



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

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
Wednesday 20th June: Play and Stay for New Reception (2018) children – 1:30 – 2:20pm
Saturday 30th June: PTFA Summer Fair
Wednesday 4th July: Play and Stay for New Reception (2018) children – 1:30 – 2:30pm
Wednesday 11th July: Play and Stay for New Reception (2018) children – 1:30 – 2:30 pm
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: 8:45 – 11:30am

Stars of the Week

Cedar: Whole Class
Elder: Louis, Marley
Elm: Jana, Thosmetha
Hazel: Gabriel, Leah
Hornbeam: Anasztazia, Archie
Lavender: Jake, Natalia
Maple: Harry, Harun
Maytree: Brani, Ruby
Pear: Aneira, Manna
Pine: Jamie, Katie
Walnut: Paige R, Thomas
Willow: Alaa, Keelie



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came and bought books at the Book Fair. We earned £388.64 commission, which will be used to buy new books for the school. Thank you all for your continued support. Happy Reading!

From Miss Lim

This week I have really enjoyed seeing so much creativity in lessons. Our children are so lucky to have such creative teachers, who plan innovative and engaging lessons for them week after week. Year 1 required huge levels of concentration when they were painting seascapes onto cling film – try it at home, it's not as easy as it looks! – and the results were beautiful, bold and colourful. Ms Ruocco took her class on an African adventure using iPads and a digital resource called Lyfta, which allowed the children to independently explore an Ethiopian village; interactive film footage means they can really immerse themselves in the community and think about how different people live across the world.

Our Cub Scouts also have an exciting programme of creative activities lined up for this term. For example, experimenting with salt dough, designing their own tie-dye t-shirts and learning archery from our very own trained instructor: Mr Homan!



What is the impact of all of this? Well, two professional artists who are working with Year 4 this term summed it up perfectly this week when they told me: "We love coming to work here – the children are so happy. You can feel it when you walk into the school." I am sure you will agree that says it all.

Have a wonderful long weekend and see you on Tuesday!

Miss Lim
Headteacher

Scootathon

This week, despite the rain, and cheered on by some of their more intrepid parents, the Reception children took part in a bike/scootathon. They rode their bikes or scooters around the playground to see how many laps they could complete in 10 minutes.



The money raised will be used to buy items which have been chosen by the children. As part of their work, they have written to Mrs Badger with their requests. So far, they have suggested a basketball net, a scoreboard and some pretend make-up! We shall have to see how persuasive they have managed to be...

Falcons at Craggy Island

Last Friday, Falcons were our first Cubs to visit Craggy Island. After some important safety advice and, making sure they were all safely strapped into their harnesses, it was time for the climbing walls. Even those children who were somewhat reluctant at first were soon scaling the heights of the climbing walls with the encouragement of their friends and the instructors!



CARETAKER

Closing Date: Monday 14th May 2018



Job Start Date: As soon as possible

Contract/Hours: Permanent, Part time

Salary Type: Support Staff

Salary Details: Surrey Pay 4 = FTE £16,737 (Actual pay £12,785 per year)

Hours of Work: 27.5 hours per week, 52 weeks per year (6.30am to 12.00pm Monday – Friday)

Location of role: Weyfield Primary Academy, Guildford

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Half Term Fun For All The Family!

Guildford Borough Council has collated some useful information on activities for children and young people taking place in Guildford over the May half term. Details of play schemes, arts and crafts, sports activities, family days out and much more can be found on their website:
<http://www.guildford.gov.uk/holidayactivities>

Congratulations to Maytree Class, who have the highest attendance this week of **98.67%**; they will be rewarded with golden time. This week's **whole-school attendance** is **95.82%**. We are so close to our target of 96%. Your child can help us reach – and maintain this! Don't forget, those children with 96% attendance or higher receive a special treat from Miss Lim at the end of term!

STEM

Some of our girls were lucky enough this week to meet Sarah Hill (mum to Sammy), who gave them an insight into careers in **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics**. Although many men work in these areas, #womeninSTEM is trying to break these stereotypes and engage more girls in these subjects. "There is no reason why girls should not be as good as – or better than – men," Zuza explained after meeting Mrs Hill, who showed them rocks and fossils and, using a slinky to show how force travels, explained about her work as a seismologist, analysing readings from underground monitoring stations, discovering more about the type of rocks that make up the Earth. We are sure this has given the girls great *food for thought* in choosing a career. Thank you, Mrs Hill!



Reminder

Children should not bring valuable personal items into school – for example: jewellery, watches, fitbits, technology equipment. We cannot guarantee that these will not go missing and we cannot be held responsible if this does happen. Thank you for your understanding.

FREE JUDO TASTER CLASS AT WEYFIELD COMING SOON

Is your child energetic & enthusiastic or just looking for something new? Fighting Fitness Judo is looking for children to join their new class starting in Worplesdon (just 8 mins from Weyfield School) starting on 7th June. Not sure you will enjoy Judo? We are offering the chance to 'try before you buy' for the first 25 children to sign up via our website. Monday 14th May 3- 4pm for KS1 and Monday 21st May 3-4pm for KS2. Sign up here: <https://www.fightingfitnessjudo.com/school-judo-classes>

International Weyfield

Vanessa was born in Germany, but joined Weyfield when her family arrived in England in 2012. She was in Year 1 and her sisters were in Years 4 and 6. Her younger brother, Christian, was at Nursery at that time; they spoke only a few words of English. Vanessa explained that Mrs Follows was a great help when she was learning English as she was in a phonics group with her. Vanessa says that when she arrived she could hardly say anything at all, but now she probably talks too much! Some of her classmates were very interested to hear all this as they didn't know!