



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 22nd May: Hornbeam Performance – Guildford Library 1:30pm

Friday 24th May: Break Up for Half Term

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

Friday 28th June: PTFA Mufti

Friday 28th June: PTFA Summer Fayre – 3:30pm

Wednesday 3rd July: Stay & Play Reception 2019 Intake – 1:30-2:45pm

Friday 5th July: No school inset day

Stars of the Week



Birch: David, Lamar, Siya

Cedar: Lucy, Sammy

Elm: Harry, Paige

Hornbeam: Alice, Ruby

Larch: Bella, Louis V, Marley

Lavender: Lilly-Mae, Sam

Maple: Hollie, Luke

Pine: Megan, Rhodri

Walnut: Jamie

Willow: Albert, Daniel

Congratulations to larch Class, who had last week's highest attendance of **98.70%**. They have been awarded golden time. The **whole-school attendance** last week was **95.08%**.

From Mrs McClintock

Dear parents, carers and families,

Well, it's been another very busy half-term for us at school. As always, the children have worked incredibly hard and it's been a real delight to watch them learn and grow. I would particularly like to say congratulations and a very big well done to all of the Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs. We were impressed by their conscientious and mature attitude towards their learning and by the way they supported one another.

Twitter

The school has a new twitter account which can be found by searching Weyfield Primary Academy @Weyfieldschool. Here we will post regular events happening at school. Please be sure to click on the one with our current school logo.

Attendance and punctuality

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you to those of you who ensure your child attends regularly and on time. This really does have a very positive impact on your child's learning and progress. I am very pleased to say that the overall school attendance is improving. I would like to remind those of you who miss the start of the day that it is much better to arrive at school late than to not attend for the day. If you do need to bring in children after the registers have been taken, it is essential to come into the office with the child(ren) and check that you have signed them in correctly. A member of staff at the welcome office will be able to help you if you are unsure.

Thank you again for your continued support, it really is very much appreciated,

Janette McClintock
Headteacher

Spirit of Youth

The children who took part in the Spirit of Youth drama project were reunited with their more mature partners last week when they visited the school for a special tea party. Friendships were immediately reignited over a cup of tea and some biscuits and both children and adults had a great time.



Reception Sponsored Scoot

On Friday, Reception had a sponsored scoot. The children rode and scooted around the back playground for 10 minutes to see how many times they could get around the track. Well done Dominic, who managed to do 27 laps. It was fun but exhausting and the children can't wait to decide what new resources to buy with all the money raised. Thank you to all the parents who came to watch and cheer them on; it really helped to keep them motivated.



Congratulations to Christian, who has been awarded a Gold Athletics Certificate.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Hornbeam, Larch, Lavender and Maple classes completed a free trial using the Times Tables Rock Stars app at home and we would like to know what parents and carers thought about it. We are considering purchasing it for the whole school and would welcome your feedback.

Weblink:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LHM3KPQ>

Facebook page link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LZ69M8P>

Thank you for your support.

CHIPS Guildford
Registered Charity No. 1105718

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)

Supplied By **SLICE OF PIE**

COST: £10 per child per session
(please note there are no concessionary rates)

For further details or a booking form please contact the administrator on 07729 878964 Or chipsguildford@hotmail.co.uk

Final date for Bookings: Sunday 30th June 2019

THERE ARE LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE EACH DAY INCLUDING PLACES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS
Bookings can only be accepted on receipt of completed forms and payment.
It is not possible to book by phone or email

Find us on CHIPS Holiday Playscheme
 CHIPS Holiday Pla Website <http://chipsholidayplay.co.uk/>

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Parent View

Parent View gives you the chance to share your views about our school. The survey can be completed at any time; you don't have to wait until the school is being inspected and it is a really useful insight for school staff to know what you are all thinking. You can access the site by scanning the QR code, or go to: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>



Volunteers Urgently Needed Summer Fair Friday 28 June 3-5pm (set up from 12pm)

We would be extremely grateful for any help from parents/family members/friends who would like to run stalls or set up the fair from 12pm, even if it is only for a couple of hours, so that it can be a fantastic event! You do not have to be a member of the PTFA to do this.

If you can help, or for more information, email the PTFA at ptfaweyfield@gmail.com or speak to Sarah Howe (Cameron in Year 5's mum). Alternatively, return the form on the separate letter sent home about this. Thank you for your help.

Half term Activities

Guildford Borough Council has collected useful information on activities for children and young people taking place in Guildford over the May half term. 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

Fruity Pictures

Elm Class have been learning about Giuseppe Arcimboldo – a 16th Century Italian artist, who painted faces using fruit and vegetables. The children used their imaginations to create their own Arcimboldo-inspired artwork.



Can you spot the fruit and vegetables that gave Elm Class their inspiration?

Portal Stories

This week, Willow class have been working hard on writing portal stories based on the classic children's book, "The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe". They have been trying to include noun phrases and interesting verbs in their writing. Cameron (Willow's own budding CS Lewis) created this amazing paragraph:



"Paralysed with fear, Lucy stepped out of the time machine. The sun, as hot as lava, shone onto her and the deserted land that was covered with sand. Step by step she got closer to the house in the distance. On the way, she noticed something small slithering towards her. Green scales covered its back, its poisonous breath flowed through the air..."

All of Willow Class are looking forward to finishing their stories next week.



SMARTIES CHALLENGE 2019

DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR FILLED SMARTIES TUBES

Due in this Friday 24 May

Please return to your class teacher or school office with your child's name and class on.

Eat – Enjoy–
Fundraise

Every Penny Counts!

Fill with 20p's or any coin denomination that you can

Help raise money for the wooden play space

Return your filled tube to your child's class by 24 May

House Science Day

We have had our second House Day, where we spent the day finding out more about the scientists after whom our houses are named.



Newton house looked at light and prisms, showing how rainbows are formed, and Lovelace found out the importance of explicit instructions – and discovered that 'computer error' is more than likely 'coding error'! Curie have placed *someone* in the lobby who looks like they could do with a good meal!



WEYFIELD PTFA

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WIN A FAMILY TICKET TO DUNSFOLD WINGS & WHEELS?

The PTFA have a special prize up for grabs, we have been kindly donated a family ticket (2 adults and up to 3 children) worth £65 to Dunsfold Wings and wheels, for its final year in Dunsfold. The show is open from 9am to 8pm on 15 & 16 June and there is free parking.

It's a real fun family day out comprising:

- 5 hour air show (chance to see the famous Red Arrows)
- 2 hour motoring show
- Wheels zone & parade
- Military zone & parade
- Kids Zone
- Fairground
- Meet the pilot
- Retail outlets

If you would like to take part, please complete a slip and return it with your £1.

GOOD LUCK!

We are incredibly proud of the way our Year 6 children have applied themselves to their SATs this week. We know they have all given of their best and illustrated the progress they have made. They had a less taxing morning on Friday as they visited Surrey University to find out about University life, the courses available and what careers these could lead to. They were able to try out some activities that might form part of their professions, including weather forecasting in front of a green screen.

