



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 19th November: Parent Council meeting 9am
Tuesday 20th November: Play and Learn 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Friday 23rd November: Collection of Eco Kids Donations
Tuesday 27th November: Play and Learn 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Friday 30th November: PTFA Mufti: YR-Y3 – Jingle Jolly Jars; Y4-Y6 – Pre-Loved Teddies & Soft Toys
Friday 30th November: Cubs' Investiture
Monday 3rd – Friday 7th December: St Peter's Christmas Activity Week
Friday 7th December: PTFA Mufti: Bottles of Drink
Tuesday 11th December: Rocksteady Performance for RS Parents
Wednesday 12th December: Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 12th December: Attendance Treat
Wednesday 12th December: Reception Film and Disco 3.00-5.00pm
Friday 14th December: PTFA Mufti: YR-Y3 – Chocolate; Y4-Y6 - Cakes
Friday 14th December: Reception Christmas Performances
Monday 17th December: Christmas Performances
Tuesday 18th December: Christmas Performances
Wednesday 19th December: TERM ENDS 1:30pm + PTFA Christmas Fair
Monday 7th January: SCHOOL STARTS



Celebrating people who have gone above and beyond this week:

Fraiser (Maple)... for working extra hard on his 'defeating the monster' tale this week.

Phoebe (Walnut)... for persevering with her Maths and demonstrating great resilience.

Mrs Shred... for planning not just 1 experiment for Willow's Science lesson yesterday, but 4!

From Miss Lim

It was great to see lots of parents in school this week for Parents' Evening. These meetings are a really important way for us to share your child's progress and next steps with you. From talking to many of you, I'm glad that you also value this time with the teacher and the opportunity to look at your child's books. Please remember that you are always welcome to book a meeting with a teacher at any point in the school year to discuss progress – you don't need to wait until Parents' Evenings to come in and see us!

Some of you also met representatives from our Local Governing Body and helpfully completed the Parent View survey online. The results of this survey are extremely useful for the school. We welcome all feedback and want to be able to identify areas of strength and areas for development, as suggested by you, our parent community. If you haven't completed a survey yet this year, please take 5 minutes to register and answer the 12 short questions:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

Finally, please come to our termly Parent Council meeting on Monday 19th November at 9am (Front Office) if you would like to share your views directly with the Senior Leadership Team! I look forward to seeing you there.

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

Miss Lim

Headteacher

In search of a golden ticket...

Well, not really a golden 'ticket' – but a golden 'sticker'! Special golden stickers have appeared on lots of books in the Library over the past few weeks. These stickers have the letters 'CB' marked on them, which stands for '**Challenge Book**'.

We've introduced the new scheme to try and encourage children to choose more challenging, classic books and to try a different author or genre of book. The books currently range from Accelerated Reader level 3.3-11.3 and points levels from 4 to 42. Children who achieve more than 100 points from reading Challenge Books will receive an Honours Award!



**WEYFIELD
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Weyfield PTFA Lottery

The Weyfield PTFA Lottery has been launched!!! Fed up with paying £2 per week on the National Lottery? Why not spend just £1 per week with a much higher chance of winning a large lump of cash locally? This project, in conjunction with Guildford Borough Council Community Lottery, supports local initiatives and, what's even better, someone in Surrey will win £25,000. The first draw is **Saturday 1 December 2018**. This is an incredible opportunity for the PTFA funds to surge, as 50p for every ticket sold comes back to the PTFA and we all know what that means: more investment and enrichment for every child at Weyfield!

To start supporting, visit:
www.GuildfordLottery.org
and search for:

Weyfield Primary Academy PTFA

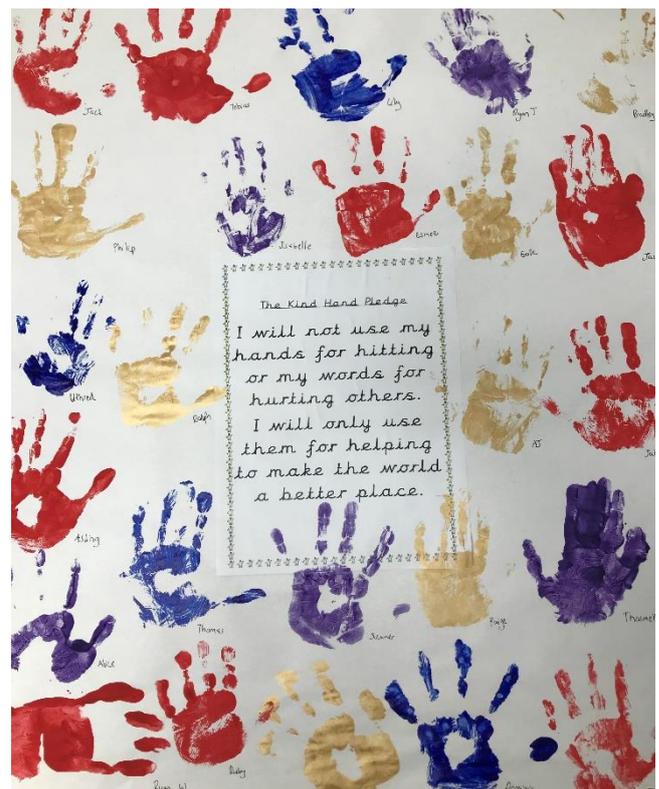
Congratulations to Lavender Class, who have the highest attendance for the **SECOND WEEK IN A ROW** with 96.77%! This week's **whole-school attendance** is only 94.54%, which is below our >96% target. Please remember that it is your responsibility to ensure your child is in school every day.

Anti-Bullying Week

This week has been Anti-Bullying Week, with the theme *Choose Respect*. This important initiative is organised by the Anti-Bullying Alliance <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/> and its aims, particularly this week, are to support schools and other settings to help children and young people, school staff, parents and other professionals who work with children to understand:

- The definition of respect
- That bullying is a behaviour choice
- That we can respectfully disagree with each other i.e. we don't have to be best friends or always agree with each other but we do have to respect each other
- That we all need to choose to respect each other both face to face and online

We have been looking at these crucial messages throughout the school, and Year 2 have made their own anti-bullying pledge.



Willow Class have also been using *Choose Respect* as part of their literacy lessons... "Anti-bullying week is important; it is a week of helping to stop bullying and to help people who get bullied. This year's theme is Choose Respect; please respect everyone's differences and disabilities. Bullying affects other people; it hurts people physically and emotionally. We should respect people's looks and their opinions; don't laugh or bully them because of that."