

# NEWSLETTER



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## Deputy Head's Lines

I feel under huge pressure to articulate how magnificent our annual book week has been. I have been blown away by the excitement shown by staff and children and the vast amount of activities, competitions and opportunities offered.

One of the highlights was when children had the chance to read with children in other year groups. I had the pleasure of joining Year 2 as they spent time in the Reception Classes where the children listened to each other reading. In addition, each class had the opportunity to listen to different teachers reading their favourite story and visit the book fair.

Thank you to you at home for spending lots of money on books this week as the school has received a huge amount of commission which will be reinvested in our library collection!

Yesterday was the most memorable day with staff and children dressed up as their favourite book characters. When the Scooby-Doo gang arrived in their Mystery Machine, I knew we were in for a fun day!

In the midst of World Book Day, Owls performed their class assembly on Thursday. The children delivered a brilliant enactment of The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch supported by great singing about healthy food. Thank you to the staff and children for such an uplifting performance!

Our Reception children will be performing their Mother's Day performance later this afternoon so we hope to see lots of you at 2.45pm. I have seen some of the rehearsals so know you are in for a treat!

Finally, next Saturday 16th March is our 'Ground Force Morning' so please do join us. We will start at 9.30am and tea/coffee and refreshments will be provided. Children are welcome to join (and help!) and I will send a final plea next week!

Have a lovely weekend

*David Gunning*

Deputy Headteacher

## IMPORTANT NOTICES AND TERM DATES

Please ensure you have the term dates in your diary. The school will not be able to authorise any term time holidays, so please ensure you book within holiday periods.

## CLUBS NOTICES

NO after school clubs on the following dates:

Tuesday 13th March

Tuesday 19th March

Thursday 21st March

## PARENTS EVENING

### APPOINTMENTS

SEN Parents evening appointments are now available to book on Arbor until 12th March.

All other parents evening appointments will be available to book from 13th March.

## THIS WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS

**Attenborough: 742**

**Rowling: 1098**

**Einstein: 1019**

**Nightingale 725**

# Weekly Reminders...

8.30 GATES OPEN (PLEASE DO NOT DROP CHILDREN OFF ANY EARLIER)

8.40 CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN CLASS FOR REGISTRATION

15.15 GATES OPEN

15.20 SCHOOL FINISHES

15.30 GATES ARE LOCKED

PLEASE CAN WE REMIND YOU OF THE IMPORTANCE OF WALKING THROUGH THE CAR PARK SAFELY. PARENTS WHO HAVE COLLECTED CHILDREN FROM CLUBS/WISE OWL ETC ARE STILL WALKING WHERE THE BARRIER IS OFTEN WITH THEIR CHILDREN NEXT TO THEM. THERE HAVE BEEN A FEW INSTANCES NOW WHERE CHILDREN AND PARENTS WALK RIGHT IN FRONT OF CARS AS THEY ARE DRIVING AROUND THE CAR PARK. REMINDER! PLEASE CAN WE REMIND ALL PARENTS TO MAKE SURE CHILDREN HAVE A COAT, GLOVES AND HAT WITH THEM IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY AS I AM DRIVING AROUND THE CAR PARK. REMINDER! PLEASE CAN WE REMIND ALL PARENTS TO MAKE SURE CHILDREN HAVE A COAT, GLOVES AND HAT WITH THEM IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

## RECEPTION

WE ARE IN NEED OF SOME SPARE SOCKS AND GIRLS UNDERWEAR. IF YOU HAVE ANY (IN GOOD CONDITION) THAT YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO DONATE, PLEASE GIVE THEM TO ONE OF THE RECEPTION TEACHERS. WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR BUTTONS, FEATHERS, STICKERS AND PIPE CLEANERS TO RESTOCK OUR CREATIVE ZONE

## YEAR 1

OWLS ARE SWIMMING NEXT WEEK. REMEMBER YOUR SWIMMING KIT AND AN EXTRA SNACK!

