



Friday 30th June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all those of you who came along last week to observe and support our sports days. All 4 sessions were truly fantastic and alongside some standout sporting achievements, there were many memorable moments from resilient (puffed out) runners to competitive parents and staff, determined to win their races. I'd like to say a huge thank you to Mr Moore for all the effort he put into organising these events. Turning to tomorrow, the weather is set to be good for our summer fair with a high of 22°C. The fair starts at 12pm and finishes at 3pm. Hope to see you there!

BOOK FAIR

It is back! And this time it is half price! From Monday 3rd – Thursday 6th July the 'Travelling Book Fair' will be in our school library from 3.15-4pm. This time all books will be half price and, as usual, the school will receive a percentage of the profits to spend on books to support learning.

BOOK DONATIONS

Many thanks to Alison Hurst, Olive's grandmother, for donating some books to our school which she has recently reviewed for the periodical 'The School Librarian'.

EYFS

The children have been busy learning all about Summer and the seasons this week. We started off by going on a walk to explore the environment and the observations the children made have enabled them to draw, paint and write all about them, helping to increase their vocabulary. They have been writing invitations, learning songs and making bunting for the Grandparents' tea party which they are very excited about! (Please see emails from the class reps which explain all about it.) Next week the children have asked for their topic to be about schools! Transition day on Wednesday will be your child's opportunity to meet their new teachers and learn about the structure of a year one class. We are all looking forward to our trip to Staunton next Friday. If you have not yet returned the form, please do so asap.



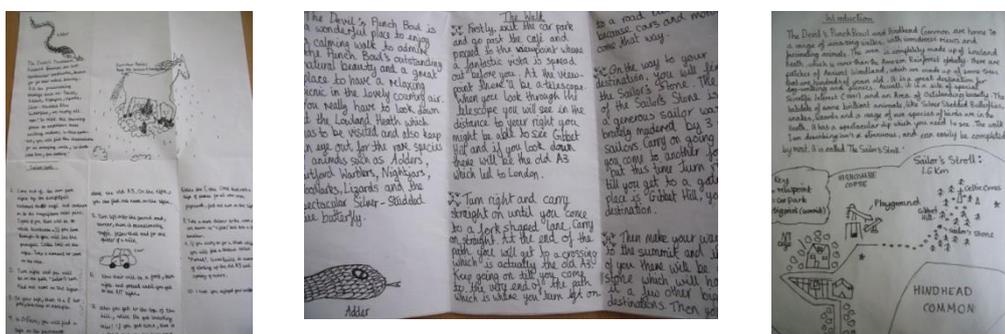
KS1

This week in year one we have focused on science and geography. We have been looking at rock pool habitats and the animals that live in them. We have made our own rock pools and animals out of clay. Next week we will be learning about animals from the deep. We will be exploring wax resistant techniques in art. In English we will be learning about exclamation marks and question marks. In maths we will be learning about time - in particular quarter to and quarter past. Year two have been researching and learning all about beaches and shells. We have identified seaside towns on maps in geography and in English we have written instructions on how to make sandcastles. Next week we will be delving under the sea, learning all about sea creatures and carrying out some exciting art projects. Please can we remind you to send in a shoe box or small cardboard box for this.



LKS2

This week Year 3 have been dinosaur entrepreneurs as they designed their own Jurassic Park on a budget of £500,000. Once the park was open they faced problems ranging from volcanic eruptions to escaped Tyrannosaurs that all threatened their business. However, the children coped with some tough maths heroically and managed to attract more visitors and make a profit on their businesses. In English they advertised their park using posters, leaflets and persuasive writing to get more customers for their attraction. In art they have been creating our own papier mache island for toy dinosaurs to live on as well as producing dinosaur landscape paintings using water colours and fossil art made from chalk and pasta. Year 4 have been working very hard publishing their guides to Hindhead Common and the Devil's Punch Bowl. They have hand-written them in black ink and accompanied them with illustrations, also drawn in black ink, to produce work that emulates Alfred Wainwright's Guides to the Lakeland Fells. The guides contain not only instructions for a walk at the Punch Bowl but information about what you will find there and the background history, including the legends about how the Punch Bowl came into being. The final products are delightful to both look at and read. In maths the children have done more problem solving activities, including taking on the role of maths detectives to work out who the culprit was in the mystery of the melted ice cream. In science they have been learning about evaporation and condensation as part of their topic on the three states of matter.



UKS2

It's been another great fortnight in years 5 and 6. Following the trip to RHS Garden Wisley Year 5 have been developing their understanding of different biomes. The year group have also conducted experiments around using thermal insulators and have completed their writing on explanation texts. The highlight for year 5 was their fantastic performance at the Royal School primary challenge in which children were pitted to the heights of their skills and knowledge in maths, science, PE and drama. Needless to say the children out-shone themselves and picked up first place and third place awards. Well done to all those who went! Year 6 have been reflecting a lot on their transition into the future with the children having visits from both Woolmer Hill and Bohunt teachers. They also spent some time in celebration and reflection at the moving Year 6 Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral with many other year 6 children from other Diocese schools. The year group are now in the thick of two major projects. Firstly their business enterprise which has got the children thinking about what products and services they could sell using their skills and interests. A big thank you to local businessman Martin Godet (who specialises in helping small businesses start-up) for coming in and sharing his experiences with the children. They are in the midst of writing their business plans - keep an eye out for advertisements coming your way! Secondly, the year group have begun their rehearsals of their performance of the play Pirates of the Curry Bean. Details of how you can see this masterpiece will be with you shortly.



SPORTS DAYS

Last Thursday and Friday , we completed our schools sports days. Four sports days between Year R-Year 6. Children did many different events including sprints, endurance runs , shot put throws and jumping. All children were fantastic and congratulations to the medal winners.



COMPUTING, DT AND COOKERY

Year 1 enjoyed making delicious blueberry cheesecake in cookery club this week.

CERTIFICATES IN ASSEMBLY

If you would like us to award your child in assembly with a certificate for an out of school achievement, then we would be delighted to do that as we have done for many years.

Please remember to inform of the background so that we are able to talk about the achievement with the children as well as present the award.



ONLINE LUNCH ORDERING

We are pleased to introduce a new system of ordering school meals. Through your SCOPay account you will be able to choose meal options for your child. Menus for the final 2 weeks of term were emailed on Thursday, along with an explanatory letter and instructions on how to order. Lunches for the week beginning 10th July should be ordered by Sunday 2nd July, and meals for the week beginning 17th July should be ordered by 9th July. If you do not choose one of the options, the choice for your child will default to the main option.

We are looking forward to the two week trial period, and will use this time to iron out any teething issues.

TRIP AND LUNCH PAYMENTS – SCHOOL BANKING

To help improve the administration of trips and school lunches, we would be grateful if payments could be made using the on school online payment, SCO Pay. The online system ensures that you are able to keep track of payments you have made, and it lessens the possibility of cheques and cash going astray. A reminder of your log on details can be provided if required.

The forthcoming closure of local banking services will also mean that we are not able to bank cash and cheques as easily, and therefore we would request that payments are made online if at all possible. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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