



Headteacher's Message

Welcome to the Summer Term. We trust you had a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

Earlier this week we had a very positive inspection by Surrey County Council Schools' Improvement Team and I want to thank all the children and the staff who shone on the day. Well done.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Cawson, Headteacher

Concerns

If you have any concerns about any aspect of your child's schooling, please do not hesitate to come into school and, in the first instance, speak to your child's teacher and if you are still worried please speak to Mrs Cawson.

Walsh Memorial Infant School PTA
invite you to...

Paddington Bear's Suitcase Sale

On

Saturday 23 April 2016

9am - 11am in the School Playground

(weather permitting)

Having a spring clean at home?

Fill up a suitcase with all your unwanted items and bring them along to our Suitcase Sale and see how much you can sell!

£2.50 per suitcase

Please collect a form from the school office if your family would like to take part.

Parents with DBS Checks

For any parents with a DBS check, please ensure that you have signed in at school this term so that we can keep it current. Thank you.

Library Visits

We have arranged for the children to visit our local library on the following dates and we are in need of some parents to help us to walk the children there and back safely. The dates and times are as follows:

Wednesday 20th April

Diamond Class Leaving 9.45am
Returning 11.00am

Ruby Class Leaving 10.45am
Returning 12.00pm

Wednesday 27th April

Gold Class Leaving 9.45am
Returning 11.00am

Silver Class Leaving 10.45am
Returning 12.00pm

Emerald Class Leaving 1.00pm
Returning 2.15pm

Sapphire Class Leaving 2.00pm
Returning 3.00pm

Wednesday 29th June (re-cap)

Emerald Class Leaving 9.45am
Returning 11.00am

Sapphire Class Leaving 10.45am
Returning 12.00pm

If you are able to help with any of these visits please let Mrs Thorn know in the school office. A DBS check will not be required as you will not be left unattended with the children at any time.

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Parental Guidance

Due to the increase in activities leading up to the Summer Fair, there will be no Parental Guidance until 26th May.

Mufti Days

A Mufti Day is when children can come into school dressed in their home clothes. Our next Mufti Day is on 29th April. We would ask that children from Years One and Two donate garden toys and games. The Pound Shop and Poundland have a good range of garden toys for £1.

Please could Year R children bring in sweets that are in wrappers (they need to be in their original wrappers or bags for hygiene reasons). This could include Lollipops.

On 20th May we will be having another Mufti Day for Rainbow Jars. More details can be found on the PTA page in this newsletter.

Thank you all for your support.

After School Club Information

Please find below information on our after school clubs:

Tuesday: Choir Club from 3.00-3.45pm (open to all year groups)

Wednesday: Sporty Kidz from 3.00-4.00pm (fee paying club, open to all year groups)

Wednesday: Puzzle Club for Sapphire Class (alternates between classes) from 3.00pm-3.50pm on 20/04, 27/04 and 04/05.

Thursday: Mrs Brett's Sport's Club from 3.00-4.00pm (open to Year Two for the next 1/2 term)

If your child would like to join any of these clubs, please collect a permission slip from the school office.

Year R Cake Sale

We are delighted to tell you that Silver and Gold Classes raised £108.45 in their cake sale before Easter. This money will be split between the two classes and the children will help to decide what to spend the money on. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes, those who helped to sell them and to those who purchased them! Well done Year R.

Healthy Eating Breakfast Club



Earlier this week we sent home a letter about the Breakfast Club that we are running next week. This is part of our Healthy Schools Gold Award and we have invited families to join us at 8.20am for a one-off healthy breakfast. If you have returned your form and are joining us next week, we look forward to seeing you on the following dates:

Year 2	Tuesday 19th April	8.20am
Year 1	Wednesday 20th April	8.20am
Year R	Thursday 21st April	8.20am

If you have not yet returned your form we can accept orders up until 9am on Monday 18th April. We cannot accept orders after this time as we will be ordering the food on Monday.

Year One Castle Day

On 10th May Year One children will be celebrating Castle Day and are welcome to come into school dressed as a King, Queen, Princess, Knight or Jester. Full details will be sent home shortly.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We are still collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. If you have any that you would like to donate to the school, please hand them in at the school office. Thank you in advance for your support. A big thank you to Mrs Waterhouse who has counted our first batch of vouchers ready to go off to Sainsburys.

Milk Bottle Tops

We are still collecting plastic milk bottle tops which will be donated to a charity. All tops must be 'milk only' in any colour.

We donated another huge sack of milk bottle tops to Air Ambulances this week. Thank you for all of your support to date.

PTA News!

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

Mufti Day for Rainbow Jars

On 20th May we will be having a Mufti Day for Rainbow Jars. For those that have children in the Junior School, you will know that every Christmas they ask children to make Jolly Jars. This is a similar initiative, but we have called ours Rainbow Jars as we have a science theme at our Summer Fair this year.

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. For those that are more creative and like a challenge, they can be more complicated as there will a prize for the best ones.

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

<http://www.craftaholicsanonymous.net/gift-in-a-jar-ideas>



School Uniform Donations



Thank you so much to everyone who has donated second hand uniform to the school so far. We are still in need of more to sell at the Fair, so please keep the donations coming. Even if the uniform is a little worn, we can use it for spare. Thank you very much!



Summer Fair - 21 May 2016

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time
	Summer Term 1	
3rd May	Inset Day—school closed for children	All day
10th May	Year One Castle Day (more information to follow)	All day
13th May	Parents reading in class—more information to follow	2.30pm-3.00pm
20th May	Mufti Day	All day
21st May	Walsh Memorial Summer Fete	12-3pm
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
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

Inset Days (School closed to children for staff training days)

3rd May
6th June
21st July
22nd July