## YEAR 2

ARE GOING TO BROOKLANDS MUSEUM ON FRIDAY 15TH MARCH. CHILDREN NEED TO BRING A PACKED LUNCH, SNACK FOR ARRIVAL AND WATER BOTTLE IN A SMALL, NAMED BACKPACK. CHILDREN NEED TO WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM AND TRAINERS, AND BRING A COAT. NORMAL DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES- PLEASE PICK YOUR CHILD UP FROM THE CLASSROOM DOOR AS USUAL AS THEY NEED TO BE REGISTERED BEFORE WE CAN DISMISS THEM. PLEASE REMEMBER TO PAY FOR THE TRIP ON ARBOR.

## YEAR 3

NO REMINDERS

## YEAR 4

NO REMINDERS

## YEAR 5

NO REMINDERS

## YEAR 6

NO REMINDERS

**ATTENTION**

### Penalty Notice Reminder

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), they will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court.

Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices. Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

# Class Assemblies...

## Thursday Class/Year Group Assemblies (9:00-9:30)

Parents/carers are invited to attend their child/ren Class/Year Group Assemblies.

ALL up and coming dates are highlighted below.

Thursday	Class/Year Group	Thursday	Class/Year Group
<b>Year 1</b>		<b>Year 2</b>	
<del>09.11.23</del>	<del>Year 1</del>	<del>18.01.24</del>	<del>Bats</del>
<del>29.02.24</del>	<del>Otters</del>	02.05.24	Rabbits
<del>07.03.24</del>	<del>Owls</del>	06.06.24	Badgers
21.03.24	Foxes	No Year Group assembly	
<b>Year 3</b>		<b>Year 4</b>	
<del>23.11.23</del>	<del>3B</del>	30.11.23	4HD
<del>13.12.23</del>	<del>3C</del>	<del>25.01.24</del>	<del>4C</del>
28.03.24	3H	<del>08.02.24</del>	<del>4E</del>
27.06.24	Year 3	25.04.24	Year 4
<b>Year 5</b>		<b>Year 6</b>	
14.03.24	Year 5	<del>07.12.23</del>	<del>6H</del>
09.05.24	5C	New date TBA	6P
23.05.24	5J	20.06.24	6DF
13.06.24	5G	No Year Group assembly	

Please note Reception have **THREE** performances a year, dates will be confirmed in due course.

## Key dates for spring term...

Date	Event	Year Group	Community Participation
<b>March 2024</b>			
Wednesday 13th March	SEND Consultation evening for part time Haven pupils.	Appointments now available to book via Arbor	
Friday 15th March	Trip to Brooklands Museum	Year 2	
Tuesday 19th March and Thursday 21st March	Parent Consultation evenings, including full time Haven pupils.	Appointments now available to book via Arbor	
Monday 25th March – Tuesday 26th March	Residential trip to Walton Firs	Year 4	
Wednesday 27th March	Easter Church Service	KS2	
Thursday 28th March	End of term (1:15pm finish)		

## Medication and sickness...

We appreciate that many children are suffering with coughs and colds at this time of year and often they are easily treated with calpol, however if your child requires antibiotics they must have had at least 24 hour's worth of antibiotics before they can come in to school. This is in case of allergic reaction to the medication and to reduce the spread of infection. If in doubt, please call the office.



Diarrhoea and vomiting illness	Recommended period to be kept away from school, nursery or childminders	Comments
Diarrhoea and/or vomiting	48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting	
<i>E. coli</i> O157 VTEC*	Should be excluded for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea	Further exclusion is required for young children under five and those who have difficulty in adhering to hygiene practices
Typhoid* [and paratyphoid*] (enteric fever)	Further exclusion may be required for some children until they are no longer excreting	Children in these categories should be excluded until there is evidence of microbiological clearance. This guidance may also apply to some contacts of cases who may require microbiological clearance
Shigella* (dysentery)		Please consult the Duty Room for further advice
Cryptosporidiosis*	Exclude for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea	Exclusion from swimming is advisable for two weeks after the diarrhoea has settled

## School Lunches...



### Lunches

Hopefully the children who had the special World Book Day menu enjoyed their meal, we look forward to bringing them more one-off lunch specials in future.

