



THE WEALD NEWSLETTER

20th January 2025

Spring Issue 1

Headteacher: James Baguley



Dear Parents and Carers,

A belated Happy New Year and hope you all had a wonderful and restful Christmas. As usual it has been a very busy couple of weeks at The Weald.

So far we have had a visit from a lady regarding a money workshop which was a real eye opener and taught the children about the value of money. More details and photos can be found in the newsletter.

The children used their engineer skills to create ice castles and sculptures on the playground equipment when the small amount of snow paid a visit two weeks ago. The children had a whale of a time!

Over the next few weeks we have an array of events for the children to look forward to. Year 5 and 6 have their trip to a Hindu temple today for their curriculum learning this term; Sing Club will be going to the O2 for the amazing Young Voices concert tomorrow; Year 3 and 4 are visiting Haslemere Museum on Thursday and we have the maths workshop for parents in the first week of February followed by parents evening the last week of half term. A letter will be going out this week and you will be able to book a meeting with your child's class teacher on Scopay.

I wish you all a good week.

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 manoeuvring. If you do not have this badge, please park on the Newdigate Road or in Beare Green Village.

Attendance

Well done 3/4 St Francis 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.

Please can we also remind parents to call the office before 9:00am on each day their 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





In the news this week

Birdwatch is an annual UK-wide citizen science project held every January, inviting people to gather data to support the work of scientists. Both the Big Garden and the Big Schools' Birdwatch offer people the chance to count birds visiting gardens, playgrounds or school outdoor spaces. This simple activity helps identify bird populations and the most common species. The data collected then helps scientists monitor bird numbers and deduce whether any species are in decline.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Tell someone at home about Birdwatch 2025. Is it something your household would like to take part in?
- Discuss with someone at home about your local area and the wildlife found there.
- Do you know whether there are any schemes in place where you live to protect wildlife or nature?

Celebration Assembly - 10th January 2025



Congratulations to Tommy, Olivia, Sonny, Ivy, Brea, Amalie, Luke, Thea, Alexander and Callum for receiving their Golden Ticket. We are very proud of you all.



In the news this week

UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, has stated that building new homes is a 'top priority.' The government has announced changes to planning rules, aiming to make it easier to build homes in the countryside. Local areas have been set targets to deliver a total of 370,000 new homes each year in England.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What type of home do you live in? What are the advantages of where you live? Is there anything you find difficult about it?
- Talk about the area around your home. What facilities are there?
- Ask an adult whether they know of the nearest 'green belt' areas close to where you live.

Celebration Assembly - 17th January 2025



Congratulations to Owen, Ralph, Francesca, Jensen, Sidney, Maisie, Sophia, Ted, Will and Logan for receiving their Golden Ticket. We are very proud of you all.



We are Engineers

Fun in the Snow



We've enjoyed being engineers at lunchtime. We've been creative with our playground equipment to help us collect and make snow and ice castles and sculptures.



We are Mathematicians

Money Workshop



Our money workshop at school was a fun and eye-opening experience! The children dived into the exciting world of spending and learned how to tell the difference between *needs* (like food and clothes) and *wants* (like toys and treats). They got to imagine real-life shopping trips, asking themselves, "Do I really need this, or do I just want it?" To make it even more interactive, they played a game where they set their own prices for various items, sparking creativity and helping them think about value. The workshop was a great mix of fun and learning, leaving everyone more confident about making smart money choices!





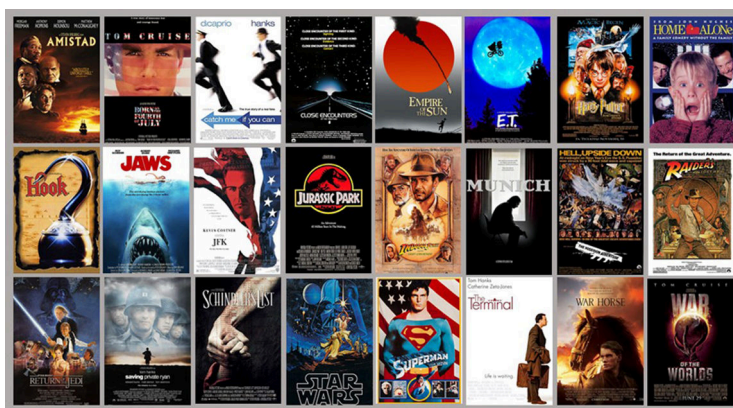
We are delighted to announce that Year 3 and 4 have started their trumpet lessons this term. It is wonderful to see the Year 3 children learning to play and listening to the Year 4 children who were taught last year and brushing up on their skills.



