

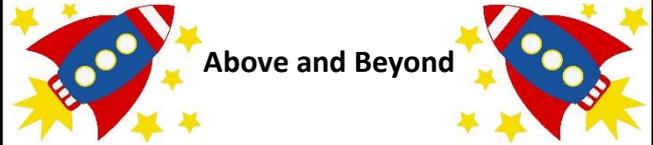


NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Thursday 14th February: PTFA Disco
Friday 15th February: Break Up for Half Term
Monday 25th February: SCHOOL STARTS
Thursday 7th March: World Book Day
Friday 8th March – Thursday 14th March: Book Fair
Tuesday 12th March: Parents' Evening YR-Y3
Thursday 14th March: Parents' Evening Y4-Y6
Friday 5th April: TERM ENDS 1:30pm
Tuesday 23rd April: SCHOOL STARTS
Monday 6th May: Spring Bank Holiday – NO SCHOOL
Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May: KS2 SATs
Friday 24th May: Break Up for Half Term
Monday 3rd June: SCHOOL STARTS
Friday 5th July: INSET – NO SCHOOL
Wednesday 17th July: Sports Day YR-Y3
Thursday 18th July: Sports Day Y4-Y6
Wednesday 24th July: Whole-School Picnic 12:30pm
Wednesday 24th July: SCHOOL ENDS 1:30pm



Above and Beyond

Harry from Lavender Class has shown consistent good manners. He also does a great job as fruit monitor.

Madison in Walnut Class has been putting in a lot of effort in her Maths work, showing she is really keen to improve.

Molly in Lavender Class, for enquiry and thoughtfulness. She asked some good questions during IPC and was very knowledgeable.

From Mrs McClintock

It's been an exciting and busy week and a thorough delight to share in the children's successes. I have particularly appreciated visiting the classes and sharing in the children's enjoyment of reading.

I am delighted to announce the appointment of our new Chair of Governors. Fotini Stamou is a parent Governor and works diligently in order to ensure the continued development of the school. If you do not know her already, I'm sure there will be plenty of opportunities to meet during our whole school events. In addition, if you are interested in becoming a Governor or would like to know more about how the Governing Body works, you can contact Fotini through the school office.

At Weyfield we believe in a strong community spirit and supporting one another for the best outcomes for our children. We also know that children are not always the best at looking after their things and sometimes items of clothing become broken or lost. This week we will be introducing a 'new coat to you' system. This is where you can borrow a child's coat if your child needs it. With the weather looking to turn even colder over the next month, it is essential that all our children are able to wear something warm at all times. To help build up a bank of spare coats, if you have any children's coats at home that you no longer require, we'd really appreciate it if you could donate them to our system and bring them to school.

As always, if you have any concerns, comments or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me either through the school office or at the beginning or end of the day.

Your support is always appreciated.

Mrs McClintock,
Headteacher

Cheese Straws

Reception are discovering some traditional tales and have started with the Three Little Pigs. We can't help thinking that the pigs would have been safer from the Big Bad Wolf if one of the houses had been built not of (just) straw, but of *cheese* straws!

Surely the wolf would have rather eaten the delicious cheese straws Birch and Cedar classes were making this week than a little pig.



Sportshall Event

On Thursday, 22 children from Year 3 visited the Spectrum Centre to take part in the Sportshall Event. They competed against children from 11 other schools in events which tested their running, jumping and throwing skills, as well as their teamwork.

The children all competed with enthusiasm, trying their best in all the contests and we definitely have some sports stars of the future! They showed amazing sportsmanship, cheering on their team-mates and congratulating the winners, whichever school they were from. Their behaviour was exemplary and they were a credit to the school.

Congratulations to Jakub who has been awarded a Gold Athletics Certificate.

GUILDFORD BOROUGH Aspire

CAR BOOT SALE

REPAIR CAFÉ • FACE PAINTING ARTS & CRAFTS • COFFEE SHOP

Come for a browse, reserve a spot to sell, relax with coffee and cake or just bring the children for some fun!

Saturday 9th February 2019

10am-2pm • Free Entry

Park Barn Centre • Park Barn Drive • GU2 8EN

£5 per car – reserve your spot now!

Includes coffee or tea and a bacon roll!

(Stallholders will have access from 9am to set up • Spaces are limited and reserved on a first come first serve basis!)

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Swimming

Year 4 are continuing their swimming lessons at Surrey Sports Park, developing all of the skills needed to be competent, confident and safe in the water. This great sport for all-round health and fitness is a key life-skill for all children, teaching them independence and allowing them to get active while enjoying themselves.

The children are progressing at different rates, as in all subjects; some are gaining more confidence in the water, others are taking their first steps - or strokes! - to being able to swim on both their fronts and their backs, while the more assured swimmers are developing their breathing and swimming techniques, enabling them to become more proficient swimmers.

We are sure that all the children will gain a love and joy for swimming that will stay with them throughout their swimming journey.



Attendance Matters

Congratulations to Walnut Class, who have the highest attendance this week of **98.52%**; they will be awarded golden time. This week's **whole-school attendance** is **93.51%**. This is well below our target of 96%. Good attendance is essential to ensure children experience the full range of activities and learning opportunities school provides, as well as helping them develop friendships and build confidence and self-esteem. Good attendance at school will help them have the best possible start in life.

Closed door

For safeguarding reasons, the dogleg door from the back playground will be closed at the beginning and end of the school day. If your child enters the building through this door at the beginning of the day, please use the nearest classroom door. This will take effect from Wednesday 23rd January.