School lunches are still available to book on the Arbor app up to the end of this term – we do have a 5 day cut off for ordering so please make your choices as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. If there are any days that you are not able to book for due to missing the deadline you will need to provide a packed lunch from home. Please also ensure your meals account is kept topped up.

### Packed Lunches

We all have a responsibility to help our children learn how to eat healthily and this includes what is in their lunchboxes - a healthy packed lunch can also have a beneficial effect on our children's behaviour in the classroom.

Please remember we are a nut free school and as such food that contains nuts must **NOT** brought into school, including as part of a packed lunch or snack.

## Swimming...



Week commencing	Session	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
11th March	AM	4HD	4HD	4HD	4HD
	PM	Owls	Owls	Owls	Owls
18th March	AM	3B	3B	3B	3B
	PM	5J	5J	5J	5J

# School Clubs...

Please note; **ALL** after school clubs finish at 4.20pm, children should be picked up promptly.

## Lunchtime Clubs

Day	12-12.30pm	12.30-1pm
Monday	Art & Creativity Club Years 1 & 2 with Mrs Samuel (Otters) 12-12.30pm Art & Creativity Club Years 3-6 with Mrs Knight (3G) Year 4 Gymnastics Club with Mrs Cockin (Sports Hall)	
Tuesday		
Wednesday	TTRS Club Years 3-6 with Mrs Henderson/ Mrs Dean (4HD) Book Club Years 1 & 2 with Mrs Davies (Rabbits) 12.15-12.45pm Year 6 Gymnastics Club with Mrs Cockin (Sports Hall)	Choir (Mrs Wishart) Years 3-6 (Dolphins)
Thursday	Maths Club Years 4-6 with Mrs Barrett (3B) Drama Club Years 3-6 with Mrs Edwards (4E)	Year 5 Gymnastics Club with Mrs Cockin (Sports Hall)
Friday	Love to Write Club Years 1 & 2 with Mrs Rickett (Otters) 12.00-12.30pm Spanish Club Years 3-4 with Mrs Strang (3B) Year 3 Gymnastics Club with Mrs Cockin (Sports Hall) Pupil Parliament/ School Council with Mrs Dutton (6DF) alternate weeks Pokemon Card Club Years 3-6 with Mrs Foley (5C)	

## After School Clubs (3.20-4.20pm)

Day	Club	Year groups	Location
Monday	Boy's Football Club (Nathan)	Years 5&6	Junior field
Tuesday	Netball Club (Miss Wichmann & Miss Hurst) Book Club (Mrs Read)	Years 3-6 Years 3-6	Register in Owls/ playground Register in Whales/ Library
Wednesday	Cross Country Club (Mrs Knight) Dance Live   (Miss Grahamslaw starts 03/01/2024)	Years 3-6 Years 3-6	Register in Bats/ running track Register in 5G/ Sports Hall
Thursday	8-8.30am Ukulele Club (Mrs Kozlowski) Love to Write Club (Miss Grainger)	Years 3-6 Years 3-6	Mrs Kozlowski's office 3G
Friday	Cooking Club (by invitation only)	Year 5	HE room

