



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Thursday 28th March: Year R Sportshall Event pm
Thursday 28th March: Football Tournament after school
Friday 29th March: Mufti – Easter Egg Donation
Friday 29th March: PTFA Meeting – All Welcome – 9 am
Oak Room
Tuesday 2nd April: Rocksteady Concert for RS Parents –
9:30 am
Friday 5th April: TERM ENDS 1:30pm
Friday 5th April: PTFA Easter Egg Tombola
Tuesday 23rd April: SCHOOL STARTS
Tuesday 23rd April – Friday 24th May: PTFA Smarties
Challenge
Thursday 25th April: PTFA Eco Kids Collection
Friday 26th April: PTFA Meeting – All Welcome – 9 am
Oak Room
Monday 6th May: Spring Bank Holiday – NO SCHOOL
Thursday 9th May: PTFA Books for Bugs
Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May: KS2 SATs
Friday 17th May: PTFA Meeting – All Welcome – 9 am
Oak Room
Monday 20th May – Wednesday 22nd May: Year 6
Residential (Henley Fort)

Stars of the Week



Birch: James, Oscar
Cedar: Chantelle, Maja
Elm: Darcey, Syed
Hornbeam: Bradley, Ryan T
Larch: Ioanna, Oliwia
Lavender: Eliana, Hamza
Maple: Amy-Jane, Andressa
Pine: Brani, Emma
Walnut: Aneira, Jack
Willow: Rolan, Zanko



Congratulations to Willow Class, whose 97.32% was the highest attendance for the second week in a row. They have been awarded golden time. The **whole-school attendance** this week was a healthier-looking (in more ways than one) **92.81%**, but this is still well below our target of 96%.

From Mrs McClintock

Dear parents and carers,

We have had much to celebrate at Weyfield since my start in January and I often feel very proud, privileged and humbled to work alongside pupils and staff that are clearly very hard working and caring.

Our Personal Goals

Millie from Walnut Class is the first pupil to receive our Morality Trophy. This is a particularly special award given when a child demonstrates outstandingly high moral behaviour. Millie is an exceptional role model to all and last week demonstrated particular mindfulness, dedication and kindness to her peers and the adults she worked with. Well done Millie!

Morality is one of our Personal Goals. We have five in particular that we will be focusing on this year and there is a special award for each. The five personal goals we will be particularly looking at are: co-operation, resilience, morality, enquiry and international awareness.



Thank you all again for your support and co-operation.

Janette McClintock
Headteacher

Uniform

Our poll on Facebook has shown that 87% of parents who participated are in favour of being able to order school uniform online. We shall, therefore, be establishing a system for online purchases. Further details of this will be sent out separately. The office will continue to hold a small number of items for purchase in school. Unfortunately – but entirely unconnected to the new system – there will be a small increase in the cost of some items.

New Uniform Prices (as of 1st April):

Polo Shirts - £9.00

Sweatshirts - £10.25

Fleece Jacket - £13.75

PE T-Shirts - £5.00

PE Bags - £4.25

Book Bags - £5.00

Baseball Caps - £5.00

All other items of uniform can be purchased from local shops, e.g. Sainsbury's, Marks and Spencer, Asda, etc.

We have noticed that uniform standards have been slipping in some cases recently and would like to take this opportunity to remind you all of our school uniform:

- Pale blue polo shirt; royal blue crew neck sweatshirt; grey skirt/trousers; white, grey or black socks, or grey tights; sensible black shoes (**NO TRAINERS or BOOTS**)
- Grey shorts or blue and white checked summer dresses can be worn in warmer weather
- **PE Kit**, which should be brought into school on Monday and taken home on Friday: Royal blue T-Shirt; black shorts; black plimsolls (KS2 pupils may wear trainers and may wear joggers/tracksuit bottoms in the winter)
- Blue/black hair ties and head bands only (**NO BOWS**)

We expect all children to be wearing the correct uniform. Thank you for your support and cooperation.



Sportshall

This week, it was Year 2 & 3's turn to participate in the Sportshall event. Miss Byng and Miss Redmond were so proud of the way the children competed, showing "much individual endeavour and great teamwork". Not only did the children try their hardest, but they supported and cheered on their team-mates and congratulated the winners, whichever school they came from. Well done!



Holiday Activities

Guildford Borough Council has collected useful information on activities for children and young people taking place in Guildford over the Easter holidays. Details of playschemes, arts and crafts, sports activities, family days out and much more can be found on their website:

www.guildford.gov.uk/holidayactivities

Thank you for your contributions to Red Nose Day; we raised £177.25.



Muddy Fingers in Elm Class

On Friday, Elm Class had a visit from Mr Chainey, a gardener, who came to help the children brighten up their outside space. The children worked with Mr Chainey to plant their own sunflower seeds, spring bulbs and even some carrots! They learnt how to compact soil, make a hole using their thumbs and how to care for their new plants and courtyard area.

Mrs Merrin and Elm Class would like to thank all the parents/carers for their kind donations of pots, seeds, bulbs and decorations.



You should all have received a letter from the PTFA about their appeal for funds to create a new play space on the back playground, which would not only facilitate natural play but would also offer exceptional structural beauty on this lovely open space and provide a safe, special and long-lasting environment for the children.

They have set up a gofundme donation page which can be opened via the link below

<https://www.gofundme.com/weyfield-primary-academy-ptfa-wooden-play-space>

and are appealing to parents, relatives, businesses and the general public to dig deep into their pockets to donate to this worthwhile cause. Any donations gratefully received!