

# Headlines

11<sup>th</sup> October 2024



## Dear Parents

A busy week! Have a great weekend, Mrs T L Good

## Snacks

We have noticed more and more children coming in with unhealthy snacks – high sugar cereal bars, crisps and biscuits. Please can you ensure your child's snack for break is healthy. Some suggestions from the NHS:

- Vegetables/ vegetable sticks – such as celery, cucumber, peppers or carrot.
- A piece of cheese (cheddar cheese or Babybel).
- A piece of fresh or dried fruit – pineapple, mango, kiwi, plain raisins, apricots, blueberries, banana slices.
- Bread sticks, plain pretzels, banana bread, malt loaf, oat/rice cakes and small pitta bread.

## Ongar at the Ballet

On Tuesday most of Year 3 and Year 4 went to the Royal Opera House to see Alice in Wonderland, the ballet.

This was an excellent opportunity for the children to travel through London by coach spotting landmarks on the way and then take in the glorious Royal Opera House Building before experiencing a most fantastic performance which was exciting, funny and beautifully danced. The children have been learning about the story with Miss Hale and it was lovely to see them recognising parts and commenting on the costumes, sets and visual effects. Thank you to everyone who came with us and to The ROH for awarding us reduced price tickets to enjoy this wonderful opportunity.

If you want to share some of the experience with your children the ballet is available on Youtube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Va2-81AphOI>



## PE Kit

Children should have a PE Kit in school everyday. If you have any spare please could you donate it to us at the front office so we can ensure that all children can take part in PE, as the National Curriculum stipulates.

New dates added in bold:

Description	Date	Time
Y5/6 Globe Theatre	11/10/24	08:30 - 09:00
<b>U11 &amp; U10 football</b>	<b>16/10/24</b>	<b>15:00 - 17:00</b>
Harvest Assembly	17/10/24	14:30 - 15:00
<b>Y5 Last Forest School</b>	<b>18/10/24</b>	<b>all day</b>
Bikeability Level 2 Year 6	21-25/10/24	all day
School Photos Individual	22/10/24	08:30 - 13:00
Parents Evenings	22/10/24	15:40 - 18:30
Eikon - High 5 Coffee morning	24/10/24	09:00 - 10:00
Parents Evening	24/10/24	15:40 - 18:30
<b>PTFA Non-Uniform Day</b>	<b>25/10/24</b>	<b>all day</b>
<b>PTFA Meeting</b>	<b>04/11/24</b>	<b>19:30 - 21:30</b>
<b>High Ashurst</b>	<b>06 - 08/11/24</b>	<b>3 days</b>
<b>Prospective Parents</b>	<b>12/11/24</b>	<b>09:15 - 10:00</b>
<b>Governors Meeting</b>	<b>12/11/24</b>	<b>18:30 - 20:30</b>
<b>U-11 Football tournament</b>	<b>14/11/24</b>	<b>11:00 - 16:00</b>
<b>Junior Citizen Thorpe Park</b>	<b>19/11/24</b>	<b>13:00 - 15:00</b>
<b>PTFA Bags 2 School</b>	<b>25/11/24</b>	<b>all day</b>
<b>Girls Football Tournament</b>	<b>28/11/24</b>	<b>11:00 - 16:00</b>
<b>Prospective parent's eve</b>	<b>28/11/24</b>	<b>19:00 - 20:00</b>
<b>Rocksteady Concert</b>	<b>05/12/24</b>	<b>14:30 - 15:00</b>
<b>PTFA School Shopping Event</b>	<b>06/12/24</b>	<b>all day</b>
<b>Nativity YR and KS1</b>	<b>12/12/24</b>	<b>14:15 - 15:00</b>
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<b>Panto</b>	<b>17/12/24</b>	<b>all day</b>
<b>Term finishes 1.30pm</b>	<b>20/12/24</b>	
Back to school 08.50	06/01/25	

## Parents Evening

Please don't forget to sign up for Parents' Evening on either 22<sup>nd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> October. This is an important evening and provides you with an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and discuss how your child has settled into this year. We have an online appointment booking system through scopay. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointment.

## Sports Crew Training

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October the School Ambassadors and Sports Captains visited Woking Leisure Centre to take part in Sports Crew training. This is training which schools throughout Surrey take part in and is offered to give children the skills and practise necessary to lead others. Our leaders were joined by children from 5 other schools in the session which was led by Active Surrey. It was a very enjoyable morning made possible because our Governor, Mrs Harrower, was able to transport us to the event by mini-bus which Hoebridge School had very kindly lent us. Thank you both to Mrs Harrower and to Hoebridge School. The children all received booklets, t-shirts, certificates and bronze badges for their school uniforms. They are looking forward to trying out their newly acquired skills further.