



THE WEALD NEWSLETTER

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Summer Issue 3

Headteacher: James Baguley



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well. As always there is a lot to look forward to in the final newsletter of this half term. Where has the time gone?

The undoubtedly highlight of the past couple of weeks has been meeting Paul Sturgess. Check him out on YouTube. As well as being a former professional NBA basketball player, he is currently the tallest man in the UK! It was a privilege for The Weald community to meet him. He spoke about the challenges and struggles to be accepted within and across the wider society. Our children learnt an awful lot.

As well as golfing sessions in Years 3 and 4, this week our Year 6 children started cricket sessions with a professional cricket coach from Surrey. We are hoping to find the next Ian Botham!

Our faith ambassadors have been hard at work, working alongside Reverend Jane. They have created a lovely display for St Mary Magdalene Church which you can see in our newsletter. All of our faith ambassadors are a credit to The Weald. Reverend Jane has also started a new club on Thursdays called 'Wild Church' which aims at a more spiritual approach and links to the outdoors. Thank you as always for your support this half term and I would like to wish you all a relaxing half term break.

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 to **Year 3/4 St Peter** 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

Celebration Assembly - 17th May 2024



Congratulations to Amy, Noah, Ava, Bethany, Milo, Teddy, Solomon, Jess and Matilda. Well done for receiving your golden ticket.

We are Philosophers



Thank you to all our faith ambassadors and Reverend Jane for creating a wonderfully, bright display for St Mary Magdalene Church. It reflects our growing community links. Reverend Jane has also started a new Wild Church Club. This is aimed at supporting children in a more spiritual way, linking this to the outdoors.

We are Athletes

Paul Sturgess Visit



Last week Paul Sturgess, a former member of the world famous Harlem Globetrotters visited our school to give the children an insight into the basketball world. During the assembly, he showcased some of his basketball videos from his time in the NBA. He played for the Harlem Globetrotters

for three years, touring the world, and has starred in films including Avatar 2, Lord of the Rings and Fantastic Beasts. To end the assembly, Paul invited some pupils to



try out some basketball tricks which included 'around the worlds', spinning the ball on your finger, and various ways to pass the ball. After the assembly, Paul spent the remainder of the afternoon hosting sessions for each class. He taught the pupils how to dribble with the importance of keeping your head up, and dribbling with both hands. Paul is officially in the Guinness Book of Records as the tallest man in the UK. He spoke about the importance of accepting and embracing difference(s) in school and the wider society. This was an important message for our children.





We are Authors



As Authors, year 5 have been researching and writing biographies of people who have affected change in our world. This is closely linked to our work as Philosophers and Historians in our Enquiry 'How Do We All Live Together?'. We have shown great skills as Authors, using our understanding of chronology and the structure and tone of a biography to produce fantastic pieces of writing. Please ask your year 5 child who was the subject of their biography and how that person affected change in our world.

We had our half termly Carer Kids Club this week. The children enjoyed some time away from class and a sweet treat.

Our Home School Link Worker, Helen, invited Ellie from Surrey Young Carers to join the group today. Ellie kindly bought some games and some Loom Bands which the children went crazy for; the amount they produced with the Loom Bands in 30 minutes was quite something! To have that time out of class in this group gives the children space to be with others who potentially live in similar circumstances. It is time for them to not have to think about maths or finishing a sentence but to just have fun.

If you have any questions about our Carer Kids Club or would like any information about Surrey Young Carers and what they do, please email Helen at: h.young@thewealdprimaryschool.co.uk

Young Carers





We are Philosophers



As Philosophers, year 5 have been considering how we affect change in a democracy as part of our current Enquiry 'How Do We All Live Together?'. This week, we staged our own debate with each side putting forward very robust reasoned arguments. We are so proud of our Philosophers for their positive attitude and for showing such passion when learning about the fundamental British value of democracy. Please ask your children what we debated and what the surprising outcome of our democratic vote was.

TAKEHOME

20th - 26th May

Is it fair to judge others based on first impressions?

In the news this week

An all-girls football team has won a league dominated by boys' teams, after going unbeaten for an entire season. The Queens Park Ladies U12s finished top of their table with eighteen wins in the group of eleven boys' teams. They were the only girls' team in the Bournemouth Youth Football League, playing in its third division for under-12s. The players, who train twice a week, have now proved themselves against the other teams.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your thoughts on why you think some other teams pre-judged the Queens Park Ladies U12s.
- Have you ever experienced a time when someone has made an assumption about you that has been wrong or unfair?



We are Athletes



Lexi has received a medal in dance for being 'Most Promising' in Ballet. We're so proud of her achievement and she puts in all of the time. This really shows in her dance.

Tyler had an interclub competition at the weekend for KBK kick-boxing and won all of his 8 fights; he received 1st place in the same weight fights and the weight above him and received 2 Gold Medals.

Well done Lexi and Tyler. You are super athletes!

Celebration Assembly - 24th May 2024



Congratulations to Alexander, Tommy, Connor, Jess, Elsie, Alex, Alexander, Ella, Art and Sophie. Well done for receiving your golden ticket.



We are Musicians

Year 6 Sing Club at Dorking Halls



On Tuesday, 12 Year 6 girls went to Dorking Halls to perform in the Primary Music Festival. I thought it was an amazing opportunity to perform in front of hundreds of people. I loved doing all the singing and I was very surprised at how well we did. The support we received from our Sing teacher, Mrs Mee was extraordinary. We loved this experience and we would definitely do it again.

Report by Amber and Isabel

Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2024

27th-31st May - Half Term

6th June - Year 3 and 4 Tri Golf Competition

7th June - Year 3 - last day of swimming sessions

12th 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 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



Time Out For Parents

Handling Anger in the Family

Sessions for anyone parenting children aged 5 to 16

Date

14th June to 5th July 2024

£15 per attendee or £20 per couple,
to include a parent handbook

Time

9.30am-11.30am

Venue

St Paul's School
St Paul's Road West, Dorking RH4 2HS

Cost

£15 per attendee or £20 per couple

To book

Call Mole Valley Family Centre on
01306 740095



DORKING JUNIOR NETBALL CLUB

FREE 4 WEEK SUMMER NETBALL CAMP

Who:
For girls in year 4

What: A FREE 4 week netball camp

When:
18:00 - 19:15 | Tuesday
4, 11, 18 & 25 June 2024

Where:
The Priory School

Dorking Netball Club is offering a **FREE 4 week** summer netball camp for Year 4 local primary school pupils in Dorking and its villages.

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Time Out For Parents

Handling Anger in the Family

Positive Parenting Time Out for Parents courses from Care for the Family provide common sense, jargon-free information and ideas to help you to engage with your children and boost your relationship.

If you have children aged 5 to 16, then *Time Out for Parents – Handling Anger in the Family* is for you.

Over four sessions, you'll increase your skills and confidence as a parent and discover practical tools to help you and your children deal with the ordinary, everyday anger that all families experience.

The Sessions

- Session 1 Managing our anger – part 1
- Session 2 Managing our anger – part 2
- Session 3 Helping children manage anger – part 1
- Session 4 Helping children manage anger – part 2



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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!

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| - Football | - Chill out zone |
| - Climbing wall | - Skateboarding |
| - Hoverball archery | - Ice cream van |
| - Circus skills | - Hammer strike |
| - Slushy machine | - 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.

