



Friday 15th June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely start to our last half-term of the academic year. Our year 4 children had such an amazing residential trip to CYE in Chichester last week. The whole trip is always so well organised and this year was no different. The children returned glowing from their experiences. We are now looking forward to our whole school sports day next week. We hope that you can come to support the children and bring your running shoes for the parents' races. I would like to thank our wonderful POB's team in advance for their support organising the day.

### EYFS

The children have been exploring the topic of 'Farms' this week. We started off with reading the story of Farmer Duck, which the children learnt to recite, then tried to think of as many different farm animals as possible. As a result the children have been drawing and painting, making maps, retelling stories, writing lists and role playing farmers and gardeners. Next Monday's Sports Day has inspired next week's topic in which the children will be designing their own games, making certificates, learning to be a good team player and exploring what it means to keep our bodies healthy. We look forward to seeing you at the children's very first Sports Day!



### KS1

Year One have been studying the story 'Small Knight and George and The Royal Chocolate Cake' this week, making and reading story maps, talking about story structure and looking at adjectives and full stops. Next week they will continue with the story, making changes to create their own version. In mathematics they have been tackling word problems, explaining their thinking and using maths vocabulary related to money. They have been making Father's Day cards which they attempted to keep a secret from Mr Bowden who was changing books, but who may have guessed when he walked in and the children said, "Shh, shh, Daddy alert"! Also next week the science focus will be learning senses, in RE will be learning about prayer and mathematics will be weight and capacity. The children in year two have been thoroughly enjoying their castles topic this week. The children have been building their own castles using the outside wooden blocks and re-enacting jousts and battles. They have also made some super castle information books. In maths they have recapped the topics of using inverse as well as multiplication as repeated addition. Next week the RE topic will be God's Wonderful Creation, they will be learning the possessive apostrophe and investigating minibeast habitats around the school. The children will also be making castles out of junk modelling, so if you have anything suitable that we could use for this we would be very grateful.



## LKS2

Year 4 had a truly fantastic time at CYE in Chichester Harbour last week. A range of water-based and land-based activities was on offer, including kayaking, sailing and tackling the assault course. Some children took to the activities like ducks to water, whilst others bravely overcame their fears to get in a kayak or climb over a tyre wall. We were blessed with lovely weather in this most beautiful part of the world. A huge thanks to all the volunteers and the wonderful staff at CYE. Meanwhile, year 3 have been learning about perimeter, right angles and rotation in maths. They have also been revising the vocabulary for describing 2-D and 3-D shape. In English they have rewritten the myth of Theseus and the Minotaur and this week have written their own myth. In DT, the children have started to make rolling platforms, ensuring they have made accurate measurements before using saws to cut wood for the base. These will be used to carry models of the Trojan horse.



## UKS2

It's been a very busy fortnight in UKS2. Year 5 have started planning newspaper reports on their work around Marwell Manor. They have also been using figurative language to good effect in their own poems. As part of our geography unit children have used Digimaps on the laptops to see how the local area has changed over time. In Year 6 we have been going full steam ahead with our business enterprise. With the help of Mr Godet and many parental volunteers with experience of business, we have had some fantastic mentoring and marketing sessions on how to make our business a success. Children have come up with creative ideas from: 3-side football; a Nerf gun competition, hair-styling, accessory making to cake decorating and much more. There will be a sale at Bart Fest on the 30<sup>th</sup> June from 1pm to 2pm and a sale in school (date to be confirmed). The children have: looked at their product suitability; calculated profit through establishing costs and realistic sales prices; have taken surveys; written a letter of loan application to Mr Beckerson; started a marketing campaign that will include adverts on the school's Facebook page, Twitter feeds and have planned a TV style advert that can be played in the classrooms.



## COOKERY AT ST BART'S

Mini chefs in Red Base had lots of fun today making their own pasta and rolling it through pasta machines. They gobbled the pasta with their very own tomato sauce with ripped up freshly grated parmesan. Year 2 cookery club had fun melting, stirring, creaming and dividing this week.



## HASLEMERE FOOD BANK

Please see below the current requests from Haslemere Food Bank, along with thanks for the donations already received from St Bartholomew's. There is a collection box in the reception area if you wish to donate. They currently require (all non perishables please):-

Tinned Spaghetti/Pasta	Packets of Soup	Tinned Fruit	Long-Life Milk
Tinned Potatoes	Drinking chocolate	Oats	Toilet Rolls
Couscous or Noodles	Small packets of sugar	Puddings	Shampoo
Tinned Meat	Tinned Tomatoes	Instant Coffee	Soap

They would also be very grateful for donations of **carrier bags** to aid distribution. No other items are required at present. Thank you for your continued support.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

**School lunches now cost £2.25 per day, or £11.25 per week.** If you require a lunch for your child, please advise the school office by 9.30am on the day. School lunches should be paid for using the online system, or by cheque (payable to Surrey County Council) or cash. **Please ensure payment is made as soon as possible.** (Pupils in Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 qualify for a universal free school meal and therefore payment is not required).

First half term -	£ 56.25	SUMMER TERM first half term	£ 65.25
Second half term -	£ 65.25	SUMMER TERM second half term	£ 78.75
Total for Spring term -	£121.50	SUMMER TERM TOTAL	£144.00

**Please ensure that you have made your payments for the spring term if you have not done so already.**

## SUMMER MENU – KEY STAGE 2 (YEARS 3-6)

Surrey Commercial Services are working hard to offer more choice to the children at lunchtimes. From 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 the catering staff will be trialling a packed lunch option for key stage 2 children at lunchtimes instead of jacket potatoes. Please book your child's meal in the usual way by logging onto your Scopay account, and choose the O option. If you have a child in Early Years, year 1 or year 2, they will still be able to have the jacket potato option. If the trial is successful, the catering staff will look at opening it up to the rest of the school.

Lunches for the final half term are £78.75 and this should be paid as soon as possible, along with any outstanding payments.

**The Surrey Commercial Services menu for the summer term is attached for you to look at with your child.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SURREY COMMERCIAL SERVICES WILL BE INCREASING THE COST OF A SCHOOL LUNCH TO £2.30 PER DAY (£11.50 PER WEEK) WITH EFFECT FROM SEPTEMBER.**

Yours faithfully,

*C. D. Beckerson*

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