

NEWSLETTER

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U10s Surrey Cup Runners Up 2018

Congratulations to our Year 5 boys' football team on their brilliant season. Having won the Sutton & Cheam Cup in March, the boys went on to reach the Surrey Cup Final, just missing out on being crowned County Champions following a narrow 2-1 defeat v. Cleves School from Weybridge last week. The team have consistently performed to a really high level all year and can be very proud of the finishing as the best Year 5 team in Sutton and second best in Surrey – what an achievement. Thank you to Jamie Decruz for his continued hard work as our football coach and to Mr Warner for organising fixtures for all our football teams throughout the year. Finally, a huge thank you to all parents who have supported our teams in 2017 – 2018.

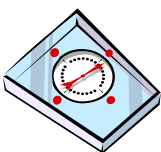
The Creative Writing Show - Coming Soon to Cheam Common!

On Friday 15th June, we'll be tuning in the next Puffin Virtually Live Webcast. This term's focus is creative writing and our children will be inventing their own characters for the afternoon, with the help of some top tips, wise words and draw-alongs with the biggest names in the business! Authors including: Jacqueline Wilson, Nick Sharratt, Rick Riordan, Allan Ahlberg and Vashti Harrison, will all be part of the webcast and interacting with the children for the afternoon.

More details after half term!



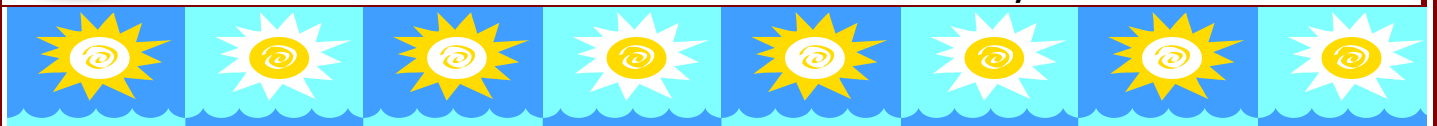
YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL TO HIGH ASHURST, 21st – 23rd May 2018



This week, 90 of our Year 4 children spent three days at High Ashurst Activity Centre, near Box Hill, Dorking. Everyone had an amazing time! We are looking forward to reading a report from some of the children in our weekly newsletter in June. The activities they enjoyed included: high ropes, team challenges, climbing, hiking, trail games, a camp fire and much more. *Parents and children can view lots of photographs from the trip on our school website via the Twitter feed.*



Well done **WILLOW** House! House Point Cup Winners for this half term!
Well done as well to all children who have already been awarded their Gold, Silver or Bronze Team Point Certificate for gaining 25, 50 or 100 team points this half term.
All children in **WILLOW** Team wore their own clothes today as a reward! Well done!



PLEASE COME TO OUR PTA SUMMER FAIR ON
SATURDAY 7TH JULY FROM 11AM – 2PM!

Have a great half term! See you all on Tuesday 5th June.



Stars of the Week Awards & PRIDE Values Certificates



Congratulations to the following children who received awards & certificates on 18th May:

Year 3: PRIDE Values: 3M Sophie L P, 3C Piotr U, 3G Oliver H & 3H Zac B

Stars of the Week: 3M Jay K, 3C Kinara T, 3G Scarlett L & 3H Bella L

Year 4: PRIDE Values: 4M Jack A, 4D Theo H-G, 4T Mati M Q & 4W Alfie H

Stars of the Week: 4M Bilal H, 4D Sagi J, 4T Taya N & 4W Oliver S

Year 5: PRIDE Values: 5Sa Seyun J, 5So Chris J, 5St Sophie S & 5H Joohyun K

Stars of the Week: 5Sa Arzu S, 5So Anya T, 5St Oliver D & 5H Thea C

Year 6: PRIDE Values: 6S Thea K D, 6B Anilan S, 6G Lillie D & 6K Louisa B

Stars of the Week: 6S Leili M, 6B Poppy H, 6G George G & 6K Deividas P

Cheam Common Rights Respecting Schools Certificates

Congratulations to the following children who have displayed outstanding, respectful behaviour last week:

Year 3: 3M Yvonne J, 3C Oliver M, 3G Samuel M & 3H Chloe-Rose

Year 4: 4M Simran S, 4D Bryan S, 4T Grace K & 4W Reshna P

Year 5: 5Sa Tyga F-R, 5St Maria S D & 5H Angelina M

Year 6: 6S Tvisha B, 6B Scarlett L, 6G Billy S & 6K Ella E



Why not ask your child how they used our Word of the Week?

