



# NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Dates for your Diary

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June:** PTFA Mufti: Sweets

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June:** PTFA Summer Fair 12:00 – 3:00pm

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July:** Year 5 Trip to Butser Farm

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Play and Stay for New Reception (2018) children – 1:30 – 2:30pm

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 6 Fiver Challenge 2:30pm

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** District Sports

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Play and Stay for New Reception (2018) children – 1:30 – 2:30pm

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July:** Rocksteady Boilerroom Concert

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** R&KS1 Sports Day

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** KS2 Sports Day

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** Family Picnic – 12:00

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** TERM ENDS 1.30pm

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July:** INSET DAY – NO SCHOOL

## Stars of the Week

**Cedar:** Lily, Mollie, Paige

**Elder:** AJ, Alice, Whole Class

**Elm:** Philip, Whole Class

**Hazel:** Leah, Lenny, Molly

**Hornbeam:** Khaled

**Lavender:** Lily, Natalia

**Maple:** Alex, Nikita

**Maytree:** Albert, Jennifer

**Pear:** Jason, Lavanya

**Pine:** Angelika, Reuben

**Walnut:** Eldin, Ruby

**Willow:** Adam, Sanchia



Each year our Year 6 pupils take part in the Fiver Challenge, a highly interactive, fun way of introducing financial education, enterprise and the world of work to primary school pupils, as they aim to make as much profit as possible from £5 in four weeks. They have been busy, developing their ideas and producing advertising material. There are exciting stalls for you to visit, from Beat the Goalie to Refreshments to Lucky Dips. They would like to invite you to their spectacular money-raising event on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 2:30pm. See next week's bumper Fiver Challenge issue for more details...

## From Miss Lim

Teaching children is one of the most important jobs a person can do (I obviously think it is the most important job but I also have lots of doctors in my family so I have some competition...!), which is why we have to train long and hard to gain our qualifications. Even after you have earned Qualified Teacher Status, you have to do another year of training as a Newly-Qualified Teacher (NQT).

This year, Mrs Cook (Y1) and Mrs Blackwell (Y4) have been working extremely hard as NQTs. As well as having full responsibility for a class, they have had to spend time gathering evidence to meet the Teacher Standards, observing other teachers and being observed, completing additional training and much more. They have been well supported by many staff at school and, in just a few weeks, we will all join them in celebrating the end of their induction as an NQT!

Very sadly, at the end of this term we will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Cook and Mrs Blackwell. Mrs Blackwell is planning to spend more time in her other extremely important role: a mother of two little boys! It has been great fun having Mrs Blackwell on the Weyfield team this year. She has fully embraced the school ethos and brought so much warmth and passion to the job. We wish her the best of luck and look forward to keeping in touch.

Mrs Cook has been on the most remarkable journey with Weyfield... first as a parent with two children at the school, then volunteering before coming on-board as a teaching assistant and, finally, making the transformation to fully-qualified teacher. Throughout, she has shown an unwavering commitment to the school and our children. I am very excited for Mrs Cook as she will be starting at Boxgrove Primary School in September, which will be a whole new chapter in her teaching career and I have no doubt she will continue to make a difference to every child in her class.

I am sure you will join me in thanking them for everything they've done at Weyfield and wishing them both the very best for the future. Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Lim  
Headteacher

## Year 6 Residential



Earlier this week, 31 Year 6 children (and 5 intrepid members of staff) went to stay at the Surrey Outdoor Learning and Development Centre at Henley Fort. There, under the guidance and supervision of the SOLD instructors, the children were able to challenge themselves in so many ways, from ascending the climbing wall to lighting fires, from overcoming difficulties as a team to putting on a duvet cover!

This year, we were staying in yurts, highly-decorated Mongolian nomad tents, in the 'yurt village' with a large amount of open space for playing football, cricket and other games.

All the children had varied activities throughout their stay, providing different challenges, allowing them to use many of the school's IPC values: enquiry, cooperation, resilience, thoughtfulness, communication, adaptability and morality. Archery really 'hit the spot' for some children, while others preferred the climbing activities or the tests provided by the challenge course.

Many of the children conquered fears and were, rightly, extremely proud of their achievements, being it reaching the top of the climbing tower or just getting off the ground when they thought they would not be able even to do that! There was teamwork involved in many of the tasks and the children were able to work together, devising plans to achieve their goals. For some children, being outside came naturally, while others found this more taxing. It is very encouraging to see children flourishing in a new environment.

**Don't forget** our next **Mufti Day** is next Friday (29<sup>th</sup>) when we shall be collecting **SWEETS** for the **Summer Fair** on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be loads of great stalls and attractions. See you there!



### Attendance

**Congratulations** to **Elder Class**, who have the highest attendance this week of **98.55%**; they will be awarded golden time. This week's **whole-school attendance** is **94.6%**.

### Year 3 Water Aid

As we reported last week, when Year 3 did their Water Walk, they were hoping to make a donation to Water Aid. We are delighted to be able to tell you that they raised £42 for this very worthwhile cause, which provides clean water and hygiene information to communities around the world.

