



School Newsletter

15th November 2019



Finches class planting peas and Robins Class collecting leaves



Wagtails Class preparing to enter the Space Dome



Members of the School Council, raising money for Children in Need by selling Pudsey Bear Pins

Admissions

If your child is in Year Two, the window is now open for Junior School applications. This is also the case for any children due to start school in Reception in September 2020. Please apply **via the following link:** <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/primary-junior-and-infant/apply>. The **closing date** for applications for infant and junior school is **15 January 2020**.

Salt Lane Closure

SGN are due to start work in Hydestile, replacing the old metal gas mains with new plastic pipe for a safe and reliable gas supply to the local area. Salt Lane will be closed from 18 November until 20 December, between the junction of Hambledon Road to outside The Corner House for the duration of the work. Access will be available for residents only.

Multi Skills Festival at Rodborough

On Tuesday our Y1's took part in a fun afternoon of multi skills sporting activities organised and run by students at Rodborough. Our Y2's are very much looking forward to their turn next Tuesday.



GET Teaching with the Godalming Learning Partnership (GLP) and Winchester University

We run an exciting opportunity to train as a teacher in partnership with Winchester University and are **inviting applications to what will be our second year, starting in Sept 2020**. The one year **GET Teaching** training programme provides the perfect combination of immersive classroom experience in our local schools and academic study at Winchester University. We offer self-funded places; bursaries and grants may be available. Find out more about the course and how to apply at: www.getteaching.org

INSET – Talk 4 Writing

We had a truly inspiring INSET day at the start of this half term with teachers from across the Infant, Junior and Primary schools in the Godalming Learning Partnership (GLP) joining together at Busbridge Junior School for a day of 'Talk 4 Writing'. We are very excited about how to incorporate all that we learnt into our practice moving forward – this will be a project that will evolve over the next few years. Watch this space!

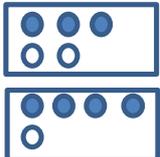
Parents' Evenings

It was lovely to see everyone this week and for teachers to have the opportunity to share how well the children are progressing and how hard they are all working. We trust that the handouts that were shared detailing the end of year expectations for each year group will be helpful in providing an understanding of the journey of learning for each year group. Do ask your child's class teacher if you have any questions about the content and how you might support their learning.

Maths Pack Drop In – Y1 and Y2

There was a great turn out for this week's meeting with Ms Yip for Y1 parents/carers with lots of opportunity to engage in practical activities and to then see some of the maths pack resources in action in the classroom afterwards. We look forward to welcoming Y2 parents/carers next Tuesday – don't forget to bring your maths pack with you!

Maths Activities

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
<p>Estimate and Counting Estimate and count sets of objects around the house, e.g. two handfuls of pasta shells, making sure they count one object at a time Ask which set has more? Which has fewer? What is 1 more? 1 less?</p>	<p>Number Bonds to 10 Pick a number card to 10. e.g. 5. Using the Ten Frame, how many ways can you make that number? e.g.</p>  <p>Your child can draw on the Ten Frame using a whiteboard pen and represent the 2 different numbers using shaded and non-shaded dots. Repeat with different numbers. Challenge – write the number sentence to match the Ten Frame.</p>	<p>Counting in 5's Play fizz buzz with 5's Begin counting in 1's from 0. Each time you reach a number that is a multiple of 5 say "fizz" instead. Make it more challenging by including multiples of 2 as "buzz" so 5="fizz", 2="buzz", 10= "fizz buzz"</p>

Coats

Please can we ask that the children bring in a named warm coat every day as the weather is getting chillier. And also, a reminder that fleeces are to be worn outside, and the usual school jumpers to be worn inside. Thank you.

Christmas Orders, featuring your children's artwork

Your Christmas Cards will be going home in book bags this afternoon. For any larger items that you have ordered, Becca and Clare (Wrens Mums) will be under the shelter in the school playground on Monday afternoon, from approx. 3pm, so please catch them if you can to collect your order.



Christmas Sale Donations

Thank you all for your generous donations to the Christmas sale! We are a little short of where we hoped we would be in terms of *men, ladies and universal* gifts so we have decided to extend the donation deadline to **Friday 22nd November**. If anyone has any more suitable items that you would be happy to donate, we would be very grateful.

Likewise, if you haven't yet had chance to donate, you have a further week to do so. Also, if anyone who might know of any businesses that might have surplus stock they would be happy to donate as gifts to make up the shortfall, please let us know. Thank you again for your support to help us put together this lovely event! *Woodpeckers Class Reps*

Christmas Trees Order Form and Payment Deadline: 25 November

Don't forget to get bring in your order form and payment. Your tree will then be ready for collection on 7th December (2-4pm), from the school car park.



Festive Family Singalong

Date for your diary: this festive event will be held on 19th December at 5.45pm – please look out for flyers in book bags soon.

School Club News



SCL Winter Wonderland Club

SCL will be running a holiday club on 23 December and 2-3 January. See attached flyer for more information and discount code (expires 6 December).

All Star Choir

The children enjoyed singing with Hayley in Assembly on Wednesday and there was lots of interest in joining her after school club in the Spring Term (to be held on Tuesdays after school). Please see attached flyer for details.



Have a lovely weekend,
 Katherine Smith, Headteacher



Dates for your Diary

November

Monday 4 th	INSET DAY
Friday 8 th	Space Dome (Y2)
Monday 11 th	Flu Immunisation All years
Tuesday 12th	Y1 – Maths Pack Drop-in 9:00-10:15
Tuesday 12 th	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30pm All Classes
Thursday 14 th	Parents' Evening 5.30-8.30pm All Classes
Tuesday 19th	Y2 – Maths Pack Drop-in 9:00-10:15
Tuesday 19 th	Great Fire of London workshop Y1 (tbc)
Monday 25 th	Virtual Reality Space experience - YR

December

Thursday 12 th	Y1 and Y2 Christmas Performance 2:15
Friday 13 th	Y1 and Y2 Christmas Performance 9:15
Tuesday 17 th	YR Christmas Nativity Performance 9.15
Tuesday 17 th	Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 17 th	Pied Piper Theatre visit
Wed 18 th	Christmas Parties p.m.
Thursday 19 th	Christingle Service at church (children and staff only)
Friday 20th	In Class Celebration 1:15-1:45
Friday 20 th	Last day of term 1.45pm finish

INSET Days - Wednesday 4th September, Monday 4th November, Friday 14th February, **Wednesday 22nd July** + 1 date tbc

Please be aware that if parents/carers take their child out of school without authorisation for 5 or more days, they will be liable to receive penalty notices. Currently, the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 payable within 21 days, rising to £120.00 if paid within 21- 28 days. If the penalty notice is not paid within 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 with 2 parents/carers and 2 children will receive 4 penalty notices.

- Fundraising for the school – if you make purchases using Amazon, you can help raise money for our school by going to <https://smile.amazon.co.uk> and selecting 'Busbridge Infant PTA' as your chosen charity on your Amazon account (please note that easyfundraising is no longer supported by Amazon).
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