

Headlines

26th May 2017



Dear Parents,

We have reached the end of another busy half term and hopefully it is going to be a sunny one! Monday 5th June is an INSET day so we will see everyone back at school on Tuesday 6th June at 8.55am.

French Day

On Tuesday 6th June, the first day back after half term, Key Stage 2 will be having a FRENCH themed day. Miss Watts and Mrs Meade are organising the event and they have asked that all the children come to school in blue, red or white clothes – no football kits please. There will be lots of lovely activities and hopefully some French food to try.

Book Awards

On Thursday, Year 4 travelled to Dorking Halls for the Surrey Libraries' Children's Book Awards. As a book champion class, they had already read the five shortlisted books and voted for their favourite; Eddy Stone and the Epic Holiday Mash-Up by Simon Cherry.

There were children from ten schools at the event, along with members of Surrey Council, authors, illustrators and publishers. Abi, Thomas, Jonathan and Heidi talked to the audience about the work Year 4 have been doing in class and what they particularly liked about 'Eddy Stone'. They spoke confidently on stage, though it was a bit nerve-racking addressing such a large audience!

Finally, the winning book was revealed – Dave Pigeon by Swapna Haddow. Although it wasn't the Year 4's favourite, they all agreed it was still a very worthy winner.

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We are kind and helpful
We listen
We are honest
We learn well
We look after property

Sun

Now the summer has eventually arrived we need to make sure the children are protected. Please ensure your child has a hat and a water bottle with them. We suggest parents ensure their children apply a long lasting sun cream before they come to school.

Teachers will not apply sun cream to individual children unless there is a medical reason, then a member of the office staff will apply sun cream supplied by the parent.

If children have swimming in the morning, or are very vulnerable to the effects of the sun, they can bring in a named bottle of sun cream and hand it in to their teacher. They can then reapply it themselves.

Chestnut Literacy Afternoon

Thank you to all the parents who came in on Thursday afternoon to see the literacy learning the children do in Chestnuts Class. It was lovely to see parents sharing their children's learning and we much appreciate the great feedback you gave us.



PTFA News

Lolly Friday every week from the 9th June
Bag to school 14th June
Bottle week 19th June
Mufti for the school fair 23rd June
Summer Fair 1st July 12-3pm

SDP

Thank you to those who have already sent back a completed SDP form. I'd really appreciate a few more comments – you don't have to fill every box!

Quiz

Thank you to the PTFA for organising a fantastic quiz night, enjoyed by everyone. Following a great set of questions from Lou Newlands congratulations go to the 50 Shades of Cedar for squeaking a win by ½ a point! When I hear how much the PTFA raised I will let you know.

I have been asked by a parent, Denise Wiggins, if we will support a local project, **Team Lottie**. I have agreed that on Friday 9th June children can come to school in Mufti – no football kits – and either bring a nearly new toy for the toy sale Team Lottie are organising (see poster) or a £1

Golden Boot

Keep trying for the Golden Boot! We'll be collecting results next half term.

Have a great week– enjoy the sunshine. Mrs T L Good

Dates

Friday 26 th May	FS Cake sale
Monday 29 th May- Friday 3 rd June	Half Term
Monday 5 th June	INSET School closed
Tuesday 6 th June	KS2 French Day
Thursday 8 th June	Polling Day – School Closed
Friday 9 th June	Toy / £1 Mufti for Team Lottie

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