Year 3 & 4 - disperse

Year 5 & 6 - resonate

SOME USEFUL DIARY DATES FOR NEXT HALF TERM ...

Monday 4th June – INSET Day. No school for pupils on this day.

Tuesday 5th June – School returns at 8.30am as usual.

Monday 18th June - Year 3, 4 & 5 Assessment Week

Monday 25th June – National School Sports Week

Monday 25th June – Sports Day, 9am – 12pm at 4th Worcester Park Scout Group

Thursday 28th June – GymKidz and DanceKidz Summer Performance, 9am

Tuesday 3rd July – Year 3 Music Assembly to Parents

Wednesday 4th July – New Year 3 Induction Morning, 9.30am – 11.30am

Wednesday 4th July – Meet New Classes for September 2018, 10.45am

Wednesday 4th July – New Year 3 Parents Induction Evening, 6pm

Thursday 5th July – Year 4 Brass Concerts to Parents, 1.15pm – 3.15pm

Friday 6th July – Annual Reports to Parents sent home today

Monday 9th July – Friday 13th July – Year 6 Residential to the Isle of Wight

Monday 16th July – Year 6 Summer Production Dress Rehearsal to Y3, 4 & 5, 1.30pm

Tuesday 17th July – Year 6 Summer Production, 2pm & 7pm

Wednesday 18th July – Year 6 Summer Production, 9.30am & 7pm

Thursday 19th July – Staff v. Pupils Sports Matches

Thursday 19th July – Year 6 Leavers Celebration, 3pm – 10pm

Friday 20th July – Last Day of Term. School finishes at 2.15pm

Monday 23rd July – Friday 31st August – Summer Holiday

Monday 3rd September – INSET DAY

Tuesday 4th September – First Day of the Autumn Term



Transfer to High School - 2019

Information about Transfer to High School was sent home to Year 5 parents this month. You can also download this from our website. If you need any help, advice or assistance with regards the transfer to high school process, please contact the Sutton School Admissions Team on 020 8770 5000 or speak to our school office.

www.cheamcommon.org.uk/website/may_2018/349779

Cheam Common is Mad about Maths!

This week ... Ratio Problems

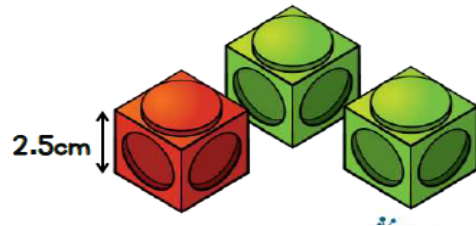
- 1 Des has two bags of sweets.
Each bag contains only lime and strawberry sweets.
There are 20 sweets in each bag.

- In the first bag there is 1 lime sweet for every 3 strawberry.
- In the second bag there are 2 lime sweets for every 3 strawberry.

How many more lime sweets are there in the second bag?



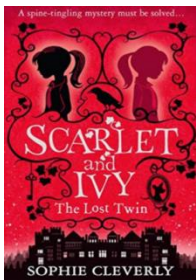
- 2 A tower is made of red and green cubes.
For every 1 red cube there are 2 green cubes.
Each cube has a height of 2.5cm
The tower is 30cm tall.
How many green cubes are in the tower?



Battle of the Books Weekly Review

Each week we put a brief synopsis of one of our Battle of the Books in the newsletter from a year group's book list.

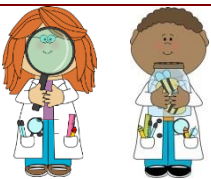
This week's book is 'Scarlet and Ivy: The Lost Twin' by Sophie Cleverly and is from the Year 5 Book List.



A spine-tingling mystery set in a creepily atmospheric boarding school. Ivy must uncover the secrets behind her twin sister Scarlet's disappearance before it's too late. When troublesome Scarlet mysteriously disappears from Rookwood School, terrifying Miss Fox invites her quiet twin sister Ivy to 'take her place'.

