

Send Church of England Primary School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM

DATE: 12TH JANUARY 2024

A NOTE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families,

What an amazing week we have had back at school. Last week in our worship, we thought about gifts and the gifts and talents that we each have. Following on from this, we have a new part to our celebration assembly on Friday; 'Send's Got Talent!'. This is a chance for children who have talents that they may not normally get to show in school (e.g. playing an instrument, dance, trampolining, judo, karate, cycling etc) can share their achievements with the school. If your child would like to share something that they have achieved outside school by showing an award, trophy or saying a few words, please email your class teacher who will organise this with the person leading the assembly.

In our worship this week we heard the wise words of Solomon, explaining that unkind words can wound but we can repair this with kindness. It has been great to see so much kindness on display from our children this week. Thank you to the children also for showing kindness to our new staff, Miss Sam Thorne who has joined the staff as an EYFS Level 3 Apprentice and Ms Jodie Collyer-Gibbs who has joined our wraparound care team.

Thank you to the parents who gave up their time to be part of the Parking Working Group meeting this week. There were some good ideas to help alleviate the worst of the situation discussed and I look forward to sharing these soon.

Do you read and receive emails from school - if you are reading this, you probably do but what about a spouse, partner or friends? In the next few weeks we are moving to a new communication system called Arbour which is already used by lots of Surrey schools and has great reviews for its functionality and user friendliness. We will be sending important information about this to parents next week. Please look out for it and read it to help the transition to be as smooth as possible.

Finally, a reminder that **Friday 9th February is an INSET Day** and the school will be **closed** for children.

Have a super weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Marianne McDonnell

Headteacher

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES:

Thursday 11th January @1pm - Y5&6 Dodgeball Tournament hosted by Merrow Junior School

Friday 12th January (afternoon) - Year 5 singing at Young Voices concert at O2, London

Friday 2nd February (afternoon) - Year 5 at St Mary's Send for Christingle service. Parents welcome.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Star of the Week:

(Awarded for effort and work in class)

N Acorn - Benjamin

R Chestnut - Xavier & Jane Louise

R Conker - Bonnie James

Y1 Elder - Toby & Isobel

Y1 Willow - Albert & Enzo

Y2 Birch- Gretal and Ella

Y2 Cherry- Alex A and Delilah

Y3 Elm – Talia and Theo

Y3 Fir – Joseph & Madeline

Y4 Maple- Hannah & Arianna

Y4 Cedar- Joseph & Chlea

Y5 Beech- Olivia & Ben

Y6 Oak – Ava & Amelia

Y6 Sycamore - Zahra & Sophia

Values Champion:

(Given to children for demonstrating our school values)

R Chestnut - Jenelia

R Conker - Oliver

Y1 Elder - Anisa

Y1 Willow - Cameron

Y2 Birch – Mabel

Y2 Cherry - Violet

Y3 Elm – Chloe

Y3 Fir – Koroush

Y4 Maple - Ben G

Y4 Cedar - William

Y5 Beech - Oscar

Y6 Oak – Avner

Y6 Sycamore - Rocco

SEND'S GOT TALENT



Congratulations to Sophia who shared this wonderful trophy in assembly this week. Sophia was awarded this for 'Best Tumbler' in her cheerleading competition at the start of the Christmas Holidays. She was also awarded an overall medal for her skills. Well done Sophia.

Thank you Jude for sharing your BMX talent in assembly today. Jude trains with Runnymede Rockets and competes for their team. Jude has had podium finishes (1st and 2nd place) in his

most recent competitions. Jude shared a video of him competing - we were very impressed! Well done Jude.

From Mrs Harwood, our Home School Link Worker

New Year is a good time to look at your finances and see how you can make things work better. CAP in Guildford are running a couple of courses to help you with this - they are excellent and really helpful for anyone. See flyer for how to book on.

Free Life Skills Course

STRUGGLING TO COPE?

Join our Free course to Find help with:

- Seeing where your money goes and spending it wisely
- Saving money on food and energy bills
- Talking about money openly at home

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH TO REGISTER

Starting on
Tuesday 23rd January 2024
9:30 - 11:30am

Guildford Baptist Church, Millmead, GU2 4BE

Phone Number 07311 827828
 Email annmather@caplifefskills.org

Free creche also available

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CAP

WORRIED ABOUT MONEY?

CAP Money - get free and friendly advice

Join us for a short 4 session course for support with:

- Seeing where your money's going
- Creating a workable budget
- Getting helpful advice

Please get in touch with Ann to register:

Phone Number 07311 827828
 Email annmather@caplifefskills.org

Course 1

Starts Tuesday 23rd January 2024
 19:30 - 21:30pm
 Guildford Baptist Church, Millmead, GU2 4BE

Course 2

Starts Wednesday 24th January 2024
 9:30 - 11:30am
 St Saviour's Church, Woodbridge Rd, GU1 4QD

Basketball and Netball Community Hubs

FREE 12-WEEK Coaching led by Surrey Storm and Surrey Scorchers

Kings College School, Guildford GU2 8DU

Funded by the Opening Schools Facilities Fund

Learn with the pros and have fun! All abilities welcome.



Term 1: Surrey Storm Netball Coaching

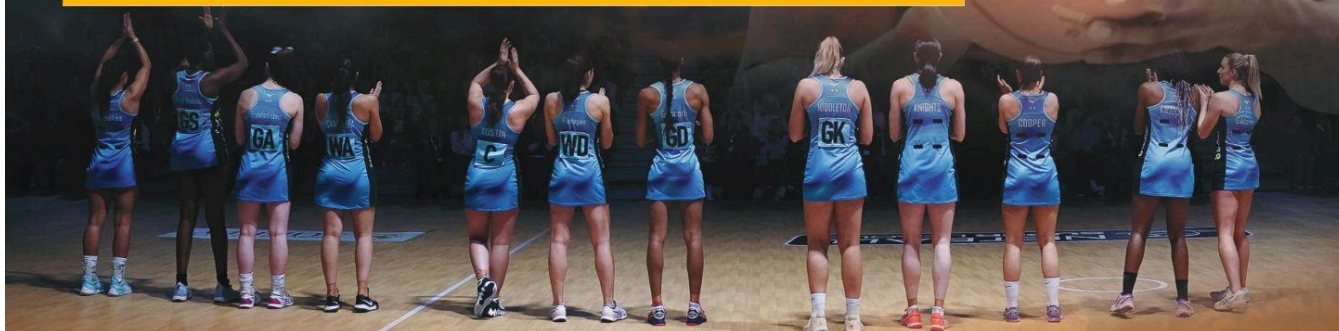
Day	Session time	Session
Tuesday	15:15-16:15	11-16yrs Kings College Pupils Only
Tuesday	16:30-17:30	Inclusive session 7-11yrs
Tuesday	17:30-18:30	15-17yrs drop in
Wednesday	18:00-19:00	Back to Netball
Wednesday	19:00-20:00	Walking Netball



Term 1: Surrey Scorchers Basketball Coaching

Day	Session time	Session
Monday	17:00-18:00	Inclusive session 14yrs+
Monday	19:00-20:00	15-17yrs drop-in
Tuesday	19:00-20:00	11-16yrs
Tuesday	20:00-21:00	Adults drop-in
Wednesday	17:00-18:00	7-11yrs

Dates (week1-6): W/C 8th Jan-W/C 12th Feb



To register or for more details please email:
communitywellbeing@surreysportspark.co.uk