



Headteacher's Message

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This week I thought I would share the outcome of the top three questions which parents agreed with the most:

- ◆ My child learns a lot at this school
- ◆ I like the teachers
- ◆ Every child is treated with respect

Thank you for these kind comments.

On another note, thank you to all the children and parents who purchased books from our Book Fair yesterday. We are delighted to advise you that, with a little top up from the school, we were given £400 commission to spend on new books for our children to enjoy. This is a record amount and we are delighted, thank you. A big thank you to Mrs Jefferson who has been busy counting the money over the past few weeks and for all her help on the day to help it run so smoothly.

Have a nice weekend.

Mrs Cawson, Headteacher

Used Uniform Request

We would be grateful for any uniform donations for our PTA to sell at future events. Book bags, PE bags, sweatshirts, cardigans and PE kits would be gratefully received. Even if they are looking a little worn, we can use them as spares. Please pop them into the school office. Thank you in advance.

Tights, socks and pants are always gratefully received for use in the event that a child has an accident.

School Lunches

Week commencing **6 March** we will be on **Week 2** of the dinner menu.

Year One Phonics Workshop

We would like to invite you to a Phonics Screening Workshop on **Tuesday 14th March** from 2.30-3.00pm.

This is an opportunity for you to gain an understanding of how the Year One Phonics Screening Programme works and how you can support your child at home. An invitation has also been sent to the parents of Year Two children who did not reach the pass mark in Year One.

If you are unable to find someone to look after your pre-school children, you are welcome to bring them along to this workshop as it is not being held in class.

If you are able to attend, please come to the main reception area at 2.30pm. Please remember there is no parking on-site and buggies will need to be left outside the building for health and safety reasons.

Ruby Class Lunch

Reminder that Monday 6th March is the deadline for Ruby Class parents to return their forms to order lunch for 23rd March.

Parent Interviews

On Wednesday 8th March (late slots) and on Monday 20th March (early slots) you will have the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress.

If you have not made an appointment and you would like to do so, please contact the school office on 01252 321426 or email info@walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk.

If you are unable to make your appointment please contact the school as soon as possible.

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Notice from Surrey County Council

Determination of Surrey's school admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools for September 2018

The admission arrangements for Surrey's community and voluntary controlled schools for 2018 admission and Surrey's primary and secondary coordinated schemes for 2018 have now been determined. Full details are available on the school admissions pages of Surrey County Council website under 'Admission arrangements and outcomes' - www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.

As part of the determination the following changes have been applied:

1. **Stoughton Infant School, Guildford** – introduction of a sibling link with Northmead Junior School
2. **St Andrew's CofE Infant School, Farnham** – decrease in the Reception PAN from 40 to 30
3. **Walsh CofE Junior School, Ash** - decrease in the Junior PAN from 75 to 64

Any person or body who considers that any aspect of these admission arrangements are unlawful or not in compliance with the School Admissions Code or relevant law relating to admissions, can make an objection to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator. Objections must be received by **15 May 2017** and further information on how to make an objection can be obtained from the [Office of the Schools Adjudicator](#) website.

Breakfast Club

Please can parents/carers who use breakfast club at the Junior school be reminded that the club opens at 8.00am and children must not be left unaccompanied on the school site before the club is open.

Year One Spring Celebration Day

On **Thursday 30th March** Ruby and Diamond Classes are welcome to come to school dressed in spring colours. These could be any colour/s that they feel represents spring.

This is a non school uniform day for Year One children that take part.

Diamond Class Cake Sale

Our next cake sale for Diamond Class is on **30th March at 3.00pm**. Please could mummies and daddies of Diamond class donate cakes on this day. If you are able to help on the day, please let Mrs Thorn know.

All money raised will go directly to the class to buy games for Golden Time and wet play.

