



# NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June:** Play and Learn 2pm Oak Room for pre-school children and families  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June:** PTFA Mufti – pre loved Teddies and Jars  
**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June:** Play and Learn 2pm Oak Room for pre-school children and families  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 6 Photo  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June:** PTFA Mufti **Bottles all**  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June:** PTFA Meeting – All Welcome – 9am Oak Room  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June:** PTFA Mufti Sweets all  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June:** PTFA Summer Fayre – 3:00pm  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:** Transition afternoon and Stay & Play Reception 2019 Intake – 1:30-2:45pm  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July:** **INSET – NO SCHOOL**  
**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** Stay & Play Reception 2019 Intake – 1:30-2:45pm  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July:** Sports Day YR-Y3  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July:** Stay & Play Reception 2019 Intake – 1:30-2:45pm  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** Sports Day Y4-Y6  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** Cub Camp  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July:** Family Picnic 12:30pm  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July:** **BREAK UP FOR SUMMER 1:30pm**

## Stars of the Week



**Birch:** Dominic, Joel; Emilia, Harry  
**Cedar:** J.J., Sammy; Elsie, Maja  
**Elm:** Molly, Thamim; Ashlee, Darcey  
**Hornbeam:** Whole Class; Alice, Teonie  
**Larch:** Whole Class; Daisy, Oliwia  
**Lavender:** Molly, Ryan; Gabriel, Lenny  
**Maple:** Courtney, Lola; Danna, Lucas  
**Pine:** Cameron, Prova; Edward  
**Walnut:** Kade, Lance; Lucas, Summer  
**Willow:** Lola, William; Ismael

**Congratulations** to both **Lavender and Walnut Classes**, who had last week's joint highest attendance of **98.47%**. They have been awarded golden time. The **whole-school attendance** last week was **94.87%**. The class with this week's highest attendance was **Willow**, with **98.02%**. The **whole-school attendance** this week was **94.36%**. We are still falling somewhat short of our whole-school attendance target of 96%.

## From Mrs McClintock

Dear parents, carers and families,

A huge well done to all our children who have so successfully completed their Delight programmes this term. The children thoroughly enjoyed the process and have learned so much. We look forward this term to many more opportunities for the children to demonstrate how hard working they are.

PTFA

The PTFA work tirelessly to help support the school and fund projects that might not normally be possible in the current financial climate. We have talked about possible up-coming events and would welcome any comments or suggestions from all parents. If you have any comments to make regarding possible activities or events, please either contact myself or the PTFA directly. Please do not hesitate to see how you could get involved. We value all contributions of time to our school community.

Transition Afternoon **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

It's that time of year again when we begin preparing the children for change in September. On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, we will be holding our whole school transition afternoon when the children will meet their new teacher. On this day, the children will be dropped off and picked up from their normal class so there is no need to make alternative arrangements. On the day, your child will bring home a letter informing you of who their new class teacher will be, which classroom they will be in and where they will be entering and exiting the school in September.

**Janette McClintock**  
**Headteacher**

### Delight in the Woods

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, Lavender and Larch classes had their Magical Super Story Party. The children had been working in groups to create short stories and act them out, trying to create the best stories in the world to break the spell on William Wellington and make him happy. Following their trip to Box Hill, they had been able to solve all the other characters' problems; William was the only character they couldn't help.



The parents and William Wellington and his friends came to watch the children perform their plays outside in the sunshine. They then had a party to celebrate their helping William solve his problem and be happy.



All the children were fantastic, particularly our amazing Giant, Marley, and Maria, who was a fox. Both William and the parents agreed the children had done a terrific job.

### Delight in Watts

As a conclusion to their work with the Delight Charity, Maple Class returned to Watts Gallery, with their special invited guests, to see their artwork on display. The children have been busy all half term creating self-portraits, with the help of professional artists. They have really enjoyed learning about colour and the techniques which bring their paintings to life.



### Bring Your Pet to School



As part of the topic, *Animals*, Reception invited the children's pets into school, and they have had some fascinating animal visitors.

Luke's Mum brought in some turtles, tortoises and Nagini the corn snake, who proved a great hit! The children enjoyed learning about what the animals eat and how to look after them, as well as some other interesting facts. Did you know that a corn snake takes a whole week to digest a mouse?

### Henley Fort

Last week saw Year 6's residential to Henley Fort, where they had the opportunity to challenge themselves through various outdoor activities, with a special focus on team building and roles within a group.

