



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

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
Wednesday 31st October: Cedar Class trip to Pizza Express
Thursday 1st November: Birch Class Trip to Pizza Express
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 John's Christmas Activity Week
Friday 7th December: PTFA Mufti
Tuesday 11th December: Rocksteady Performance for RS Parents



Celebrating children who have gone above and beyond this week:

Zarah... for excellent engagement in Phonics.

Joey... for explaining his opinion on plastic waste in great detail.

Lamar... for being really kind and helpful to others.

Nithisun... for his positive attitude in PE lessons!

From Miss Lim

It is always a pleasure showing people around the school and this term we are busy meeting prospective Reception parents for September 2019. As always, they have been impressed with our beautiful outdoor spaces and the quality of provision for children throughout the school, including our well-stocked library and the shiny new ICT Suite! Existing parents will have a chance to look round the school on Parents' Evenings in early November but do speak to myself or Miss Hook if you would like to have a tour before then.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs Mankel (Literacy Lead) also showed round a group of teachers from local schools in Guildford. This visit was arranged by the Guildford Schools Confederation, which Weyfield is a part of, in order to support other schools with implementing Talk for Writing. We have been teaching Talk for Writing at Weyfield for a few years, so this was a great opportunity for us to share our learning and best practice with others. The teachers gave us really positive feedback about the school and pupils' learning and the group are going to continue to meet throughout the year so that Mrs Mankel can further support them with Talk for Writing in their own schools.

Thank you for your ongoing support and have a great weekend.

Miss Lim
Headteacher

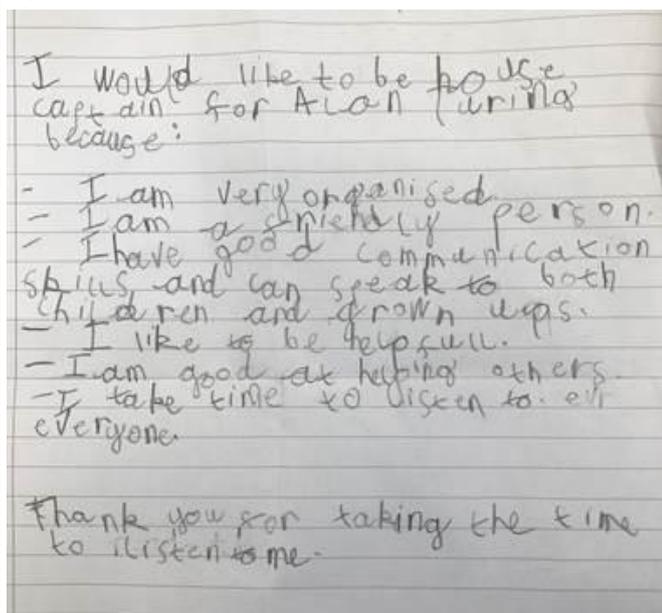
Shake It!

Year 4's IPC topic this term is called 'Shake it!' and this week they have certainly been doing just that. Pupils learned what happens when you vigorously shake milk... it eventually turns into butter! In this Science lesson they learned what happens to the fat molecules in milk when you shake it hard enough and for long enough: they clump together and form a solid, butter. Now that Maple class have made their own butter, they just need to make some toast and get eating!



House Leadership Teams

Congratulations to all the pupils who have been appointed to their House Leadership Teams! Pupils from across the school wrote speeches explaining why they would like to be on the Leadership Team and presented in front of each other, Miss Lim and Miss Hook. The children were then set a challenge and had to come up with an idea for their first House assembly. Miss Lim and Miss Hook were very impressed with their communication, cooperation and creativeness! Here is an example of one of the speeches, written by Jack in Year 2.



Congratulations to Lavender Class, who have the highest attendance this week of **97.49%**; they will be awarded golden time. This week's **whole-school attendance** is **94.79%**.

Let's go low-tech!

We all spend a huge amount of time looking at screens: our mobile phones, computers, televisions, iPads... and now, it is even possible to *wear* screens on our wrists in the form of iWatches and Fitbits. Don't forget to make sure your children 'switch off' each day as too much screen-time can have a really negative impact on health, causing headaches, strained eyes, poor sleep quality and even mental health problems.

Please also remember that children should not wear electronic watches as the school cannot be responsible for items being lost or broken. A simple analogue wristwatch is all you need to tell the time!

Weyfield win with the Premier League

We are excited to announce that Weyfield successfully applied to be part of the Premier League Primary Stars Kit and Equipment Scheme. This means that we have received lots of new sports equipment, which pupils will be able to use in Breakfast Club, at lunchtimes and in some of their PE lessons.

We will be releasing more information next week so watch this space!



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