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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM

DATE: 8TH MARCH 2024

A NOTE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families,

It was lovely to see so many of you at our parents evenings this week. I hope that you found them useful and enjoyed looking at your children's work. Thank you for the very many positive comments that you shared with staff. Thank you also to all the parents and family members who joined Y2 on Wednesday for a very special service at St Mary's to celebrate Mother's Day. The children spoke and sang with confidence as they shared the history and meaning behind this special day.

It's been a very busy week in school, full of exciting learning activities. On the sporting front, children in Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4 enjoyed taking part in athletics activities at the Guildford Spectrum and here in school. Our Y4 and Y5 children also had a taste of cricket with some coaching from Ripley Cricket Club. We have all been enjoying using the new sports equipment at lunchtimes. It has been wonderful to see the joy and excitement on the children's faces and I am so impressed with how well children of all ages are playing together.

Y1 experienced the Great Fire of London first hand on the field this week as their fantastic houses were arranged as they would have been in 1666 and a fire began in the bakery! They watched in awe as the flames spread from house to house, almost consuming them all. Thank you to the staff for organising this and to Mr Griffiths for keeping us all safe as Fire Marshall. Y1 also welcomed a visitor from the Balfour Beatty team, who are part of the A3/M25 junction 10 redevelopment team. It was really interesting to hear about all the different types of construction involved in the project.

Well done to our Y6 Latin team who competed in the Classical Reading competition at St Catherine's School Bramley this week, read on below for more information about the day. Following all that excitement, we waited until Friday to celebrate World Book day but we made sure we celebrated in style! We will share lots of pictures and information in next week's newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend, especially to all the mums and those who have a mothering role.

Best wishes,

Mrs Marianne McDonnell

Headteacher

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES:

Monday 11th March - Send Parish Council 'Pop Up Consultation' about the Pavillion redevelopment on the playground from **3.15pm-4pm**. Please come and look at the plans for the pavilion so far and spend a minute giving the team your views about what you think the redevelopment should include.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Star of the Week:

(Awarded for effort and work in class)

R Chestnut - Ralphie & Charlie
Y1 Elder- Liam & Hunter
Y1 Willow - Benji & Cameron
Y2 Birch- Mabel & Ethan
Y2 Cherry - Nancy & Lois
Y3 Fir - Penelope & Marie
Y3 Elm - Aron & Shayaan
Y4 Maple-
Y4 Cedar-
Y5 Beech- Freya & Eva
Y6 Oak - Eric & William
Y6 Sycamore - Orin & Jackson

Values Champion:

(Given to children for demonstrating our school values)

R Chestnut - Eleanor
Y1 Elder - Colson
Y1 Willow - Teddy
Y2 Birch - Noah
Y2 Cherry - Addie
Y3 Fir - Dixie
Y3 Elm - Albie
Y4 Maple -
Y4 Cedar -
Y5 Beech - Gracie
Y6 Oak - Avner
Y6 Sycamore - Paul

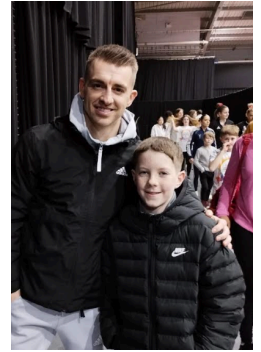
NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

SEND'S GOT TALENT

Congratulations to **William** in Y6 who competed at the English Championships at the weekend in the U12 category. He shared a video of his routine in assembly and shared this fantastic picture of him with Max Whitlock.



Congratulations to **Mia, Matilda, Lucy** and **Sienna** from Y4 who competed in the final race of the U9 Border League Cross Country series on Sunday. It was a muddy, tough course in Priory Park but the sun was shining and the girls all did brilliantly competing for their athletics club (YAC).



Congratulations to **Sebastian** Y4 and **Ethan** Y2 who took part in their club Rugby Tour this weekend. Both played exceptionally well, scoring many tries for their team and putting in a good team effort. Congratulations also to **Hughie** Y2 who was awarded both trainer of the week and Man of the Match this weekend.



Remaining on our sporting theme, congratulations to **Amelia** in Y5 who took part in a street dance competition with her dance company and took 3rd place.

Latin Reading Competition

Congratulations to **Avner, Azaan, Paul, Hajira, Alicia and Elyeen** who represented our school at the Latin Reading Competition at St Catherine's School this week. They were the only team from a Primary School to qualify and were competing in the Junior Latin Drama category against 5 other schools. They performed brilliantly, with clear diction and great dramatic flair, which was noted by the judges. Although we didn't win, we did gain the 'Highly Commended' place which is certainly something to be celebrated. Bene factum!



Sports Captains organise Sportshall Athletics for Year 2



Thank you and well done to our Y6 Sports captains who organised a Sportshall competition and activity morning for our Y2s this week, everyone had a great time practising their skills.

New Playground equipment

We've all been enjoying our new football courts, walkers, stilts, balance bears, hoppers and balls this week!



Join us for a fun-packed day
of Bible-teaching, games,
dramas, crafts and snacks!



Easter Holiday Club 2024

4th April 2024, 10am - 3pm

For Primary school
aged children


Bring a packed lunch!



There is no cost
to attend

Visit www.sendec.org to book, or email kurt@sendec.org if
you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!





Ripley CC

Join our Juniors in 2024

Ripley Cricket Club is celebrating its 275th year


We offer Academy cricket
from ages 6-14
with coaching provided
by ECB qualified coaches

For more information
or to join, contact


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Developing the future of cricket



Have your say about the **Send Pavilion Redevelopment**

The current pavilion is on the recreation ground near the shops and sadly it is showing its age! It is rarely used – i.e. mostly only on Saturday mornings by the local football team. We would like to see increased usage and we are very keen to hear all views and ideas including from those villagers who have recently moved into Send.

Do you like any of these so far proposed Ideas?

- a repair café
- a lego club
- electric guitar lessons
- table tennis tournaments
- coffee, tea, ice creams served from a small kiosk with some patio seating and more garden areas?

Your ideas are wanted!

It is your last chance to come and tell us your views before our team prepares a design proposal:

- **Monday 11 March 2024 – 3:15pm - 4pm** – Send Primary School (between 29 and 40 Send Barns Lane GU23 7BS)
- **Monday 11 March 2024 – 4pm - 7pm** – Upper Room, Lancaster Hall (28 Send Road, GU23 7ET).

Everyone who lives in Send Parish is invited!

Please pop in and give us your views - it's important to us!



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