



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 24th – Friday 28th September: Harvest Collection
Tuesday 25th September: Play and Learn 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Tuesday 2nd October: Play and Learn 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Tuesday 9th October: Play and Learn 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Tuesday 16th October: World Food Day
Tuesday 16th October: Play and Learn 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Friday 19th October: Break Up for Half Term
Monday 29th October: INSET – NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 30th October: SCHOOL STARTS
Tuesday 30th October: Play and Learn – 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Friday 2nd November: Cubs' Bonfire Night
Tuesday 6th November: Play and Learn 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Tuesday 13th November: Play and Learn 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Tuesday 13th November: Play and Learn 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Thursday 15th November: KS2 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 20th November: Play and Learn 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Tuesday 27th November: Play and Learn 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Friday 30th November: Cubs' Investiture
Friday 30th November: PTFA Mufti
Monday 3rd – Friday 7th December: St Peter's Christmas Activity Week
Friday 7th December: PTFA Mufti
Tuesday 11th December: Rocksteady Performance for RS Parents



Above and Beyond

John... has made a fantastic start to the new year, showing exactly what he can do and making progress.

Siwoo... persisted with a task and kept going until he met the challenge!

Chirine... achieved a fantastic warm write this week!

Well done, what a fabulous start to the new academic year!

From Miss Lim

School life is in full swing again with children busy learning new stories through Talk for Writing, swimming at Surrey Sports Park, participating in fitness lessons with Premier Sport, playing music with Rocksteady, enjoying our new playground games and much more. We also welcomed members of the Guildford Lions and 7 Billion Ideas to school yesterday, as we are preparing to take part in #ROAR2018 – an inter-school competition, which encourages children to think outside the box and generate new ideas to make the world a better place! You may remember that last year our winning team, Summer, Phoebe and Jamie-Lea, presented their idea called 'Remember Dementia', an electronic device to help people with Alzheimer's. We can't wait to see what brilliant ideas children in years 4-6 come up with this time round...

It is with great sadness that we shall be saying "goodbye" to Mrs Berton next Friday because she is leaving to help look after her grandson. Mrs Berton has been involved with the school for 23 years! During this time, she has worked incredibly hard to support children and staff and she will be hugely missed by all. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank Mrs Berton for her unwavering commitment over the years and wish her and her family the best of luck.

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

Miss Lim

Headteacher

Spirit of Youth

On Monday, Mrs Knight and nine of our children visited the Queen Elizabeth Care Home in Guildford. Weyfield have been asked by the Guildford Shakespeare Company to be part of a joint initiative, which follows on from a Channel 4 documentary showing evidence of the huge benefit to both young and old of spending time together. The children and the residents will be putting on a production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream"!

Mrs Knight says: "The wonders of our children never cease to amaze me, but this time my pride was off the scale. Not only did they walk a long way in the warm weather, behaving sensibly and in a very **SAFE** way but, when we arrived and met the Shakespeare staff, the children listened and were **READY** to learn but, more than that, when the children joined the residents, they showed incredible **RESPECT** towards them."

Some residents were hearing and visually impaired, however they bonded with our children over favourite food, football teams and things they both didn't like – one of which was Jeremy Kyle!

Francesca McInally, Guildford Shakespeare Company's Education Officer, said she "was extremely impressed with the behaviour, enthusiasm and kindness of the children - they did Weyfield proud!"

Watch this space, therefore, for regular updates as the production takes shape and future Shakespeare stars are born!

Well done Owen (Snug), Annabella (Hippolyta,) Robbie (Hermia), Gracie (Bottom,) Riley (Lysander), Amy-Jane (Titania), McKenzie (Quince), Leeland (Flute) and Demi (to be chosen).



Another reminder to parents and carers of current Year 6 children that now is the time to apply for secondary school places for September 2019.

The quickest and easiest way to apply for a school place is online. Visit www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions

You can start your online application any time from 1st September 2018, but you must have completed it by 31st October 2018. This is just after the half term holiday, so we would suggest you submit your application by Friday 19th October 2018. Once you have submitted your application you will receive a confirmation email.

Harvest Festival

Every year as a school, we make a donation to the local Foodbank to mark Harvest Festival. We would be grateful if you could send in non-perishable goods by 28th September. Please help us make a difference!



Mrs Ana Murray, who works with some of our children for whom English is not their first language, will once more be running **English classes for parents after school**, starting on Wednesday 3rd October (Intermediate) and Thursday 4th October (Beginners). If you are interested, please see your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Congratulations to Lavender Class, who have the highest attendance this week of **99.64%**; they will be awarded golden time. This week's **whole-school attendance** is **97.49%**.

Well done to all our lunchtime Champions who have made healthy swaps this week by replacing crisps with multi-grain snacks, crackers, baked and low-salt alternatives!