Ivy reluctantly agrees in the hopes of finding out what happened to her missing sister. For only at Rookwood will Ivy be able to unlock the secrets of Scarlet's disappearance, through a scattered trail of diary pages carefully hidden all over the school.

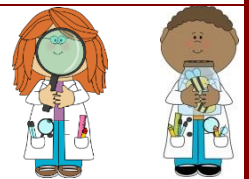
Remember to fill in a book review once you have read a book so that your teacher can stamp your bookmark.



Science Spotted!

Our weekly feature on how to tackle Science at home!

This week ... Solids, Liquids & Gases



Solids, liquids and gases are called the three states of matter. Materials can be changed from one state to another by heating or cooling. Water can be observed as a liquid, a solid (ice), or a gas (water vapour) and moves around the environment in a process known as the water cycle. Heat melts a solid and turns it into a liquid. Cooling freezes a liquid into a solid. Different solids melt at different temperatures, some high, some low. These are called their melting points.

Heating

Heat can change solids into liquids or gases.
Most solids **melt** into liquid when they are heated.
A liquid **evaporates** into a gas when it is heated.

Cooling

When we cool something we take heat away from it. Cooling changes a gas into a liquid, and a liquid into a solid.
A gas **condenses** into a liquid when it is cooled.
A liquid **freezes** into a solid when it is cooled.

Scientific language

Temperature: a measurement of how hot or cold something is

Thermometer: a device or instrument used to measure temperature

Melting: when a solid turns into a liquid

Freezing: when a liquid turns into a solid

Melting point: the temperature at which a solid melts

Freezing point: the same temperature as a material's melting point. This is the temperature at which a liquid turns into a solid

Why do we add salt to paths in the winter? What does it do to the ice?

How many places can you see changes of state taking place? Why do they happen?



PARENT OPEN AFTERNOONS

This term, parents from each year group are invited to come in to school to join Miss Gunner, Miss Briggs and your child's Year Group Leader for an informal coffee afternoon. Held during the week beginning Monday 11th June, this will provide you with the opportunity to contribute towards our school development plans for 2018 – 2019, followed by the chance to see an art lesson taking part in your child's classroom. Parent Open Afternoons will be held from 2.15pm. We aim to finish by 2.55pm to allow parents to collect younger children from the infant school if necessary. Other parents are welcome to stay in school until 3.15pm and have another tea or coffee. *There is no need to confirm that you can attend, please just come along!*

Year 6 – Thursday 14th June

Year 5 – Wednesday 13th June

Year 4 – Monday 11th June

Year 3 – Tuesday 12th June



Free Training Sessions for Parents

We are pleased to inform you that one of our educational providers, Cognus, is delivering a complimentary parent training sessions at Stanley Park High School next month:

- Dyslexia on 12th June 2018 - 3.30pm to 4.15pm

This training session will be a rich source of information together with practical strategies to support and develop your child's skills. **Just turn up!**

Don't forget, you can get all of the latest news and updates from Cheam Common by following us on Twitter! We use our Twitter account as the news feed of Cheam Common Junior. We will also use Twitter to keep parents up to date with residential trips, sports and music news, year group trips and other areas of school life every day, throughout the year.



You can find out more at:
www.twitter.com/CCJAcademy

THIS WEEK'S SPORTS NEWS, FIXTURES & RESULTS ...

Good luck to all our sports teams in your inter-school fixtures next week. Supporters are always welcome!

Athletics Fixtures

Tuesday 26th June, District Sports Track Events, David Weir Arena, 1pm – 4pm

Tuesday 3rd July, District Sports Field Events, at Westbourne Primary, 1pm – 3pm

Cricket Fixtures

Thursday 24th May, Y6 Borough Kwik Cricket Championship, Beddington CC, 12pm – 5pm

Thursday 7th June, Girls' Borough Kwik Cricket Championship, Purley Sports Club, 12pm – 4pm

