



THE WEALD NEWSLETTER

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Head of School: Bethan Lucas



Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Macmillan Coffee Morning today. It was wonderful to see so many of you there, and we are very grateful to everyone who provided such a delicious array of cakes. Your generosity and support are very much appreciated, and I will share the total amount raised with you as soon as we have it. It was a great opportunity to hear your views as we begin to develop our new vision and values for The Weald. Your contributions will help us shape a shared vision that reflects what is important to our children, families and staff as we continue to come together as one school community.

It was also lovely to welcome so many parents and carers into our classrooms to join in with some of the children's learning. These opportunities to come together are so important, and I am really looking forward to continuing to strengthen our school community through the events planned and supported by Friends of The Weald. Thank you to everyone who signed up today to volunteer. If you would still like to add your name, please do let me know. Keep an eye out for further updates from our new Friends of The Weald PTA!

The last two weeks have certainly been busy ones at The Weald, with workshops, visitors, swimming and lots of exciting learning taking place across the school. Read on to find out more about what everyone has been up to! I hope you all have a peaceful and relaxing weekend.

Best wishes,
Miss Lucas
Head of School



Safeguarding: Change of Collection Arrangements

Please could we remind you to call/email the office if your child is being collected by anyone other than the parent/carer otherwise the child

will not be released. Also please inform the office if your child is not on the bus and who is collecting them. This is a safeguarding issue and we need your permission before we can hand over your child to another person. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parking Please be reminded that only people with a [blue disabled badge](#) can park on the school grounds at pick up and collection times. We are very limited on space in the front car park and this can be dangerous if too many cars are manoeuvring. If you do not have this badge, please park on the Newdigate Road or in Beare Green Village.

Attendance

Well done to Curie for having the best attendance this week. You were the winners of the attendance cup which is given out every Friday in the achievement assembly.

Please can we also remind parents to call or email the office BEFORE 8:50am on each day your child is absent from school.



ATTENDANCE WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?



EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

Children are required by law to attend 190 school days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

HOW DO YOU MEASURE UP?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 lessons

89% and below
Drastic effect on
academic achievement



95% - 90%
Cause for concern



100% - 96%
Excellent





**Do we all have a part to play
in helping those in need?**



Year 1 had a fabulous time at Forest School this week! We learnt about the rules of Forest School, how we can protect the wildlife (we even found a newt!) and be safe around the campfire in the 'respect' position when melting our marshmallows! We are so excited to go back and are already counting down the days until next week!



Celebration Assembly - Friday 18th September



Well done to Arthur, Rianna, Arlo, Ivy, Willow, Katy, Aurelia, Jake, Juno, Lottie, Ella, Molly, Harper, Jasmine, Cassidy and Dante for receiving their Golden Ticket. We are very proud of your achievements.



We are Athletes



Logan attended his first game of the season SECRAH (southern eastern counties under 13s) in Farnham and won every game. He scored an impressive 6 goals for his team. Well done Logan, we are very proud of your achievement in this sport.



At the beginning of this week, we enjoyed spending time with our buddies, getting to know one another and building new friendships. We shared books together, took turns reading and talking about our favourite stories, and had lots of fun learning more about each other. It was a wonderful opportunity for children across the school to connect, support one another and enjoy reading together.



Year 5 and 6 - Resus Rangers



Year 5 and 6 had a fantastic time in their Resus Rangers first aid workshops this week. The sessions were highly interactive and taught children essential life-saving and first aid skills through practical activities. The pupils loved getting involved and came away feeling more confident, knowledgeable and prepared to help others.



We are Authors



Year 3 and 4 Shadow Workshop



We had the pleasure of welcoming **Mr Shadow (Drew Colby)** to our whole-school assembly. The children were amazed and delighted by his incredible shadow puppet skills, created using nothing but his hands!

Following the assembly, our Year 3 and Year 4 children took part in a workshop where they had the opportunity to practise making

their own hand shadows. The session was a fantastic way to support our **"Where Does the Darkness Come From?"** enquiry, inspiring creativity and curiosity through hands-on learning. A huge thank you to Mr Shadow for sharing his amazing talent and giving our children such a memorable experience!



Reception and Year 1 News



Reception: A busy week in Reception! We learnt our first four sounds s,a,t and p! And did some fabulous collaging of each letter to help us remember! In maths we have been matching objects and we are still very much loving the colour monster and made our own headbands!

