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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM

DATE: 26TH APRIL 2024

A NOTE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families,

I am keeping my fingers crossed that the lovely weather today is a sign that summer may finally be on its way! It has certainly been glorious outside during lunchtimes and it has been great to see the field in use for PE again, once it is more reliably dry we will be using the field at lunchtime too.

Thank you for your support with uniform this week, the children have been looking really smart. Can I please remind all parents though that children with hair longer than shoulder length must have it tied up please. We have some spare hair elastics in the school office and next week we will be offering these to children who may have forgotten theirs. Next Wednesday is our class photograph day and all children should be in standard school uniform please. There will be no PE that day to make things easier.

Our teacher-led clubs began this week and I would like to express my thanks to the staff for giving their time to run these clubs. If your child is not able to attend the club that they have registered for, please inform the office. Please also ensure that you arrive in good time to collect children from their clubs at the published end time.

Thank you also to the fabulous PTFA for organising the Tigers at Tea Time event this week. The children certainly had a fantastic time listening to and watching stories, completing craft activities and enjoying hot chocolate. So much work goes into these events and we are really appreciative of this and everything else that the PTFA does for our school.

The key dates for the next week or so are below, but please see the end of the newsletter for a list of all the dates and events that are confirmed so far this term. We will continue to add to it weekly so please check it regularly. Thank you.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Best wishes,

Mrs Marianne McDonnell

Headteacher

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES:

Tuesday 30th April - Y1 visiting Birdworld

Wednesday 1st May - Whole Class Photographs - Everyone looking smart please!

Monday 6th May - BANK HOLIDAY - School closed for children & Send Village Fair

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Star of the Week:

(Awarded for effort and work in class)

Acorns- Ted
R Chestnut - Eleanor & Isabelle C
R Conkers - Chester & Olivia L
Y1 Elder- Harper & Joey
Y1 Willow - Amira & Sonny
Y2 Birch- Jonathan & Charlie
Y2 Cherry - Nancy & Violet
Y3 Fir - Koroush & Eva
Y3 Elm – Aron & Frankie
Y4 Maple- Joccelyn & George
Y4 Cedar- Oliver & Olivia
Y5 Beech- Ethan & Evie F
Y5 Pine- Grace & Lukey
Y6 Oak – Tom and William
Y6 Sycamore -

Values Champion:

(Given to children for demonstrating our school values)

R Chestnut - Valentina
R Conker- Jamie
Y1 Elder - Isobel
Y1 Willow - Cameron
Y2 Birch – Saleem
Y2 Cherry - Frank
Y3 Fir - Joseph
Y3 Elm – Anya
Y4 Maple - Poppie C-S
Y4 Cedar - Noah Mc
Y5 Beech - Mary
Y5 Pine - Billy
Y6 Oak – Jordan
Y6 Sycamore -

SEND'S GOT TALENT

There has been lots of talent on display this week (and some talents from the last few weeks which have rolled over!) Congratulations to:

- **Toby I (Y5)** for passing his Grade 2 Piano Exam with merit
- **Lily L and William (Y6) & Helena and Eva (Y5)** who won the Architects Award for their designs for the new Send Recreation Ground Pavilion. They each received a set of drawing pencils and sketchbooks
- **Eric (Y6)** who shared his swimming medals with us in assembly
- **Eliza (Y4)** who shared her dance awards with us in assembly
- **Betsy, Eliza, Megan & Poppy (Y4)** for being noted for their kindness and helpfulness by our Kitchen Team
- Our **Sports Captains** who have achieved their Silver Award for their work in organising activities for other children.
- **Mrs Labrooy** who has been awarded her 'Accredited Number Sense Tutor' Certificate

SPORTS TEAM SUCCESS

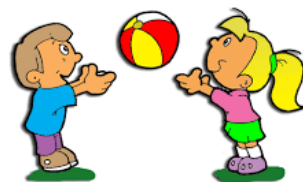


- **Year 5 Football Team** played fantastically together at a tournament hosted by Holy Trinity Junior School on Tuesday. They came home with 3rd place medals!! Go Team Send!
- Yesterday our brilliant **Year 3 and 4 Cross Country team** took part in a race at Boxgrove Primary School. They all completed the course with smiles on their faces. Special well done to **Morgan** for placing 2nd!
- Both our **Year 5 and Year 6 netball teams** had a great time competing at a netball tournament hosted by Tormead School on Friday. Our Year 6 team came home with 3rd place medals! The girls played brilliantly and it was lovely to watch the teams support each other through the tournament.

NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

Fizzy Fun at Lunchtime

Thank you to Eliza, Joccelyn, Megan, Betsy, Jess W, Olivia & Poppie (Y4) who have been working with Mrs Caney to start 'Fizzy Fun @ Lunchtime' from next week. Fizzy Fun is open to children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and will be a mix of fun games and activities for them to take part in. Well done to you girls and thank you for offering to run this club.



Thank you Mrs Bruton

Thank you!

As you know, Mrs Rebecca Bruton is currently on maternity leave from her position as Assistant Headteacher at Send. Mrs Bruton has made the decision to take a career break to focus on her young family and not return to her post when her maternity leave ends. Mrs Bruton's knowledge, commitment and passion for Early Years education will be much missed by all of us at Send. However, I know that we will honour her legacy by ensuring that our Early Years remains a vibrant, exciting place for our youngest children to begin their school journey. I know that you will join me in wishing her all the best as she starts this new chapter in her life.

Welcome to the team

Next week we welcome **Mrs Sarah Wright** to our EYFS team as L3 Early Educator. Mrs Wright will be starting at Send next week.

We are also delighted to announce that **Miss Sophie Rawlins** will be joining our staff as a Class Teacher from September 2024. Miss Rawlins is an experienced teacher and we are looking forward to introducing her to the children later in the school year.



Parenting Teens Course

We all recognise that raising teenagers brings both joys and challenges and often we feel ill-equipped to navigate these formative years. If you are currently raising a teenager or are entering this parenting phase and would love some support, then why not join the Parentalk course at Emmanuel Church, Stoughton, Guildford?

Suitable for any parents with children in year 6 and above.

This is a six week interactive course starting on Wednesday 8th May at 7.30pm at Emmanuel Church, Stoughton, Guildford to think through and discuss how we might best raise our teens, looking at valuable principles and easy-to-apply techniques throughout the parenting journey. For more information or to book your place, contact Jonny Lowe curate@emmanuelchurch.co.uk



Dates for your diary

April		
Tuesday 30th April	Year 1 visiting Birdworld	
May		
Wednesday 1st May	Class Photographs - All children in uniform please (no PE today)	
Monday 6th May	BANK HOLIDAY - School Closed for Children	
Monday 6th May	Send Village Fair 12.00-3.00pm at Send Recreation Ground	
Monday 13th May	Y6 SATs week (Monday - Thursday) with breakfast in school	NEW
Monday 13th May	Year 5 Bikeability	NEW
Monday 20th May	District sports trials for KS2 - 3.15 -4.45pm (more info to follow)	NEW
Tuesday 21st May	Farm Visit in school for EYFS	NEW
Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - HALF TERM		
June		
Monday 3rd June	Y6 Bikeability	NEW
Friday 7th June	Cake Sale by Y6 after school	NEW
Monday 10th June	Year 5 Father's Day Service at the church at 2.00pm	NEW
Thursday 13th June	Year 6 to Junior Citizen Event at Guildford Spectrum	NEW
Friday 14th June	Teacher Conferencing - SCHOOL CLOSSES at 1.15pm	

Tuesday 18th June	Year 6 Leavers service Guildford Cathedral (morning)	NEW
Tuesday 18th June	KS2 District Sports Competition (afternoon)	NEW
Wednesday 26th June	Year 4 to Winchester Science Museum	NEW
Wednesday 26th June	Choir singing at the Send Help Tea Party from 2:15 – 3:15 pm	NEW
July		
Monday 1st July	Health & Fitness Week in school	NEW
Tuesday 2nd July	Y6 to Y7 Hoe Valley transition day	NEW
Wednesday 3rd July	Nursery Sports morning from 9:00 to 10:30 am	NEW
Thursday 4th July	KS1 Sports morning from 9:00am to 12:00pm	NEW
Friday 5th July	KS2 Sports morning from 8.45am – 12:15pm	NEW
Tuesday 9th July	Rocksteady Concert from 9.00am to 10.00am	NEW
Thursday 11th July	Peer Productions workshops for Y6	NEW
Thursday 18th July	Year 6 Play performance and meal after 6.00-8.00pm	NEW
Friday 19th July	Leavers Service for Y6 from 9.00am - 9.45am (Parents welcome)	NEW
Tuesday 23rd July	School Year ends at 1.15pm	NEW