



THE WEALD NEWSLETTER

14th June 2024

Summer Issue 4

Headteacher: James Baguley



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this email finds you well. The Summer term is flying by and the holidays are on the horizon. As always, it has been a hectic and busy couple of weeks at The Weald.

It has been great to welcome a professional cricket coach to The Weald over the past couple of weeks. He has been teaching cricket to our Year 6 children.

A big thank you to Mr Mercer who took a group of children to a golf tournament last week. They did a tremendous job and Mr Mercer feels he has unearthed the next Tiger Woods. Good luck to them all!

I hear the children are also enjoying their swimming on a Friday. Thank you to all the teachers and Ms Alder for organising this!

I will be attending St Mary Magdalene Church this Sunday at 10am to welcome the Bishop of Dorking to South Holmwood. Thank you to Eva and Ethan who will be doing some readings as part of the church service. We hope to see many of you there for this community event.

Please keep a look out for upcoming school events including our annual Summer Fair on Friday 21st June. There will be a bouncy castle and other stalls. I hope to see many of you there. All donations and money will be gratefully received to raise much needed funds for the school.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support and enjoy 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 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 manoeuvering. If you do not have this badge, please park on the Newdigate Road or in Beare Green Village.

Attendance

Well done to **Year 4 St Mary Magdalene** 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
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%	39 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

Celebrating differences

We are so proud of all our children at school, but when faced with challenges which are out of our control, it is really wonderful to witness such resilience. Please read on to find out about two of our stars.

Charlie the 'Podder'



Last week Charlie had a new insulin pump fitted which is a device that ensures that he is supplied with the right amount of insulin throughout the day. He is now known as a 'podder' due to the new tech! Charlie has been so incredibly brave since being diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes and has been through so much over the recent years, not least of all with regular daily injections.

Although he was nervous about the change, the pump is going to be really life-changing for him and we are once again celebrating all the resilience he shows on a daily basis. Well done, Charlie!

Joseph the CP warrior



It was lovely to talk to the school in a recent assembly about Joseph's strength and determination. Having been born with Cerebral Palsy, Joseph recently had an operation on his leg to stretch the muscles to help his movement. We celebrated



Joseph's great Harry Potter splint and are really interested in learning about how Joseph never lets this get in the way of him achieving anything he puts his mind to! You are an inspiration!



We are Musicians

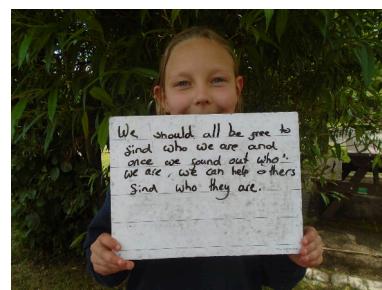
Composer of the half term

Moving into the final half

term of the year, we are focusing on Bob Marley in our music assemblies. We will compare him to other composers and think about what might have influenced his style and why his music remains popular to this day. What does your child know about this musician and his band @bob Marley and the Wailers? What will they learn about musical elements through this style of music?



We are Philosophers



As Philosophers in Year 5, we have been reflecting on what 'a good life' is, and what this might mean to different people with different beliefs. We have been thinking about how living 'a good life' affects us and others; we have come up with some amazingly thoughtful reflections.



We are Athletics



Tyler entered an Inter Club competition on Sunday where he took part in two divisions and came away with Silver and Bronze! Well done Tyler for these great achievements.

On Thursday 6th June, 10 children represented the school in the annual Tri-Golf Festival at Betchworth Park Golf Club. This festival follows a couple of weeks of training from a specialised golf coach. At the festival they competed against eight other schools in a carousel of eight different games testing their putting and chipping skills. The children showed a good level of improvement throughout the event and did well in some particularly challenging games. A special 'thank you' to those parents who were able to stay and specifically Mr Johnson for helping out to run one of the games.



Year 3 Walking Safety Course



Year 3 attended their Feet First training this week where they learnt all about the Green Cross Code: stop, look, listen and think. They were also taught about road signs and pedestrian crossings and where it was safe/unsafe to cross. Here are some of the examples of what they learnt:-

Evie C: Use the Green Cross Code which is stop, look, listen and think.

Alex: Traffic road signs are for danger and circle road signs are bossy, like 30mph.

Noah: Never walk behind a reversing car.

Theo: Always find a safe place to cross otherwise don't walk on the road.



Celebration Assembly - 7th June 2024

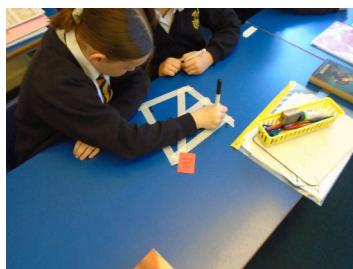


Well done to Logan, Felix, Jacob, Alfie, Alastair, Darcie, Chelsie, Will, Darcey and Chloe for being awarded with a golden ticket. You are all superstars!

We are Mathematicians



As mathematicians, Year 4 have been studying shape and looking at being able to identify three different types of angles, acute, obtuse and right angles. They really enjoyed being able to see and physically work out what the angles were using their right angle checker.