Year 1: Another busy week in Year 1! We had a glorious sunny day for forest school, and in enquiry we took some inspiration from Giuseppe Arcimboldo who made portraits of people using fruit and vegetables! We used fruit to create our very own and then used mirrors and fruit pictures to make portraits!



Year 2 News



Our Enquiry this half term, is 'How Can We Lead a Healthy Life?'. As part of our learning, we became Artists. We have been looking at the art of Arcimboldo, a 16th Century artist who used food and plants to make his art. The children have chosen their favourite picture and used this to inspire them to create art from real

fruit and vegetables. As the photos show, they were incredibly successful, working hard as teams of 3 to cut, shape and position their materials to form faces of different sizes and shapes. We were hugely proud of the effort and attitude of all the children! Here are just a few of their achievements!



Celebration Assembly - Friday 25th September



Well done to Francesca, Phoebe, Skye, Farrah, Lilly, Morgan, Emily, Emrys, Maya, Heidi, Felix, Rupert, Arlo, Theo and Ava for receiving their Golden Ticket. We are very proud of your achievements.

Dates for your Diary - Autumn Term 2026

30th - Y5/6 Ambulance Talk
7-9th October - Y6 High Ashurst Residential
13th October - Individual Photos
13-15th October - Parents Evening
19th-30th October - Half term
3rd November - Children's Flu Vaccines
6th November - Y6 Boys Football Tournament
6th November - Book Fair arrives
12/13th November - Year 5/6 Tower Bridge
16th/27th November - Y6 Bikeability
16th November - Open Morning and Evening for prospective parents
17th November - Y5 Boys Football Tournament
19th November - KS1 athletics at Priory (invite only)
20th November - Open morning for new R/Y3 parents

After School Clubs Timetable - Autumn Term 2026

Monday:

KS1 (YR-2) Church Club - 3.20-4.20pm
Running (Y1 to 6) - 3.20-4.30pm
KS2 Dance (Y3 to 6) - 3.20pm-4.20pm

Tuesday:

Art (Y1 to 6) - 3.20pm-4.30pm
KS1 (YR-2) Dance - 3.20-4.20pm
Football (Y3 and 4) - 3.20-4.20pm

Wednesday:

Art (Y1-6) - 3.20pm - 4.30pm
Forest School (Y1-6) - 3.20-4.30pm
Karate (Y1-6) - 3.20pm - 4.20pm
KS2 Musical Theatre (Y3-6) - 3.30-4.30pm
Multisports - 3.20pm-4.30pm

Thursday:

Art (Y1-6) - 3.20pm - 4.30pm
KS1 Musical Theatre (YR-2) - 3.20-4.20pm
Football (Y5 and Y6) - 3.30-4.30pm
Roller Hockey Club (Y3-6) - 3.20-4.20pm

Friday:

Bowls (Y3-6) - 3.20pm - 4.20pm

Lunchtime Clubs Timetable

Monday:

Dodgeball - 12.30-1pm - outside

Tuesday:

Rock Band - 12.30 - 1pm - Music Room

Wednesday:

Multisports - 12.30-1pm - outside

Thursday:

Multisports - 12.30-1pm - outside
Sing Club - 12.30-1pm - Main hall

Friday:

Multisports - 12.30-1pm

October Holiday Camp at The Weald

🏆 Activity & Multi Sports Camp at The Weald CofE Primary School, Dorking Looking for an action-packed, fun-filled sports camp for your child? Join us at The Weald CofE Primary School this October Half Term for an unforgettable multi-sports experience! Timings: Full Day: 9am-3.00pm Enter through the main entrance of the school, and you will be greeted by the coaches. Ages: 4-12years.

🏐🏀🏈🥎 What's Included? ✅ A variety of sports: Football, Dodgeball, Tennis, Gymnastics, Cricket & more! A variety of activities: Hide & Seek, Arts & Crafts, Tagging Games & more! Skill development, teamwork, and confidence-building
✅ Open to all abilities – beginners welcome!

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DORKING GIRLS

TRY GIRLS' RUGBY

SUN 27TH SEP

10AM-12PM
DORKING RFC, BIG FIELD
BROCKHAM, RH3 7LZ

AGES 7-11
RUGBY SKILLS, GAMES & ACTIVITIES
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