



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 16th July: Year 2 Trip to Brooklands
Tuesday 17th July: Reception Trip to Stoke Park
Tuesday 17th July: Rocksteady Boileroom Concert
Wednesday 18th July: R&KS1 Sports Day – 9:00
Thursday 19th July: KS2 Sports Day – 9:00
Thursday 19th July: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – Following Sports Day
Friday 20th July: Family Picnic – 12:00
Friday 20th July: TERM ENDS 1.30pm
Monday 23rd July: INSET DAY – NO SCHOOL

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Wednesday 5th September: SCHOOL STARTS – YEARS 1 – 6
Monday 10th September: SCHOOL STARTS – Reception:
8:45 – 11:30am
Tuesday 11th – Wednesday 12th September: Reception:
8:45 – 11:30am
Thursday 13th September – Friday 14th September:
Reception: 8:45 – 1:00pm
Monday 17th September: Reception Full School Day
(8:45am – 3:00pm)
Friday 21st September: School Council Election
Monday 24th – Friday 28th September: Harvest Collection
Friday 19th October: Break Up for Half Term

Stars of the Week

Cedar: Ava C, David
Elder: Aisling, Caitlyn
Elm: Bella, Caiden
Hazel: Grace, Lewis
Hornbeam: Eliana, Madiha
Lavender: Bruno, Lola
Maple: Ashdon, Stefan
Maytree: Joey, Sayed
Pear: Leah, Marcel
Pine: Chloe, Lance
Walnut: Romeo, Vanessa
Willow: Bobby, Gemini



School Meals

Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed the School Meals Taster Session on Tuesday afternoon. Some people were (pleasantly) surprised at the quality of food on offer and the word 'delicious' was even heard! The strawberry mousse proved particularly popular!



From Miss Lim

"We are writers and illustrators" declared Paige, as she walked into my office with the rest of her phonics group and Mrs Bradbury. The group of children from Cedar Class (Reception) were visibly so proud as, heads held high, they came crowding round my desk to show me the story they had written: Carrot Boy. Elijah explained that they had read a book in class called Burger Boy, a cautionary tale about a boy who ate too many burgers and therefore turned into one! Learning from his mistake, he starts to eat lots of healthy vegetables but the story ends with him eating too many carrots and.... yes, you've guessed it – turning into a carrot!

Mrs Bradbury's phonics group had been so inspired by their reading that they decided to write a sequel called Carrot Boy, imagining what would happen next. The children worked in pairs to develop the storyline, and helped each other to write the different parts of the story. They drew beautiful pictures to accompany each page and put all the work together to create a proper book. I absolutely loved reading Carrot Boy – it was smart and funny and the children's distinct voices shone through their writing. The progress this group and all the children in Reception have made this year is fantastic and I can't wait to see how they continue to flourish in Year 1; David Walliams had better watch out!

We will be sending reports home early next week so that you can read about your own child's achievements and progress this year. I hope you enjoy reading them as much as I have and that you take the time to celebrate with your child how far they have come in their learning since September.

Thank you for your ongoing support and have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Lim
Headteacher



Year 6 Leavers' Party

Last night, Guildford's social event of the year took place at Weyfield (where else?) as Year 6 held their Leavers' Party to a backdrop of palm trees, flamingos, parrots and, of course, a real, live unicorn! Mrs Baldwin now has to work until she's 105, as she gambled away the family silver in 'Casino Corner' and Anthony Armstrong Homan's Photo Booth was extremely popular. There was pizza, ice cream, dancing, bubbles and balloons: all the ingredients for a fun night to celebrate their time at Weyfield. Thank you to all the staff who worked to help make this such a great event!



MORE PHOTOS NEXT WEEK



Fiver Challenge

A huge Thank You from Year 6 to all those people (including the rather strange pair of ladies pictured) who supported their Fiver Challenge. The weather was beautiful, which meant the ice-cold drinks were particularly welcome and the cake pops had to be eaten quickly! All the stalls did a roaring trade and the children made a profit of just over £300.



It's Not Coming Home 😞

But it's not due to lack of support from Weyfield. On Wednesday, the school was a mass of colour, as the children – and staff – showed their allegiance to the England football team. (We didn't spot any other national teams' kits.)



Year 2 made special England biscuits, which they iced with the St George flag, and those children not originally from England all declared they were supporting their adopted home.

While 'our boys' didn't win, they did us proud and we can't wait for Euro 2020, when some of the matches, including the semi-finals and final, will be played at Wembley. You can be sure Weyfield will be supporting England all the way again!



Congratulations to Damian Cox, who has achieved a Gold Athletics Certificate.

Summer Reading Challenge

All children can take part in **Mischief Makers**, this year's **Summer Reading Challenge**. All they need to do is register at their local library and read 6 library books and visit the library regularly over the holidays, collecting stickers and incentives along the way.



Children's reading can 'dip' during the holidays if they don't have regular access to books and encouragement to read for pleasure. There is no other free reading activity that involves so many children, introduces families to their library, encourages children to choose books freely and independently and is endorsed by parents, teachers and the Department for Education.

Please encourage your children to visit the local library and sign up over the holidays and see the difference the summer reading challenge makes for them.

Congratulations to Pine Class, who have the highest attendance this week of 98.68%; they will be awarded golden time. This week's whole-school attendance is 95.77%. Those children who have had 100% attendance for the whole year are out today on their treat – a visit to Tuesley Farm in Godalming. See next week's edition for photos of this and the Pop-Up Ice Cream Parlour treat for those children whose attendance has been 96% or more this term.