



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Thursday 9th May: PTFA Books for Bugs
Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May: KS2 SATs
Tuesday 14th May: Play and Learn 2pm Oak Room for pre-school children and families
Friday 17th May: PTFA Meeting – All Welcome – 9 am Oak Room
Monday 20th May – Friday 24th May: Walk to School Week
Monday 20th May – Wednesday 22nd May: Year 6 Residential (Henley Fort)
Tuesday 21st May: Play and Learn 2pm Oak Room for pre-school children and families
Friday 24th May: Break Up for Half Term 3.00pm
Monday 3rd June: SCHOOL STARTS
Tuesday 4th June: Play and Learn 2pm Oak Room for pre-school children and families
Tuesday 11th June: Play and Learn 2pm Oak Room for pre-school children and families
Friday 14th June: PTFA Mufti
Tuesday 18th June: Play and Learn 2pm Oak Room for pre-school children and families
Friday 21st June: PTFA Mufti
Friday 21st June: PTFA Meeting – All Welcome – 9am Oak Room

Stars of the Week



Birch: Riley, Siya
Cedar: Freddie, Maddison
Elm: David J, Lexi, Seb, Skye
Hornbeam: Ralph, Uthred
Larch: Annabella, Imogen, Louis M, Louis V
Lavender: Billie-Jo, Maisy, Morgen, Ryan
Maple: Jayden, John, Nabil, Tilly
Pine: Billie-Jo, Christos, Lexie, Megan
Walnut: Frankie, Harrison, Lucas, Manna
Willow: Cameron, Jennifer

Congratulations to Birch Class, who had both this week's and last week's highest attendance figures of 97.7% and **99.21%**. The **whole-school attendance** last week was **95.49%** and this week **94.88%**.

Our Attendance Stars were able to wear mufti on Thursday and those children who had 100% attendance were treated to a tea party to finish the day.

From Mrs McClintock

Dear parents, carers and families,

School has been an absolute hive of activity since we returned after the Easter break; trying to fit it all into one newsletter has been a bit of an editor's challenge. The Delight programmes continue to be a real success and the children are thoroughly enjoying these exceptional experiences.

It is that time of year when we start to think about new challenges and how we can make transition into new classes or schools for all our children as smooth as possible. If you have any additional information and/ or comments regarding transition for your child, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Next week, Year 6 are looking forward to completing their end of KS2 tests. I am sure you will want to join me in wishing them the very best of luck for their SATs. Breakfast will be provided for all of Year 6 next week (free of charge) in order to ensure a calm and settled start to the mornings. Mr Jones will be providing further details.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Janette McClintock

Headteacher

Delight in ...

...Watts

Year 4 have paid a visit to Watts Gallery in Compton, where they found out about the life and work of George Watts and his wife, Mary. They saw many of his works of art, including the imposing plaster model for his sculpture, *Physical Energy*, which they found extremely impressive - if only for its size! The children also took part in a printing workshop, which was linked to their IPC topic of *Living Together and Community*, guided by the professional artist and illustrator, Hannah Eaton. Hannah has been back into school to work with the children, who will be spending a day each week with her for four weeks, to create a self-portrait. All the children have engaged with this activity with tremendous spirit and enthusiasm, and we are eagerly anticipating great things!

...Libraries

Year 2 visited Guildford Library, they watched a performance and then had to search to find letters, to make words to build a sentence, which formed a clue to their forthcoming activity. They discovered that they are going to be putting on a show for their families, which they have now started preparing and are very much looking forward to. Some of the children were also interviewed about their experiences by Delight, and so are becoming seasoned performers already!

...Woods

Year 3 had a fantastic and informative day at Box Hill, where they discovered so many interesting 'wild-life' facts their heads were buzzing when they got back! They found some protected species while they were there, and how important it is to preserve our wildlife. They also made another interesting discovery. More of that to follow...



Books for Bugs and Refreshments

The PTFA are hoping to see as many of you as possible at the Books for Bugs sale on Thursday.

If you are able to donate a cake, either home-made or shop-bought (please NO nuts), for this event, they would be extremely grateful! All donations can be handed either to the Office or to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your support.

Play and Learn

Play and Learn sessions are continuing every Tuesday afternoon in the Oak Room. These fun, FREE sessions are open to all families with pre-school children, whether or not your older children attend Weyfield. Why not come along and meet new friends while your children are having fun and learning at the same time?

All welcome!

We have gone LIVE !!!!! You can now order School Uniform directly from our supplier Price & Buckland.



Go to their website <https://www.price-buckland.co.uk/> and search Weyfield, this will bring up all the uniform available to purchase!

Catch Up With Some of the Amazing Activities We Got Up To Last Term!

