

Headlines

7th February 2025



Dear Parents,

We have noticed that some children are using WhatsApp and other messaging apps at home and thought it would be useful to share this guidance from the NSPCC to help parents to understand risks and keep children safe online.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/2023-01-12-is-whatsapp-safe-for-my-child/>

It is important to have regular conversations with your children about what they do online and help them to develop healthy habits. Security settings and limiting of features should always be put in place and monitored regularly with an awareness of age ratings for different sites.

Cricket

Year 2 and Key Stage 2 have been lucky enough to take part in Surrey's Chance to Shine Cricket programme this half term. Ed Belger from Surrey County Cricket Club has been delivering some fantastic cricket lessons. The children have enjoyed learning how to throw and hit the ball and playing a variety of fun cricket games. Even the rain and the cold weather has not stopped the children from having lots of fun on these sessions. We are very grateful to Ed for coming in and teaching our children about this sport.



PTFA Events

The PTFA have organised another 'Break the Rules' day on Friday 14th February as well as a quiz night for adults on Friday 14th March. You can find more information on PTFA events, purchase tickets and find out how you can become a member of the PTFA on the school website.

Diary Dates

Description	Date	Time
Judo tournament	10/02/25	all day
PINS parent meeting	10/02/25	14:20 - 15:20
Y5/6 football match vs Cleves	11/02/25	14.30 - 16.30
Break the rules day	14/02/25	all day
Finish for Half Term at 3:20pm	14/02/25	
Half Term Holiday		
Return to school 8.50am	24/02/25	
Parents Evening 1	26/02/25	15:30 - 18:30
Parents Evening 2	27/02/25	15:30 - 18:30
Y1 Cake Sale After School Today	28/02/25	15:20 - 15:45
Book fair in school	03/02/25 - 07/03/25	15.20 - 16.00
Dance Festival	06/03/25	12:00 - 15:30
World Book Day celebration	07/03/25	all day
Year 2 Class Assembly	12/03/25	9.15 - 9.45
Y5 Football tournament @ RH	13/03/25	11:30 - 16:00
Year 2 Fire Safety Officer Visit	13/03/25	13:30 - 15:00
PTFA Quiz Night	14/03/25	19:00 - 22:00
Year 4 Class Assembly	19/03/25	9.15 - 9.45
U-10 Football Match vs St Cuthbert's	19/03/25	15:00 - 17:00
Year 3 Class Assembly	26/03/25	9.15 - 9.45
District Cross-Country @ Notre Dame	29/03/25	08:30 - 14:00
PTFA Disco	02/04/25	all day
Rocksteady concert	03/04/25	14:30 - 15:00
End of Term Finish at 1.30pm	04/04/25	
Easter Holidays		
INSET day. No children in school	22/04/25	
Children return to school 8:50am	23/04/25	

World Book Day

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 7th March and our theme will be 'Bedtime stories'. Children are invited to come into school in their pyjamas for the day and bring a teddy bear and favourite book to share with friends. During the day, children will be taking part in lots of book-themed activities in their class.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held after school each day from 3rd March till 7th March for children to buy books and stationery. Each class will be holding a competition over half-term for the chance to win £5 to spend at the book fair, so do look out for further details from class teacher.

Parents' Evening 26th and 27th February 2025 -

If you haven't done so already, don't forget to sign up to parents evening. This is an important evening and provides you with an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and discuss the progress your child is making.

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. Appointments will close at 12pm on the 12th February. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.