



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 11th June: Year 3 Singing Picnic

Friday 15th June: PTFA Mufti: KS2 – Pre-loved teddies; R/KS1 – Jammed Jars (filled with ‘fun’ things, e.g. sweets, stationery, etc)

Monday 18th – Wednesday 20th June: Year 6 Residential

Wednesday 20th June: Play and Stay for New Reception (2018) children – 1:30 – 2:20pm

Friday 22nd June: PTFA Mufti: Bottles

Friday 29th June: PTFA Mufti: Sweets

Saturday 30th June: PTFA Summer Fair 12:00 – 3:00pm

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 – 2:30pm

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

Monday 29th October: SCHOOL STARTS

Friday 2nd November: Cubs’ Bonfire Night

Tuesday 13th November: R/KS1 Parents’ Evening

Thursday 15th November: KS2 Parents’ Evening

Stars of the Week



Elder: Haytham, Jack, Lucy

Elm: Lilly, Oliwia, Thomas

Hazel: Leah, Maisy

Hornbeam: Donte,

Whole of Year 2

Lavender: Amy-Jane, Christian

Maple: Harry, Ryan

Maytree: Jennifer, Paige

Walnut: Dylan, Freddie

Willow: Holly, Oliver

Different Places Similar Lives

Year 3 have produced some fantastic models of houses that people in other parts of the world might live in, as home learning for their topic, *Different Places Similar Lives*. We hope they had as much fun making them as we did looking at them!



From Miss Lim

Yesterday we had a visit from a Behaviour Specialist, Darrell, who works for Pivotal Education. Over the last few years we have established some clear and effective ways of promoting positive behaviour for learning at Weyfield – Good to be Green, Stars of the Week, other rewards and our personal goals – but there is always room for improvement; we are always striving to be better! So, we have chosen to work with Pivotal Education next year, an organisation with lots of experience of helping schools further embed a positive and inclusive culture, which will put the social and emotional needs of all our children right at the heart.

Let me be clear: this work is not happening because we have a behaviour problem at school or because we don’t already put the needs of our children at the forefront of everything. It is happening because we believe there is always more we can do for our pupils and we have chosen to partner with Pivotal because we share their values and beliefs about how children should be educated. (If you want further insight into this, I highly recommend reading Paul Dix’s book ‘When the adults change, everything changes’; Paul is the founder of Pivotal Education and incredibly inspiring!)

I am delighted that Darrell was overwhelmingly positive in his feedback. He spent the day wandering around the school, chatting to pupils and staff, observing lessons and eating lunch with the children. At the end of the day, he told me he was “buzzing” and that it had been a “truly memorable day”. He could see straight away how fantastic our children are and commented on how ready and eager they are to learn. He said it is clear that pupils know staff care about them and also that pupils help each other, in lessons and on the playground. None of this comes as a surprise to me but it is always lovely to hear it confirmed by a new visitor, and especially one with such experience who goes into 40-50 schools a year.

Darrell will be back in September to work with all the staff on our first day of term and he said he is excited to see how the school will continue to “bloom, blossom and grow” next year, as am I!

Have a relaxing weekend and thank you for your ongoing support,

Miss Lim
Headteacher

University of Surrey

Year 6 spent an interesting morning at Surrey University having taster sessions in the type of subjects they might be able to study at university, as well as finding out about university life and the clubs and societies that are likely to be on offer to university students.

They had the opportunity to see which towns and cities in the UK offer university places and some children decided they wanted to stay close to home, while others wanted to get as far away as possible!

Some children had a go at giving a weather forecast in front of a green screen, while others created their own political party and set out its manifesto. Sherbet making was very popular, as was creating 'blood'. An interesting exhibit gave the children the chance to experience sight with various eye complaints, and constructional engineers set to work building towers with straws and marshmallows. There was much 'food for thought' for the future.



Food, Glorious Food!

Year 1 were visited by the School Nurse, who brought a selection of foods with her, to talk about healthy eating and how food helps us grow, repair our bodies and keep our brains active. The children helped her decide what foods could go into a healthy lunchbox.

Meanwhile, Maytree Class have been making chocolate brownies! Well, *one* brownie is OK as part of a healthy lunchbox (!) ...occasionally. It was their special treat for achieving their behaviour target!



Penalty Notices for Unauthorised Absence

Please be aware that The Education (Pupil Registration)(England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 state that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. The Headteacher should determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if leave is granted.

In accordance with the above Regulations, requests for leave of absence are treated sympathetically, but only in exceptional circumstances can they be approved. The policy of the Government, to which this school has agreed, states that parents who take their child out of school for five days or more during term time, without the authority of the Headteacher, will each be liable to receive a penalty notice. Penalty Notices will be issued by the Local Authority.

The penalty is £60 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice, rising to £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days of receipt of the notice. If the penalty is not paid in full by the end of the 28-day period the Local Authority must prosecute the recipient for failing to ensure regular school attendance under section 444 Education Act 1996.

Please be aware that each parent is liable to receive a Penalty Notice for each child who incurs unauthorised absences, for example, if there are two parents and one child, each parent will receive one Penalty Notice.

If there are two parents and two children incurring unauthorised absences, each parent will receive two Penalty Notices, which in this case would amount to £120 each if paid within 21 days.

Congratulations to Pear Class, who have the highest attendance this week of **97.64%**; they will be awarded golden time. This week's **whole-school attendance** is **93.92%**.



CHIPS Guildford
Registered Charity No. 1109718

Summer Playscheme
for ALL children aged 4 – 11 years living in the Westborough, Park Barn and Stoke wards

at
Guildford Grove Primary School
Monday 23rd July – Friday 3rd August 2018
&
Weyfield Primary Academy
Monday 6th August – Friday 17th August 2018
9.00am to 4.30pm

FREE HOT LUNCH UPON REQUEST IN ADVANCE - Sponsored by 

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(please note there are no concessionary rates)

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Final date for Bookings: Sunday 8th July 2018

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Bookings can only be accepted on receipt of completed forms and payment. It is not possible to book by phone or email.

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Thank you to our fantastic PTFA and to all those of you who sent back filled Smartie tubes. Together we raised an incredible £746! Congratulations to Elder Class who will have a Smartie Party for raising £192.75.



Our **Summer Fair** is coming up on **Saturday 30th June** and we are having our **Mufti Days** allowing children to bring in items for the Fair. The first one is coming up next Friday (15th) with pre-loved teddies and 'jammed jars'. Bottles and sweets can be brought in on the following two Fridays. We hope to see you all at the Summer Fair, which is one of our most important fundraising events of the year. There are some great attractions lined up for you to enjoy!