weyfield from Spain via Italy, where their Spanish family moved because life was better there! Dad had a job in Italy but now works in England and the children, who already speak Spanish and Italian, are now learning English as well.

Dad can speak English but, at home, the family speaks Italian. They have Spanish friends here, though, so they can keep up with their Spanish at the same time.