All the children took part in climbing and belaying, as well as bouldering and spotting.



There were also activities on the River Wey: canoeing and a canal boat ride, which was quite relaxing! Some people even managed to appear relaxed while they were steering, whereas other



people (me!) found being at the helm somewhat nerve-racking.



And, of course, there was also time to toast marshmallows on the campfire.

### TKAT Games

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, some intrepid Weyfield pupils set off (extremely early!) for the Lee Valley Stadium to represent the school at the annual sporting extravaganza that is the TKAT Games.

In scorching temperatures, all our children competed with great passion and enthusiasm, showing great sportsmanship, cheering on their team-mates and congratulating all the winners.

A special mention must go to William, who won two bronze medals!



## Weyfield Primary Academy PTFA SPONSORED WELLY WALK

We are running a Sponsored Welly Walk on Friday 14th June.  
See how many laps of the field you can do!  
Please raise as much money as possible as there is an amazing prize for the person who raises the most money:  
**Be Head Teacher for a Day**  
Please return sponsor forms and money by Friday 21st June.



### WEYFIELD PTFA SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE TICKETS

Just to let all parents know the PTFA will be sending out envelopes enclosing three books of raffle tickets for the Summer Fair Raffle – we have over 30 fantastic prizes up for grabs. Tickets are 50p each or £2.50 per book. Please support the PTFA to help raise money for the school by selling to friends and family and return sold tickets to the school office with the money by **28 June**. If you do not wish to purchase any, we would really appreciate if you also return the unsold books to the school office. If you require further books these will be available at the school office or will be for sale at the Summer Fair.

#### Fiver Challenge

Our Year 6 children have begun work on this year's Fiver Challenge, which is a national initiative, supported by *Young Enterprise and Young Money*, whose mission is to "give young people the life skills, knowledge and confidence they need to succeed in the changing world of work... empowering them to discover, develop and celebrate their skills and potential".

Each child is loaned £5 and they will work, usually in groups, to provide a product or service, having to put together a business plan, research their product, source and/or make merchandise, produce advertising materials, etc., ready for the actual event, which will be coming up in a few weeks' time (more details to follow).

The work the children undertake provides a practical learning context which supports the National Curriculum in PSHE, Mathematics and English.

After the event, each £5 loan is repaid and the profit will be spent on Year 6's end-of-year treat which, it has been decided, will be a trip and/or activity this year.

The children are very much looking forward to welcoming parents and families to their Fiver Challenge Fair, which promises to be a great event!



**Congratulations to Aneira**, who has been given a special **Challenge Reader** award for achieving over 100 Challenge Book points in Accelerated Reader quizzes.



Accelerated Reader, which we introduced in 2015, allows children to take a quiz after they have read an Accelerated Reader book (which many of our books are) to demonstrate their understanding of what they have read, and gives their teacher an insight into their reading activity and where their strengths and weaknesses lie. As a school, we introduced Challenge Books to try and encourage our readers to **challenge themselves** by reading more demanding texts.

As a school, since September, our children have read 8,855,116 words and counting!

For more information about Accelerated Reader see your child's class teacher

#### Home Learning

One of the options for Year 4's Home Learning, related to their topic, *Living Together*, was to make a model of one of Guildford's landmarks. We think you'll agree that Andressa's *Guildhall* really fulfilled the brief.



**Congratulations to Aisling and Emma**, who have been awarded **Gold Mathletics Certificates**.



Children may come to school in **mufti** on the following days in return for a **donation** of items listed below for the Summer Fair, which is being held on **Friday 28 June**:

**Friday 14 June:** Jolly Jars- decorated jam jars or similar filled with sweets or small items (Reception, Year 1, Year 2);  
Preloved Teddies or Soft Toys (Years 3, 4, 5, 6)

**Friday 21 June:** Bottles (All Year Groups)

**Friday 28 June:** Sweets (All Year Groups)

All donations gratefully received

Thank you



#### Volunteers Still Urgently Needed

to help at the Summer Fair to be held on

**Friday 28 June 2019**

3-5pm (set up from 12pm)

The PTFA are still in desperate need of volunteers to help at the Summer Fair. You don't need to be a member of the PTFA to help. We would be 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. If you can help, they would love to hear from you! Please speak to Sarah Howe (Cameron's mum [Year 5]) or email [ptfaweyfield@gmail.com](mailto:ptfaweyfield@gmail.com).