Composer of the half term



It was a real pleasure to introduce the children last week in our music assembly to John Williams, our composer of the half term. Bonus house points went to Elijas in Year 3 who was able to name the composer of the half term after hearing 'The Imperial March'. Not only did he recognise the music, like many other excited musicians in the room, but he explained that he knew this from reading the credits at the end of a Star Wars film. It was also wonderful to receive home learning from Francesca in Y4 who went over and above to produce a report on Williams! Well done, Francesca, I look forward to sharing that with the school this week. We had a great debate about whether we could consider this music to be 'classical' or whether we can only use this term with the likes of Mozart! I wonder what else the children might find out about this exciting modern day composer over the next few weeks?





We are Philosophers



As philosophers, Years 5 and 6 spent a fascinating morning at the Apple Tree Centre Hindu Temple near Crawley. We asked thoughtful questions to discover what it means to Hindus to 'live a good life' and how their beliefs help shape how they live. We were lucky enough to be able to ring the bells in the temple and marvelled at the hand-crafted marble statues. Importantly, this visit gave us a valuable insight into cultures which are different from our own.

Please do ask your Year 5/6 philosopher what was their favourite learning point from the visit...and who Hindus believe to be THE most important person in the world!



Dates for your Diary

Spring Term 2025

20th January - Y5 and Y6 to Apple Tree Centre

21st January - Young Voices

23rd January - Y3 and Y4 to Haslemere Museum

5th February - 9:00-10:15 Focus Fractions Workshop

11th February - Parents Evening - 3.30-6pm

13th February - Parents Evening - 3.30-6pm

10th March - Y6 Junior Citizen Event (email in the new year)

12-14th March - Year 4 Juniper Hall

After School Clubs Timetable - Spring Term 2025

Monday:

Games - 3.20-4.30pm - **13th Jan to 31st Mar**

Cricket - 3.20-4.30pm - **13th Jan to 24th Mar**

Dance - 3.20pm - 4.30pm - 5.30pm - **13th Jan to 31 Mar**

Tuesday:

Art - 3.20pm - 4.30pm - 5.30pm - **7th Jan to 1st April**

Cookery Club - 3.20pm - 4.40pm - **7th Jan to 1st April**

Wednesday:

Art - 3.20pm - 4.30pm - 5.30pm - **8th Jan to 2nd April**

Karate - 3.20pm - 4.20pm - **8th Jan to 2nd April**

Multisports - 3.20pm-4.30pm - **8th Jan to 2nd April**

Thursday:

Art - 3.20pm - 4.30pm - 5.30pm - **9th Jan to 3rd April**

Roller Hockey Club - 3.20-4.30pm - **9th Jan to 3rd April**

Dodgeball - 3.20pm - 4.30pm - **9th Jan to 3rd April**

Friday:

Bowls - 3.20pm - 4.20pm - **10th Jan to 28th March**

Football - 3.20-4.30pm - **10th March to 28th March**

Lunchtime Clubs Timetable

Monday:

Dodgeball - 12.30-1pm - outside

Gym - 12.30-1pm - Main Hall

Tuesday:

Rock Band - 12.30 - 1pm - Music Room

Wednesday:

Multisports - 12.30-1pm - outside

Thursday:

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

Multisports - 12.30-1pm - outside

Friday:

Chess - 12.30-1pm

Discover how to take care of YOU

Wellness Wonderland

Take a breather, de-stress, and hang out with friends

Guided canvas painting
SMT Wellness Packs
Yoga and EFT tapping tutorials
Therapy Pets
Exam Stress Management
And more!

More details here



Aimed at 10-19 year olds
However, all welcome
Sunday 9th February
11am - 4pm
The Ashcombe School, Dorking

SURREY MINDS TOGETHER
EDUCATE, INFORM & REDUCE THE STIGMA

#SMTWellnessWonderland

ND LIVE WEBINAR FOR PARENTS/CARERS DELIVERED BY LEARNING SPACE

Book a place on this two hour live webinar exploring neurodivergent conditions, with a particular emphasis on autism and ADHD; whilst also looking at PDA and anxiety (including a question and answer session)

This webinar is for **parents and carers** of any child or young person with an ND need, whether diagnosed or not.

Dates

Day 1: Weds 15th Jan 11:45am-1:45pm with Emma & Sarah

Day 2: Mon 27th Jan 5:45pm-7:45pm with Emma & Sarah D

Day 3: Weds 26th Feb 11:45am-1:45pm with Emma & Sarah D

Day 4: Weds 12th Mar 11:45am-1:45pm with Emma & Sarah D

Day 5: Weds 26th March 11:45am-1:45pm with Emma & Sarah D

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Raising children can be puzzling at times, but puzzles have solutions - and the Parenting Puzzle course provides them. This 10 week informal course gives you tips and advice on how to get the best out of family life.

Wednesday 15 January - Wednesday 26 March 2025

(with one week break on Feb 12th for half-term)

19:30-21:30

Mole Valley Family Centre, Goodwyns Road, Dorking, RH4 2LR

Run jointly by Mole Valley Family Centre, Dorking Schools Partnership and Home-Start East Surrey and is open to all parents and carers.