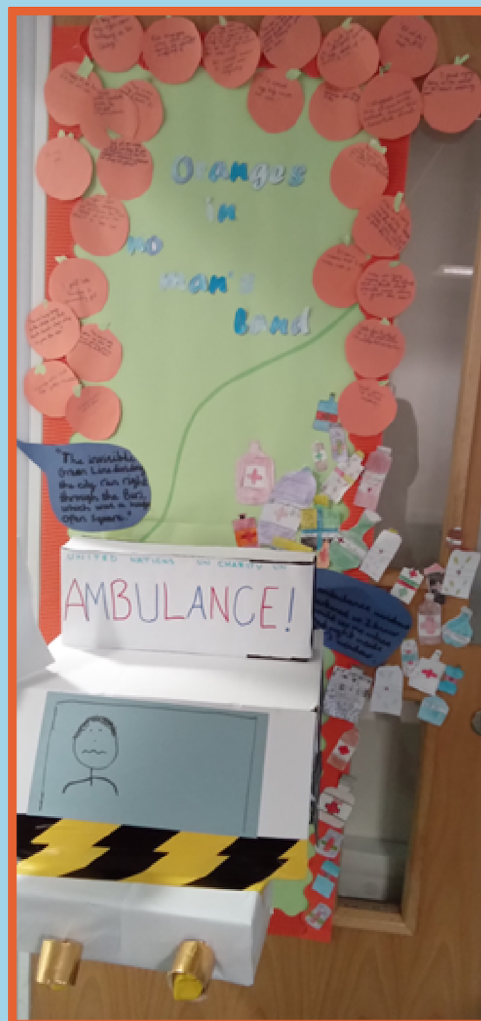


# WORLD BOOK DAY

What a wonderful World Book day we celebrated on Thursday this week!

Many thanks to all of the children and parents/carers for taking the time to produce some super book character costumes. It was lovely to see so many of the children talking about their favourite character.

As part of our celebration of a love of reading, each class decorated their classroom door in the theme of a book. Take a look at the examples below...can you guess which book each door represents?





Later in the day, each child was able to choose a book session from a selection of book options given but they did not know which teacher would be reading the book until they arrived at that session! Throughout the week, the children have had the opportunity to visit the Scholastic Book Fair to decide how best to spend their national book token. A huge thank you to all of you who were able to attend our fair on Tuesday and Thursday after school, we have already raised a grand total of £971.66!!! Scholastic kindly give us 50% extra value for our fair earnings which means Mrs. Read can start spending on new books for the children to enjoy in school!

We set the children the challenge to un-mask the "Masked Reader"! Which class will have got them all correct to win the prize of an extra playtime? This will be announced next week.

In the meantime, how many masked readers are you able to identify correctly?

Well done to all of the children who entered our competitions, it was a tough one to judge! Below are this year's competition winners who chose their prize from the book fair:





## L-SPA Drop in session - Woking Family Centre

Woking Family Centre are pleased to be working in partnership with Learners Single Point of Access L-SPA. The Family Communication Officers have a range of knowledge and experience of additional needs and advocate the importance of early intervention for young people and their families to provide the 'right support at the right time'.

L-SPA provide a professional network and understanding of the EHCN assessment process for an Education, Health Care Plan (EHCP).

### The Team can offer support with:

- Understand the graduated response to SEND (Special Educational Need and Disabilities)
- What ordinarily available provision is and what this looks like in educational settings
- Understanding a 'No to Assess' Educational Health Care Needs Assessment decision.
- Signposting to appropriate services for support, advice, and intervention.
- How to collaborate effectively with educational setting.

**Dates: Thursday 21st March & Friday 26th April 2024**

Venue: Woking Family Centre, Sythwood bungalow, Horsell, Woking GU21 3RX (Next to Sythwood Primary)

Time: 9.30 – 4pm, Booking only

Date: Friday 24th May 2024

Venue: Parkview Community Centre, Sheerwater, Woking GU21 5NZ

Time: 9.30 – 4pm, Booking only

To book a 45min, 1-1 appointment with L-SPA please contact [kkesara.cheena@woking.gov.uk](mailto:kkesara.cheena@woking.gov.uk)

Woking Family Centre is pleased to offer:



Woking Family Centre are pleased to be working with the Learners Single Point of Access (L-SPA) Family Communication Officers.

The Family Communication Officers (FCO's) have a range of knowledge and experience of additional needs and advocate the importance of early intervention for young people and their families to provide the 'right support at the right time'.

The FCO's can support families with:

- Understanding the graduated response to SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities).
  - What Ordinarily Available provision is and what this looks like in educational settings.
- Understanding a 'No to Assess' Educational Health Care Needs Assessment decision.
- Signposting to appropriate services for support, advice, and intervention.
- How to collaborate effectively with educational settings.

Find us between 9:30 and 4pm on  
21st February 2024 and 21st March 2024

Please contact [kesara.cheena@woking.gov.uk](mailto:kesara.cheena@woking.gov.uk) to book a 30 min, 1:1 session with a Family Communication Officer.

