

Newsletter



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Dear Parents

Well done to all the children who participated in Oakwood in Bloom, and in particular to Dominic Alting von Geusau for achieving the 'Best in Show' with his Norwegian garden. Mr Buttress (our very own Chelsea Flower Show judge!) said that there was a garden from Norway at Chelsea but they only received a silver gilt! He was once again very impressed by the wonderful array of gardens produced, all to a very high standard. This is the first year where all the gardens were awarded above a bronze, so everyone should be very proud of their achievements.



Mrs Easthope would like to encourage all children to participate in the 'Artist of the month' competition by drawing a picture of their favourite minibeast. All entries should be handed in to Mrs Easthope by Monday 28 June.

Please see the attached letter recently received from the Health Protection Agency regarding the increase of measles cases confirmed in the area.

May I remind parents to use the 'out of school hours' bell when collecting children from any club outside of school hours. This is located above the normal bell and is slightly to the side – it is clearly marked so parents should not have difficulty finding it.

My apologies in advance for any inconvenience, but the matinee performance of 'Peace Child' by the lower juniors has been rescheduled for **Thursday 24 June at 2.15pm**. After careful consideration, we have decided to show the England vs Slovenia match on Wednesday 23 June at 3pm on the big screen in the hall. This is a unique opportunity for the children in Reception upwards to experience an important sporting event with their friends and teachers. As the match finishes at 4.45pm, I am happy for any juniors who wish to stay to be collected at this time. Infant and nursery children should be collected at the normal time, however those parents who wish to watch the game with their child are more than welcome to stay.

SPORTS DAY

The Oakwood Sports Day for infants & juniors will be taking place at the Warlingham Rugby Club grounds in Hamsey Green on **Friday 2 July**. Infant races will be held from 10am – 12 noon and juniors from 1 – 3 pm. More details to follow.

EVENING FOR DADS

All dads are welcome to attend an evening at school on **Tuesday 15 June at 7.30pm**. An educational video on Fatherhood will be shown. This will be followed by a discussion led by Dr Newman-Sanders.

SCHOOL VISITS

Reception M & P will be visiting Hever Castle on **Wednesday 16 June** to learn more about their 'Castles' topic'. Also as part of their studies, they will be having a medieval lunch on Thursday 24 June.

SPORTS NEWS

The U9 cricket & rounders teams will play against Warlingham Park on **Monday 14 June at 2.30pm** (away). They also play against Laleham Lea on **Monday 21 June at 2.30pm** (home). The U11 boys & girls will be playing cricket & rounders respectively against Collingwood at home on **Wednesday 16 June at 2.15pm**. Their last fixtures for the season are cricket & rounders matches against The Lodge on **Wednesday 23 June at 2.30pm** (away).

MUSICAL CONCERTS

Once again the children will be displaying their musical talents at the summer concerts on **Thursday 17 June** and **Friday 18 June both at 3pm**. Years 2, 3 & 4 will be performing on Thursday and Years 5 & 6 on Friday. All parents are welcome to attend.

FR FRANK'S TALKS FOR MUMS

The next talk for mums will be held on **Friday 11 June at 9am**. All mums, aunties, grannies etc. are welcome.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' PARTY

The leavers' party will take place at school on **Wednesday 30 June at 7pm**. It has become a school tradition for staff, the Year 6 leavers and their parents to come together at the end of the year to reminisce and to have fun. More details to follow.

LOWER JUNIOR PRODUCTION

A reminder about the performances of 'Peace Child' on **Thursday 24 June at 2.15pm** (please note date change) and **Friday 25 June at 7.30pm**. Tickets are priced at £2 for the matinee and £5 for the evening; these will be available at the door (children and senior citizens free!).



CLASS ASSEMBLY

The Reception M & P class assembly will be held on **Friday 18 June at 8.50am**. Parents are welcome.

CD/PSHE PROGRAMME

The topics that the children are working on this half-term are:

Reception & Yr 1:

PSHE (Feelings & Relationships); **CD** (Friendship)

Yr 2:

PSHE (Rights & Responsibilities); **CD** (Friendship)

Yr 3 & 4:

PSHE (Rules & Laws); **CD** (Obedience & Respect)

Yr 5 & 6:

PSHE (Rights & Responsibilities/Rules & Laws);

CD (Obedience)

It is really beneficial for the children if these topics are reinforced at home and if, as parents, we can try to also give an example in these areas.

NURSERY NEWS....

Children in both nursery classes are focusing on their '*Fairy Tales*' topic this half-term. One of their arts & crafts activities is to build a castle, which they will then be able to use in their role play. The children have also been enjoying the new digging area outside.

Parents are also reminded about the Reception transfer meeting on **Tuesday 22 June at 7.30pm**, for all parents whose Upper Nursery child is moving into Reception in September.

The Nursery Sports Day will be held at school on **Tuesday 29 June at 10am**. All nursery children should wear their home clothes (t-shirt, shorts and trainers – preferably no dresses or skirts please!). A named sun hat should be brought in, and sun cream (if required) should be put on at home. All children should bring in a packed lunch, and please include a few treats!

Sports day will start at 10am in the upper playground, and all parents are invited to attend (please note that refreshments will be available in the hall from 9am). After sports day, parents are requested to leave so that the children can have their teddy bears picnic. Children who do not normally stay on a Tuesday afternoon should be collected at 2pm. If it rains then sports day will be held on Thursday 1 July at the same time.

Merit Badge

There are no Merit Badges for this week. Watch this space in our next newsletter for your child's name.



SAVE THE DATES

FRIDAY 11 JUNE

Fr Frank talk for mums – 9am

MONDAY 14 JUNE

U9 cricket & rounders vs Warringham Park – 2.30pm (away)

TUESDAY 15 JUNE

Evening for dads – 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE

Reception M & P trip to Hever Castle

Speech & Drama LAMDA exams

U11 cricket & rounders vs Collingwood – 2.15pm (h)

Parent/teacher meetings (4.30 – 8pm)

THURSDAY 17 JUNE

Musical concert (Years 2, 3 & 4) – 3pm

FRIDAY 18 JUNE

Reception M & P class assembly – 8.50am

Musical concert (Years 5 & 6) – 3pm

MONDAY 21 JUNE

Nursery Open Morning (10am – 12noon)

U9 cricket & rounders vs Laleham Lea – 2.30pm (h)

TUESDAY 22 JUNE

Reception transfer meeting – 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY 23 JUNE

U11 cricket & rounders vs The Lodge – 2.30pm (a)

Class couples meeting – 8pm

THURSDAY 24 JUNE

Reception Medieval lunch – 12.30pm

Lower Junior Production – 2.15pm

FRIDAY 25 JUNE

Lower Junior Production – 7.30pm

TUESDAY 29 JUNE

Nursery Sports Day & Party – 10am

Year 2 trip to Polka Theatre

WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE

Final swimming lesson at Purley Pool

Year 6 leavers' party – 7pm