On Friday 7th June, Year 5 and 6 had the opportunity to 'meet' their pen pals from Duxbury, USA via Zoom. In Spring 1, our enquiry was 'Who is our twin?' and the children researched the town of Duxbury as a possible match for a town twin. The children have written letters to each other back and forth since then.

During the zoom, the children got to ask the children of Duxbury lots of questions about their school life and then were given lots of questions to answer about their own school life. It was a fantastic opportunity that the children thoroughly enjoyed and we hope to keep these links alive moving forward.



Celebration Assembly - 14th June 2024



We are Geographers

Year 5 and 6 - Duxbury Penpals



Well done to Ivy, Sophia, Soren, Elsie, Ava, Daisy, Finley, Lexie, Frankie, Oscar and Isabelle for being awarded with a golden ticket. You are all superstars!

Dates for your Diary Summer Term 2024

14th June - Year 4 start their swimming sessions
19th June - Year 6 Leavers Service, Guildford Cathedral
21st June - FOTW Summer Fair - 3.20-5.30pm
25th June - Year 3 and 4 trip to Butser Farm
2nd July - Move Up Day
3rd-5th July - Year 6 Residential Thames Young Mariners
5th July - Year 5 Capel Military Show School's Day
5th July - Year 3 Singing Picnic with Mrs Mee/Mrs Hopkins
8th July - Year 6 can wear their new hoodies at school
9th July - Sports Day in am (16th July as a back-up day)
9th July - Ashcombe Orchestra visiting (pm)
15th July - Summer Showcase Music Concert
17th July - Year 6 Leavers Production
18th July - Year 6 Leavers Production (pm)
22nd July - Whole School End of Term Service at St Mary Magdalene Church (am)
22nd July - Year 6 Leavers Party
23rd July - Break up for the Summer holidays at 1:15pm

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 (FULL)

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 - 12.30-1pm - Main Hall

Tuesday:

Dodgeball - outside

Gardening - 12:30-1pm - outside

Rock Band - 12.30 - 1pm - Music Room

Thursday:

Wild Church - 12:30-1pm - outside

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

Friday:

Dodgeball - outside

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



Support Evening for Parents and Carers

Tuesday 18th June 2024
8pm – 10pm

Transition to Secondary School

Advising parents how to help pupils make the change from Primary to Secondary as smooth as possible.

plus

A chance for parents and carers to meet Committee members, who are themselves parents of dyslexic youngsters, and specialist dyslexia tutors, to talk about any concerns they have about dyslexia at home or in school.

This meeting is free and open to all parents and carers who have an interest in dyslexia.

**Holy Trinity Church Centre, Carlton Road,
Redhill. RH1 2BX**

SESDA Helpline: 01737 556173

E-mail: sesdadyslexia@hotmail.com



Family Fun Festival

Join us for a day of unforgettable family fun at Surrey Sports Park on June 15th! From 9am - 5pm, enjoy FREE activities for all ages!

Scan to find out more

Activities:

- Football
- Climbing wall
- Hoverball archery
- Circus skills
- Slushy machine
- Chill out zone
- Skateboarding
- Ice cream van
- Hammer strike
- and much more!

Please use public transport to travel to Surrey Sports Park as there is limited parking onsite.

The festival coincides with Specsavers Surrey Youth Games Day, a celebratory event for children who've done activity training this Spring.

Sponsors:

- Surrey Youth Games
- Specsavers
- Surrey Sports Park
- Active Surrey




Honouring our Father
SUNDAY SERVICE
ST MARY MAGDALENE

SUNDAY, 16 JUNE 2024
10AM

St.MM (off A24)
Betchets Green Road, South
Holmwood, Dorking, RH5 4JY



ENJOY FREE RANGE FAMILY FUN AT
BOCKETTS FARM PARK
OPEN DAILY ALL YEAR ROUND
10AM - 5:30PM

FRIENDLY ANIMALS
SEASONAL EVENTS
INDOOR & OUTDOOR PLAY

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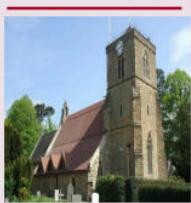


This Father's Day, we will be joined by the Bishop of Dorking, the Rt Revd. Paul Davies who became the 6th Bishop of Dorking in September 2023.

After our service we will be celebrating all fathers. Taking time to also remember the men who have had a positive impact on our lives, and the lives of others.

Join us for 'bubbles with the Bishop' and light refreshments will be served.

All are welcome!



"And I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty."

HAVE FUN - SUPPORT EACH OTHER - EXPRESS YOURSELF - BE BRAVE



ELITE Development

FOUNDATION PHASE U7-U12s

PLAYING IN THE SURREY
YOUTH LEAGUE - 24/25 SEASON



TALENT ID

WEDS 19 JUNE & WEDS 3 JULY, 5-6PM.
MEADOWBANK STADIUM, RH4 1DX

Get on the pathway to the
Dorking Wanderers first team!

UEFA B QUALIFIED COACHES
PLAY & TRAIN AT MEADOWBANK STADIUM
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