Course costs £30.00 payable on booking (includes course manual and refreshments).

A reduced rate is available for any family on income related benefits.

To book a place on this course please call **01306 740095** or email molevalleyfamilycentre@ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk

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YMCA

Here for young people
Here for communities
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HOME START

In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!
We will share the link with you privately.

Current trends –
what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

Understanding the Risks –
a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.

What can you do? –
suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

Further Support –
signposting to services that are available to help you.

**WEDNESDAY
29TH
JANUARY 2025
9.30AM – 10.15AM**



February 2025

Newsletter

Thursday
20th Feb
19:00 - 20:00
FREE



FREE SESSION
Supporting Healthy Screen Use
A range of steps that can help minimise the harms from screens

Monday
3rd Feb
10:00 - 11:30
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD
Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday
11th Feb
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Facing Defiance
Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Tuesday
18th Feb
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness
Get the facts and know the harms about these two drugs so you can hold an informed conversation with your teens.

Tuesday
25th Feb
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Understanding the Teenage Brain
A 'must see' for all parents and teachers of teens and pre-teens. Explains why teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.

NO LIVE WEBINAR FOR PROFESSIONALS DELIVERED BY LEARNING SPACE

Book a place on this two hour live webinar exploring neurodivergent conditions, with a particular emphasis on autism and ADHD; whilst also looking at PDA and anxiety (including a question and answer session)

This webinar is for any **professional** working in an educational setting

Date:
Weds 5th Feb 3.45pm-5.45pm with Emma & Sarah D

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Cygnets in Surrey

A support programme for parents and carers of children and young people, aged 5-18, who are autistic.

Parents of autistic children face the usual positives and challenges of parenting and quite a few more. Attending a Cygnets autism support programme gives parents and carers an opportunity to develop their understanding of autism and consider ways to support their child. It also provides the opportunity to meet other people in a similar position and hear about their experiences in an informal but supportive atmosphere.

When and where is Cygnets delivered?

Courses will be taking place all over Surrey at a range of times and locations. Some courses will be delivered online. When you complete the application form, tell us what you would prefer and we will contact you when a suitable course becomes available.

Who can attend cygnets sessions?

Parents, carers or other family members who have responsibility for your child. You child needs to be between the ages of 5-18 and live in Surrey. They may have a diagnosis of autism, or be waiting for one.

What does Cygnets involve?

The **core** Cygnets programme is delivered over six two and a half to three-hour sessions which include:

- Introductory session
- An overview of autism with parent and carer experience
- Thinking & Sensory
- Social Interaction & Communication
- Understanding and supporting behaviour
- Analysing behaviour

Who will deliver my Cygnets course?

Surrey's Cygnets offer is coordinated through the Autism Outreach team, based at Freemantles school, but our team of trainers are made up from professionals working across Surrey in education, health and charity organisations.

How do I sign up?

Complete the application form and we will get in contact when a suitable course becomes available for you. You can download the form from <https://www.autismoutreachforschools.uk/Cygnets-Parent-Programme/>

Can I ask some questions?

Email us on parenttraining@freemantles.surrey.sch.uk



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Why, it's you my Queen, it will always be.

Can you say this, with any certainty?

*I surely can, but await - oh no
The prettiest is now the Princess Snow.*

How dare she, that dratted child.
She's making me all het up and riled.
I need her gone, this very day
Send for a hunter, do as I say.

*And so begins our annual tale
What happens next - well, tickets are on sale...*

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Friday 31st January
Saturday 1st February

Friday 7th February
Saturday 8th February

at the Village Hall, Ockley

Evenings all four dates,
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curtain up 7.45 p.m.

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Pantomime tickets must be presented at the Inn on the Green to qualify for the special rate.



*Mirror, mirror, on the wall,
Who is the fairest of them all?
Why, it's you my Queen, it will always be.
And I can also say with certainty
That this brilliant panto, has to be seen;
But first an offer from the Inn on the Green,
Fill your tummies before you go
To see this tale about the Princess Snow.*

Tables must be pre booked: 01306 711032

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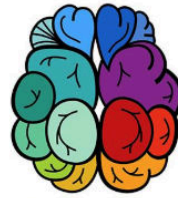
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Job Reference #	EDV/2025/SCIS/41634
Location	The Street, Capel, Dorking, Surrey, RH5 5JX
Contract Type	Fixed Term
Contract Term	Part-Time
Salary	£22,599.00 Annually (FTE) Actual £12.04 per hour
Closing Date	Midday, 21st Jan 2025
Start Date	27-01-2025
Positions Available	1
Interview Date(s)	24-01-2025

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1st Tuesday of every month

7pm - 9pm

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support someone with ADHD
or think you may have ADHD

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No need to book, just turn up



All are welcome

This is an informal group
Offering a supportive
space to share
experiences, information
and support with
like-minded people.



Drinks are available to
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A Workshop from Thrive Parenting
Surrey

Sunday 26th January

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