Year 5 visited **Christ's College** for a 'taster' of secondary school life, taking part in lessons in Design Technology, where they sanded a wooden egg, P.E., in which they played a game of bench ball with secondary rules (!) and Science, where they used universal indicator to make rainbows in test tubes, and worked out the Ph of household items such as lemon juice and toilet cleaner.

The children found the morning very interesting and informative and had a great time. They were wonderful ambassadors for the school and engaged in all the activities with enthusiasm. Abbie, Alex and Riley were thrilled to be awarded special 'value' badges for their efforts by the headteacher, Mrs Hatch.



Reception completed our visits to the Spectrum Centre, competing in the **Sportshall event** against other schools. The children enjoyed playing skittles, followed by bean bag throwing, the launcher, jumping, throwing a football and a running event. They participated in all the events, demonstrating all the values we expect at Weyfield: trying their hardest, never giving up, great teamwork and wonderful sportsmanship. They did really well and were the **WINNERS**. We are incredibly proud of all the children in Reception, who also behaved impeccably.

Weyfield played host to five other local schools in a football tournament and the field was an absolute picture! It was a beautiful, sun-kissed afternoon, and matches took place all over the field, with spectators from all participating schools enjoying the sunshine as well as the football. All the games were played in a great spirit and it was a terrific occasion.



Safety In and Around School

Dogs

Can we please take this opportunity to remind all parents, carers and families that, for the safety and wellbeing of all our children, no dogs (including those being carried) should be brought onto school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation.

Bikes and Scooters

We are still seeing children riding around the playgrounds - particularly at the end of the school day - on bikes and scooters. Bikes and scooters should be wheeled the whole time they are on school property; no children or adults should ride bikes or scooters on the playgrounds. Thank you.

Can we please remind all parents and carers that **all items of clothing** and personal belongings (water bottles, pencil cases, etc.) should be **named**. If we know who items belong to, they can be returned, but we have numerous unclaimed items of uniform which we are unable to return.

Congratulations to Damian, Leah, Natalia and Paige, who have all been working really hard and have been awarded **Gold Mathletics Certificates**.



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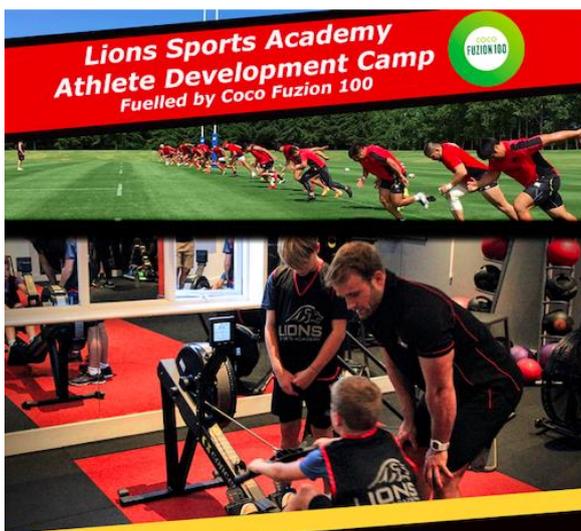
SMARTIES CHALLENGE

Each child has been given a tube of Smarties to take home and eat. Please keep the tube and fill it with as many 20p's (or any coin denomination) you can. Ask friends and family to contribute too. The tube does not have to be filled to the top; fill with what you can.

The class that raises the most funds will have a Smartie party and every child that participates will go in a grand prize draw to win a prize! Each Smartie tube has had a label put on it, so once you are ready to return it, make sure you put your child's name and class on it. **Please return by no later than 24th May.**

Thank you for supporting our fundraiser.





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- Increase agility & movement
- Improve stability & co-ordination

Guildford RFC
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 Godalming, Surrey, GU7 3BU
Dates: May 29th & 30th 2019
Time: 9am - 4pm
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Audience: Boys & Girls ages 8 - 14

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THURSDAY 9 MAY 2019 - 3PM BOOKS FOR BUGS BOOK AND CAKE SALE

The PTFA are hosting a Book for Bugs book sale. All books are new and cost £2.50. Come and have a browse and enjoy a slice of delicious cake and a drink for 50p.

Any donations of cakes to sell would be gratefully received! Please bring them in that morning at drop off to the school office.

We hope to see you there!



Enjoy a slice of cake and a drink for 50p

Lots of books to choose from for different age groups

All books new £2.50 each

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Summer Playscheme

for ALL children aged 4 - 11 years living in the Westborough, Park Barn and Stoke wards

at **Guildford Grove Primary School**
 Monday 29th July - Friday 9th August 2019

& **Weyfield Primary Academy**
 Monday 12th August - Friday 23rd August 2019

9.00am to 4.30pm
 FREE HOT LUNCH UPON REQUEST (IN ADVANCE)

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COST: £10 per child per session
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Final date for Bookings: Sunday 30th June 2019

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 It is not possible to book by phone or email

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