Tuesday 12th June, Y6 Borough Hardball Championship, Sutton CC, 12pm – 3.30pm

Thursday 21st June, Y5 Borough Kwik Cricket Championship, Sutton CC, 12pm – 5pm

Football Fixtures – Y5 Boys

TBC, John O'Brien Cup, Fulham FC Training Ground Motspur Park, 10am – 1pm

Netball Fixtures

Wednesday 6th June, Borough Cup Semi Final v. High View, 3.45pm

Swimming Fixtures

Friday 15th June, Borough Gala, Westcroft Leisure Centre, 7pm

Tennis Fixtures

Tuesday 22nd May, Y5&6 School Games Tournament, Sutton Sports Village, 11am – 3pm

Tri-Golf Fixtures

Monday 18th June, Y3&4 Golf Festival, Oaks Park, 4pm – 6pm

Volleyball Fixtures

Thursday 21st June, Richmond Volleyball Tournament, 12.30pm – 4pm at Grey Court School, Ham





TERM DATES 2017 - 2018

AUTUMN TERM 2017

INSET DAY: Monday 4th September 2017
FIRST DAY: Tuesday 5th September 2017
HALF TERM: 23rd October – 27th October 2017
INSET DAY: Monday 30th October 2017
LAST DAY: Wednesday 20th December 2017

SPRING TERM 2018

INSET DAY: Wednesday 3rd January 2018
FIRST DAY: Thursday 4th January 2018
HALF TERM: 12th February – 16th February 2018
INSET DAY: Monday 19th February 2018
LAST DAY: Thursday 29th March 2018

SUMMER TERM 2018

FIRST DAY: Monday 16th April 2018
MAY DAY: Monday 7th May 2018
HALF TERM: 28th May – 1st June 2018
INSET DAY: Monday 4th June 2018
LAST DAY: Friday 20th July 2018



TERM DATES 2018 - 2019

AUTUMN TERM 2018

INSET DAY: Monday 3rd September 2018
FIRST DAY: Tuesday 4th September 2018
HALF TERM: 22nd October – 26th October 2018
INSET DAY: Monday 29th October 2018
LAST DAY: Friday 21st December 2018

SPRING TERM 2019

FIRST DAY: Monday 7th January 2019
HALF TERM: 18th February – 22nd February 2019
INSET DAY: Monday 25th February 2019
LAST DAY: Friday 5th April 2019

SUMMER TERM 2019

FIRST DAY: Tuesday 23rd April 2018
MAY DAY: Monday 6th May 2019
HALF TERM: 27th May – 31st May 2019
LAST DAY: Friday 19th July 2019
INSET DAY: Monday 22nd July 2019
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TERM DATES 2019 - 2020

AUTUMN TERM 2019

INSET DAY: Monday 2nd September 2019
FIRST DAY: Tuesday 3rd September 2019
HALF TERM: 21st October – 25th October 2019
INSET DAY: Monday 28th October 2019
LAST DAY: Thursday 19th December 2019

SPRING TERM 2020

FIRST DAY: Monday 6th January 2020
HALF TERM: 17th February – 21st February 2020
INSET DAY: Monday 24th February 2020
LAST DAY: Friday 3rd April 2020

SUMMER TERM 2020

FIRST DAY: Monday 20th April 2020
MAY DAY: Monday 4th May 2020
HALF TERM: 25th May – 29th May 2020
LAST DAY: Friday 17th July 2020
INSET DAY: Monday 20th July 2020
INSET DAY: Tuesday 21st July 2020



TERM DATES 2020 - 2021

AUTUMN TERM 2020

INSET DAY: Wednesday 2nd September 2020

FIRST DAY: Thursday 3rd September 2020

HALF TERM: 26th October – 30th October 2020

INSET DAY: Monday 2nd November 2020

LAST DAY: Friday 18th December 2020

SPRING TERM 2021

INSET DAY: Monday 4th January 2021

FIRST DAY: Tuesday 5th January 2021

HALF TERM: 15th February – 19th February 2021

INSET DAY: Monday 22nd February 2021

LAST DAY: Wednesday 31st March 2021

SUMMER TERM 2021

FIRST DAY: Monday 19th April 2021

MAY DAY: Monday 3rd May 2021

HALF TERM: 31st May – 4th June 2021

INSET DAY: Monday 7th June 2021

LAST DAY: Friday 23rd July 2021