Please see links below to some of the community support available in our local area:

[Lighthouse Woking](#) (café, clothes and resources for families, Ukrainian Hub, debt management and much more!)

[Citizens Advice Woking](#) | the charity for your community ([wokingcab.org](http://wokingcab.org)) (benefit, debt, housing advice and more)

[Welcome Church](#) is a Christian church based in the heart of Woking, UK (Lunches on Mondays, CAP debt and budgeting, job club, toddler groups and more)

Home | CAP UK Christians Against Poverty <https://capuk.org/> (Provide free debt help)

[LinkAble](#) | Home (holiday and out of school provision and groups for children and young people with disabilities)

Home - Shifa The Project for Women's Wellbeing ([shifanetwork.org.uk](http://shifanetwork.org.uk))

Tackling Financial Insecurity Together | [Turn2us](#) (Learn more about specific benefits and other types of support you can get)



# Understanding Anger: Yours & Theirs!



## UNDERSTANDING ANGER

11th March 7-9pm £24

Jane Keyworth, Lead Facilitator at FACE giving a two hour talk to parents (and teachers), explaining what anger is, why we have it and how to manage it.

**Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)**



# Easter Holiday Camp



**Wk 1:** Tues 2nd - Thurs 4th April (3 days)

**Wk 2:** Mon 8th - Thurs 11th April (4 days)

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# EASTER CARD COMPETITION



Design a Easter Card  
then put your name  
on the back ,  
class you are in and  
give it to your teacher

Closing Date  
Friday 22nd March 2024

## Friends of Goldworth News

Thank you to everyone who bought vouchers for the No Adults Allowed Gift Shop this week, it was lovely to see how excited the children were to pick out a gift for their special person. Thank you, too, to our wonderful volunteers who helped source the gifts and helped out at the gift shop on the day, we cannot run these events without you.

### Dates for your Diary

#### **Friday, 15th March – Second Hand Uniform Sale**

Running after school, this is a great chance to pick up some bargains! Donations can be dropped off at the school office from Monday, 11th March. If you are able to volunteer to help out, please let us know by emailing [chair@goldsworthfriends.org.uk](mailto:chair@goldsworthfriends.org.uk)

#### **Friday, 26th April – School Discos**

School disco tickets are now available to buy from [www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofgoldsworth](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofgoldsworth) so book now to avoid disappointment! Please note, tickets will not be available on the door. If you are able to help out at any of the discos, please register as a volunteer when you book your tickets or email us at [chair@goldsworthfriends.org.uk](mailto:chair@goldsworthfriends.org.uk)

### **Pay It Forward**

Our PTA events are an opportunity for our school community to come together to celebrate and have fun, and we want to make them accessible to everyone in our community. While we try to keep the entrance price of our events affordable, for some this may be a challenge, which is why we've created our Pay It Forward scheme.

If you would like to help cover the entrance cost to an event for those who may need support at this time, please donate via [www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofgoldsworth](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofgoldsworth). If you want to donate for a specific event, please include the name of the event when making payment.

The PTA works with the school to allocate these funds to those who need them.

Keep Updated Remember to follow us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/friendsofgoldsworth](http://www.facebook.com/friendsofgoldsworth) and Instagram [www.instagram.com/friendsofgoldsworth](http://www.instagram.com/friendsofgoldsworth) for updates and reminders. We also have a costume swap group on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2057262757820608>, where you can find second hand costumes for World Book Day, class performances and other school dress up days.

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# Wise Owl club

The Club offers a wide variety of activities ranging from arts and crafts and forest school to multi-sports run by our experienced playworkers. There is a large range of resources to entertain the children. We also make use of the school halls, the playgrounds and climbing structures (weather and light permitting) and our environmental area for forest school. A varied menu is available ranging from hot and cold snacks. The After School Club runs from the end of school day to 6.00pm (except on the last day of term when it closes at 4.30pm as school also finishes early).

**Spaces are currently being offered to parent's on the current Wise Owl waiting list, when all the spaces have been filled, we will be able to start a new waiting list.**

**Please keep a look out over the coming weeks for a notice on the newsletter.**



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