



### *Headteacher's Message*

This week we wanted to give a special mention to James Tanner in Sapphire Class who is our Milk Bottle Top Collection Champion! James has been collecting milk bottle tops from his friends and neighbours and regularly brings large bags full into school for us to send onto Air Ambulances. A very well done to James and keep up the excellent work!

Please continue sending in your used bottle tops and we will continue to forward them on to a very worthy cause.

*Have a nice weekend.*  
**Mrs Cawson, Headteacher**

### *School Trips*

Just to remind all Year R and Year Two parents that permission slips for Bocketts Farm and Legoland respectively need to be returned to school as soon as possible. We are unable to take children on a school trip without a signed permission slip.

#### **Important—Year Two Parents**

*Please remember that children do not return from Legoland until 4pm on Thursday 17th March.*

### *Chick Basket*

A template has been sent home for children to decorate a Chick Basket which they will then use to collect eggs at our Easter Egg Hunt on the last day of term. Please return completed baskets to school before 23rd March. A collection basket will be left outside of each classroom. Please ensure that your child's basket is named.



### *Attendance Matters*

Our Educational Welfare Officer visited our school this week to review our school attendance.

Following on from this meeting, attendance letters will be given out at the two Parents Evening sessions. Children will be given either a red, amber or green attendance letter depending on their percentage absence. All absences are taken into consideration in this letter, including sickness, medical appointments and unauthorised holidays as the child is not in school.

Should you wish to discuss your child's attendance please contact the school office to make an appointment on 01252 321426 or email [info@walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk).

### *Year R Cake Sale*

Our final cake sale for the year, other than for the Summer Fair, is for Silver and Gold classes who hold a joint cake sale which will take place on Thursday 24th March at 1.15pm (end of term).

## **Easter Raffle**

Our Easter Raffle this year is for a gorgeous, fluffy Easter teddy bear cuddling an Easter Egg. If you would like to enter the raffle, please put your child's name and class on a piece of paper and sellotape 50p to it and return it to the school office.

The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term. Good Luck!

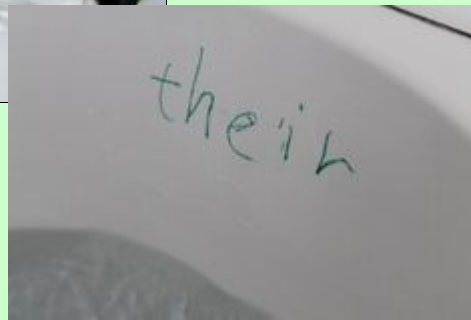


# Weekly Newsletter

## *Spellings a bubble!*

If you have noticed that your child has difficulty forming certain letters, try spraying some shaving foam onto the tiles during bath time. You can model the correct formation of a letter using your finger for your child to copy, and any mistakes can easily be wiped over.

As time is precious, why not utilise bath time further and use bath crayons or sticky, foamy letters to practice spellings too! This is a fun way for children to learn their spellings and practise their letter formation!



# Parental Guidance

## Science Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair this year is being held on Saturday 21st May 2016 from 12pm-3pm. Over the next few weeks we will be putting out various appeals and we would be extremely grateful for any help you may be able to offer. This event typically raises around £3,000 for the school which goes towards buying new equipment and providing the children with new and exciting experiences. Here are some tasters of what you may be able to help with!

### Teddy Bears

*Do you have any Teddy Bears at home that your children no longer want? If so, please could you donate them to school for our 'Teddy Tangle' game?*

### Match Funding

*Do you or someone you know work for a bank or run a small business? If so, would they be willing to match fund the money we make on our Raffle?*

### Silent Auction Lots

*We are looking for donations to our Silent Auction Lots. Would you be able to offer 2 hour ironing, half a days plastering, a birthday cake, 2 hours cleaning, 2 hours gardening or an evenings babysitting for example?*

## Interclass TUG OF WAR Competition!

*We are looking for each class to have a mixed team of 8 adults! Can you volunteer yourself/partner/family member/friend to represent your child's class?*

**Silver Class won last year's challenge  
(now Diamond) so they are the class to beat!**

*Please let Mrs Thorn know in the office or email [walshinfantspta@gmail.com](mailto:walshinfantspta@gmail.com) if you would like to take part!*



# Summer Fair - 21 May 2016

# Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time
	<b>Spring Term 2</b>	
14th March	Early Parents' Evening	3.30pm-6.00pm*
17th March	Year Two Trip to Legoland	9am-4pm
18th March	PTA Quiz Night —more information to follow	TBA
21st March	Year R Trip to Bocketts Farm	9am-3pm
24th March	Year R Cake Sale	1.15pm
24th March	Last Day of Spring Term	1.15pm finish
	<b>Summer Term 1</b>	
11th April	First day of Summer Term	8.45am
21st May	Walsh Memorial Summer Fete—more information to follow	12-3pm
	<b>Summer Term 2</b>	
29th June	St Peter's Day Family Picnic—more details to follow	12.00pm-1.00pm
15th July	Sport's Day! More information to follow	TBA
18th July	Year Two Leavers' Assembly—more details to follow	TBA
20th July	Last Day of Term	1.15pm finish

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

3<sup>rd</sup> May  
6<sup>th</sup> June  
21<sup>st</sup> July  
22<sup>nd</sup> July

\* Parent's Evening for Gold Class starts a little later, at 4.00pm.