



Headteacher's Message

We are coming up to an important part of the academic year at school with Year Two SATs and Year One Phonics Screening Tests coming up.

Earlier this week we sent an invitation home to Year Two parents about a SATs Assessment Workshop that is taking place at 2.30pm on Wednesday 11th May.

We also sent an invitation home to Year One parents for a National Phonics Screening Workshop that is taking place on Thursday 12th May at 2.30pm.

We do hope that you are able to attend. Please come to the main reception area at 2.30pm on the respective day.

Have a nice weekend.
Mrs Cawson, Headteacher

Reading in Class

This request has come from the children. On 13th May in the afternoon, we would like to invite parents to come along and share a book with their child's class. If we have sufficient parents, we will break the class up into small groups for the parents to read to. Similarly we do understand that it can be a bit intimidating reading to a whole class, so if you would like to read to your child with a few friends we would be happy to organise this for you.

Maybe the book you choose to read could be your child's favourite story book? You are welcome to borrow a book from our library too if you wish. If you would like to join us, please come along to reception at 2.30pm. If you are able to arrange care for pre-school children it is preferable as it can cause a bit of a stir in the classroom with young ones in there, however, if you do need to bring them then it is not a problem.

Cemetery Visit

Thank you very much to the parents who helped us to walk the children to the Cemetery safely on Thursday.

School Nursing Team Drop In



Monday 16th May 2016
1pm - 4pm

If you would like to pop in for a chat about your concerns please speak to Mrs Robinson or ring the school office for an appointment.

Mufti Day for Rainbow Jars

On 20th May we will be having a Mufti Day for Rainbow Jars. These will be entered into our Tombola Draw.

The Rainbow Jars can be as simple as decorating a glass or plastic jar and filling it with sweets or marbles or something that a child would like to receive. These jars will then become prizes for our Rainbow Jar tombola.

There are some great ideas on Pinterest if you would like to take a look or you could Google 'gift in a jar'.



Ice Creams



Weather permitting, ice creams will be on sale in the playground after school today.

PTA News!

Our Summer Fair this year is being held on Saturday 21st May 2016 from 12pm-3pm.

This week we are sending home a flyer in each child's book bag outlining the competitions that we are running, appeals for help and timings for the Choir Performance and the Year Two Maypole Dance. We hope you find the leaflet useful.

Raffle Tickets

This week we have sent home a book of raffle tickets in book bags for our Summer Fair Raffle. This year we have some fabulous raffle prizes and we will be updating our Facebook PTA page regularly so you can see what is up for grabs.

If you would like to buy raffle tickets, they are £1 each or £5 for a book. Please return any unsold tickets before 18th May. If you could help us by selling to family and friends we would be very grateful as we are hoping to get match-funding for any money raised this year which will help tremendously.

Interclass Tug of War!

Team update:

- ⇒ Silver Class—5 volunteers
- ⇒ Ruby Class—4 volunteers
- ⇒ Sapphire Class—2 volunteers
- ⇒ Gold Class—5 volunteers
- ⇒ Diamond Class—3 volunteers
- ⇒ Emerald Class—no volunteers so far

Class pride is at stake so please let us know on our Facebook page if you are able to join in or email Mrs Thorn on info@walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk. We need 6 adults to make a team — other family members are welcome to represent your child's class!



Summer Fair - 21 May 2016

Date	Event	Time
	Summer Term 1	
10th May	Year One Castle Day	All day
11th May	Year Two SATs meeting for parents	2.30pm-3.00pm
12th May	Year One Phonics Screening meeting for parents	2.30pm-3.00pm
12th May	PTA Meeting	7.30pm
13th May	Parents reading in class	2.30pm-3.00pm
16th May	School Nurse Drop in Clinic	1.00pm-4.00pm
20th May	Mufti Day for Rainbow Jars	All day
20th May	School Bounce (more information to follow)	All day
20th May	Toddler Bounce (more information to follow)	2.30pm
21st May	Walsh Memorial Summer Fete	12-3pm
25th May	Year Two Trip to the Military Museum	9.45am-2.30pm
27th May	Last day of term	3.00pm
	Summer Term 2	
6th June	Inset Day —School closed to children	All day
7th June	First day of term	8.45am
10th June	School Street Party (more details to follow)	12pm-1pm
21st June	Year One Trip to Alice Holt (more details to follow)	9am-3pm
29th June	St Peter's Day Family Picnic (more details to follow)	12.00pm-1.00pm
29th June	Year 2 Visit to the library—walkers needed	
15th July	Sports Day! (More information to follow)	TBA
18th July	Year Two Leavers' Assembly (more details to follow)	TBA
20th July	Last Day of Term due to Inset Days on 21st and 22nd July	1.15pm finish

Dates for your Diary