

Headlines

19th May 2023



Dear Parents,

This week has seemed incredibly long without a bank holiday at the beginning!

In school we have been making the most of the sunny weather and going outside as much as we can to do our learning.

It is particularly lovely to see our Nursery children outside on their bikes and trikes, luckily they had a 'police person' to keep them in check!

Have a good weekend

Mrs T L Good

Year 4 Assembly

Year 4 had the whole school enthralled on Wednesday as they showed us some of the amazing learning they have done this year in History, Art, Science and English. The children seamlessly moved between transporting us back to Viking times and then reminding us of the importance of brushing our teeth, as well as demonstrating their amazing art work and telling us about the 'Tin Forest' book. The acting and singing was fantastic and all of the children spoke with great confidence. A huge well done to Year 4 and thank you to Miss Minto, Mrs Carter and Mrs Stewart

Attendance

Every half term the Inclusion Officer comes into school to check our attendance figures with Mrs Hall.

We have noticed that over the past couple of half terms some children appear to be having more time off than usual. We are seeing more lateness, more children being picked up early for appointments and have received a lot of holiday requests.

While we are completely sympathetic when children are genuinely ill, it is important to know that every day missed makes it more difficult for children to engage with the next bit of learning.

If your child is absent from school please ensure you call the office and leave a message as soon as possible on the day of their absence.

Kits!

Another moan – sorry!

Please can you ensure that your children have their PE, swimming and forest school kits with them on the right day. We are having to contact lots of parents who are then making return trips in to school! If your child is unsure what they need on what day, they should ask their class teacher.

Staffing News

I know lots of you will be very disappointed to hear that Sarah O'Sullivan is leaving Nursery on the 9th June. She is going to work for Runnymede Borough Council. Sarah has been at Nursery for 14 years and has worked with hundreds of children over the years who either came into our school or went to other local schools. Sarah was also instrumental in helping us to set up Ongar Place Nursery when Addlestone Pre-School had to close. We wish her lots of good luck as she embarks on her new career.

Local History Week

Next week is Local History Week. All the classes will be busy learning about an aspect of our local area and we have planned walks out for many. Please make sure your children have coats, hats and water bottles with them every day so we can be prepared for whatever weather is thrown at us.

DTEA NEWS

MUFTI DAY next Friday – bring a bottle for the Summer Fair tombola. Please ensure children's clothes allow them to play and learn. Don't forget to sign up to help run a stall.

Help Needed

Mr Good was delighted that 2 of the containers had been built to put our new PE equipment in. Thank you to the parents that helped. However, we have two more that need constructing and we wondered if there is anyone who could volunteer some time in the next couple of weeks to help? If you can, please let the office know.

Dates

The week of the 22 nd May	Local History Week
Friday 26 th May	Mufti Day
Friday 26 th May	Break up for half term 3.20pm
Monday 5 th June	Return to school 8.55am

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