Packed Lunches

If your child brings a packed lunch to school please ensure that it does not contain any nuts, chocolate or chocolate spread, sweets or fruit juice. If you would like your child to try school meals again, please let Mrs Tinkler know. We will let you know if they are not eating much of their lunch on a regular basis.

Year Two Legoland Trip

A letter has been sent home this week about the Year Two trip to Legoland on Thursday 23rd March. Please note that the children will not be returning to school until 4pm on this day to give them extra time at the park.

Please could parents return permission slips and payment to school before **9th March** if your child would like a school provided packed lunch. Copies of the letter have been placed in the reception area should you require one.

After School Clubs

Just to remind you that there is **no Emerald Class Puzzle Club** on Wednesday 8th March due to Parents Evening.

Mrs Brett's Year Two **Sports Club** will run on 9th March and on 30th March.

Choir Club for Year One and Two will continue every Tuesday as usual.



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. If you have any that you would like to donate to the school, please ask your child to hand them in at the office.

The 'EggLent' Calendar

A family activity calendar counting down from Ash Wednesday to Easter Day. Designed for families where at least one child is between 5-11 years of age.

Would you like some other ideas on what you or your family could do for Lent?

Would you and your family rather take up something new this Lent to help you grow in your Christian faith?

Why not try using the 'EggLent' Calendar?

All the instructions that you need are FREE to download here:
www.allageworshipresources.org/category/praying-together



Parental Guidance

Movie Night

Thank you so much to our wonderful PTA team who organised Movie Night last week and for all the parents who stayed to help out. I am sure you will all agree that the children had a lovely time making lanterns, going on a treasure hunt and watching the movie.

Watch this space for upcoming events!

Thank You!

PTA Chair

As most of you know our wonderful PTA Chair Annette Cave will be finishing her post at the end of this academic year. This is due to her daughter moving on to the next stage of her education.

With this in mind we would like to know if anyone is interested in taking on this role, or if anyone knows someone who might be up for the task. It would be great to get the new chair elect process underway so the new person can have the opportunity to work alongside Annette before she leaves us.

If you are interested in taking on this very rewarding role, please speak to Annette directly, any member of the PTA core team or Mrs Thorn.

PTA Dates for Your Diary!

21/03/2017 7.30pm	PTA Meeting (Summer Fair planning) - all welcome
28/04/2017	Mufti Day for toys and sweets (more information to follow)
12/05/2017	Mufti Day for Animal Jars (more information to follow)
17/05/2017	Animal Mask Competition (more information to follow)
19/05/2017	Mufti Day for bottle tombola
20/05/2017 12.00-3.00pm	Summer Fair!

PTA NEWS

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time
	Spring Term 2	
8th March	Late Parent's Evening	
14th March	Year One Phonics Screening Workshop	2.30pm
15th March	SEN Workshop with behaviour specialist	9.00am-10.00am
20th March	Early Parent's Evening	
21st March	PTA Meeting (School staff room)	7.30pm-8.30pm
21st March	Miller's Ark Farm coming to visit Early Years (please note date change)	All day
23rd March	Year Two Trip to Legoland— late return to school	9.15am-4.00pm
23rd March	Ruby Class Lunch—invitation sent home recently	11.55am-12.30pm
24th March	Mothering Sunday Assembly (more details to follow)	9.00am-10.00am
29th March	Year R—Moving on in Phonics Workshop	2.30pm
30th March	Diamond Class Cake Sale	3.00pm
31st March	Last day of term	1.15pm finish
	Summer Term 1	
18th April	Start of Summer Term	8.45am
20th April	Year Two—Preparing for SATs Workshop	2.30pm
	Summer Term 2	
7th July	Sports Day	Timings to follow
10th July	Cycle Training for Year Two—more details to follow	All day
17th July	Year Two Leavers Assembly (more details to follow)	1.30pm-2.30pm

2016/2017 Inset Days (School closed to children)

5th June 2017

21st July 2017

2017/2018 Inset Days (School closed to children)

4th September 2017