

# Headlines

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022



## Dear Parents,

This week we have had a reading focus throughout the school. Children have taken part in a range of activities to encourage a love of reading and emphasise the importance of practice. It was also lovely to be able to invite parents into school to find out about how children learn to read in school. Next week, our new Reception parents will also have the chance to find out more about the Early Years curriculum

If any parents have some spare time and would be willing to come into school to listen to children read, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Have a great weekend, Mrs T L Good

## Family Learning

Surrey Family Learning are running a series of free online courses for parents. Courses available include Maths, cookery, behaviour and English for EAL parents. Courses are designed to help parents support children's learning and development at home and school. For more information or to enrol, scan the QR code.



## Author Visit

On Wednesday we were visited by children's author Kerry Gibb. Kerry is the writer of the 'It's a Kid's Life' series published by Packman Publishing. Kerry led an inspirational assembly about her love of books with the whole school. She then took our Key Stage 2 classes for some writing workshops.

Kerry talked about how her own children's lives were her inspiration for her books. The children were encouraged to think of a real life experience, to which they could add an imaginary 'twist' to get an idea for an exciting story. All of the children were completely engaged and really enjoyed the morning.

Please see the email that has been sent out for details of how to obtain a signed copy of one of Kerry's books for your child.



## House Captains

Last week the children voted for this year's House Captains. The children needed to prepare and deliver a speech to the rest of their house before each house held a vote to choose the new captains. All of the speeches were excellent and a great deal of effort had clearly gone into them. This year's house captains are:

Runnymede – Arthur and Anna  
Brooklands – Owen and Sophie  
Painshill – Isaac and Ella K  
Wisley – Ella H and Ronnie

## Reading Quiz

Mrs Reed organised reading quizzes for children in KS2 to take part in over this week. Each quiz included questions about a range of different books, some that children are very familiar with and some slightly more obscure. Prizes were given out in assembly this morning to the following children, who managed to answer all of the questions correctly. Well done!

Year 3 – Sienna C-B      Year 4 – Louie  
                 Matthew                      Owen  
                 Hugo                                      Amy P  
                 Lennon                                      Barney

Year 5 – Kieran                      Year 6 – Anna  
                 Mirabelle                                      Ella K  
                 Lily M    Tyler  
                 Molly-Rose

## Dates

Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	EYFS Curriculum Afternoon
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Feeling Good Week
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Bikeability – Year 4
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Assembly
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Bikeability – Year 6

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