



# THE WEALD NEWSLETTER

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Summer Issue 2

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## Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well. The sun is out which has put a spring in our steps. As usual it has been a busy couple of weeks at The Weald.

We hosted our annual Skip2Bfit workshop for the children last week. We now have our music system on the playground every break and lunchtime with our 2 minute skipping challenge. The children and adults love it especially Mrs Read who was the adult skipping champion at The Weald. Congratulations to all!

Our younger children also experienced a Sikh workshop on Tuesday. They found it very informative and interactive.

It was really nice to see Reverend Jane last week. As you will see from this newsletter, she has started working with our faith ambassadors in the outdoors. The aim of these sessions is to give the children an opportunity to experience nature and spirituality.

Some of our children have also participated in golf this week. We are encouraging a number of parents to take their child along to their local golf course for a free taster session.

And finally, a number of our children who attend Crown Green Bowling on Fridays after school have been included in the latest nationwide 'Bowling' magazine. This is because we are one of the few schools that provide this sport for children. A huge thank you to George and Alison from Newdigate Bowls Club who teach and support our children.

I wish you all a relaxing weekend.

Best wishes

Mr Baguley

(Head Teacher)



## 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 the parent's permission before we can hand over their child to another person. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Parking** Please be reminded that only permit holders 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 manoeuvering. If you do not have a permit, please park on the Newdigate Road or in Beare Green Village.

## Attendance

**Well done** to Year 4SM for having the best attendance this week. You are the winners of the attendance cup which is given out every Friday in the achievement assembly.

**ATTENDANCE** **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

## Faith Ambassadors



The Faith Ambassadors gave Reverend Jane a tour of our wonderful outside space as they spoke about spirituality and seeing God in nature in preparation for an assembly they will be leading.

On the 14th May we will be launching a new lunch time club called Wild Church. More details to follow in due course.

## Celebration Assembly



Congratulations to Sofia, Evie, Queenie, Finley, Archie, Isla, Daisy, Charlie, Lexie and Henry. Well done for receiving your golden ticket.

# TAKEHOME



## In the news this week

A new study from the Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory, using evidence found in northwestern Italy, has found that Neanderthals (an extinct relative of humans) organised their living areas in a similar way to people today. It was thought that Neanderthals' lives weren't as sophisticated as this or as similar to those of modern humans. The researchers looked at sites of both Neanderthals and Homo sapiens and compared how things like tools and animal bones were positioned in the living area. They found Neanderthals organised their items depending on the different tasks and activities they were doing.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your response to the new research findings about Neanderthals' lives.
- How is your home organised? Do you have different areas for different activities?
- Think about how organised or tidy people at your home or school are. Is everyone the same?



## We are Athletes - Skip2BFit



We hosted our annual Skip2Bfit workshop last Friday. All the children had a fantastic time and it was great to see them being energetic and participating in physical exercise. They each munched their way through a bag of blueberries provided by the skipping coach. The whole school will also be participating in the 2 minute challenge every break and lunchtime!

## Bowling Club at The Weald



A huge thank you to George and Alison from Newdigate Bowls Club for providing this sport to some of our children who attend every Friday after school.

These photos will be included in the latest nationwide 'Bowls International' magazine due to The Weald being one of the few schools that provide this sport for children.

## Year 3 and 4 Golf



On Wednesday, 3/4SP and 4SM had the first of their golf lessons. In this session they were working on learning and improving putting skills through a range of different games and activities. These involved having control and hitting the ball with the correct amount of power to achieve a good shot.



## We are Philosophers - Sikh Workshop



## We are Mathematicians



This week the children had a visitor who came to educate them on 'What do Sikhs value?' The children thoroughly enjoyed finding out more about this faith and Gurdwara. To help the kids understand when the Sikh faith began, she encouraged them to go up and create a human timeline of all the religions. The children have written a thank you message to the visitor. Please ask your child what they learnt from this workshop.



## We are Engineers





Years 3 and 4 have been engineers preparing and creating a healthy dish - we followed a recipe to make Savoury Muffins. Here are some comments from the children. "Some of the skills our class used to make the muffins were grating cheese, sifting flour, chopping up vegetables, weighing, measuring and cracking eggs," (Evie K).

"They were soft and delicious and the top was really good. They could be improved by using more cheese, more sweetcorn and more red pepper," (Rosie).

## Dates for your Diary

### Summer Term 2024

13th-16th May - Year 6 SATS  
17th May - FOTW Movie Night - 3.30-5.30pm  
24th May - Break up for half term at 3.20pm  
27th-31st May - Half Term  
12<sup>th</sup> June - Maths Workshop - 9am-10.30am  
12th and 13th June - Year 3 Feet First Road Safety Training  
14th June - Year 4 start their swimming sessions  
19th June - Year 6 Leavers Service, Guildford Cathedral  
21st - FOTW Summer Fair  
25th June - Year 3 and 4 trip to Butser Farm  
3rd-5th July - Year 6 Residential Thames Young Mariners  
5th July - Year 5 Capel Military Show School's Day  
8th July - Year 6 can wear their new hoodies at school  
22nd July - Year 6 Leavers Party  
23rd July - Break up for the Summer holidays  
All dates and more details can be found on the School Calendar  
<https://www.wealdprimaryschool.co.uk/diary/grid/2023/11/>

## After School Clubs Timetable - Summer Term

### Monday:

Gym, Dance - 3.20pm - 4.30pm - 5.30pm

### Tuesday:

Art/Crafts - 3.20pm - 4.30pm - 5.30pm (**spaces available**)

Cricket - 3.20pm - 4.30pm (**spaces available**)

Cookery Club - 3.20pm - 4.40pm (**1 space available**)

### Wednesday:

Art/Crafts - 3.20pm - 4.30pm - 5.30pm (full)

Karate - 3.20pm - 4.20pm (**spaces available**)

### Thursday:

Art/Crafts - 3.20pm - 4.30pm - 5.30pm (full)

Dodgeball - 3.20pm - 4.30pm (**spaces available**)

### Friday:

Bowling - 3.20pm - 4.15pm (full)

## Lunchtime Clubs Timetable

### Monday:

Gym Club - 12.30-1pm - Main Hall

### Tuesday:

Dodgeball

Rock Band Club - 12.30 - 1pm - Music Room

### Thursday:

Dodgeball

SING! (Year 5 and 6) - 12.30 - 1pm - Main Hall

### Friday:

Dodgeball

SING! (Year 3 and 4) - 12.30 - 1pm - Main Hall



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## LOOKING FOR A JOB IN A SCHOOL?

**Teaching Assistant**  
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- **Literacy** Learn about how English is taught in schools today.
- **Cookery** Be inspired and cook healthy family dishes together.



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# THREE B's SWIM SCHOOL

## May Crash course 2024

Exclusive offer for new and existing  
customers

Learn to swim and stroke corrections with Muhith  
(Head teacher of Three Bs Swim School) and team.

### Price.

**£29 for 3 days course**

#### Dates:

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May (3 days)  
Time: 8.30am to 10.30am

All sessions are 30 minutes, small groups and 1:1 lesson also available  
Venue: St John's Primary School, Goodwys Road, Dorking, RH4 2LR.

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