



Newsletter

'Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much' - Helen Keller

Latest News



Year 6 Welcome Back

Well done to all the children who had a fantastic time at UKSA last week. Mr Poole and Miss Stuckey were very impressed with the way the children conducted themselves, how they supported each other, were organised and most importantly how polite they were to the UKSA staff. Special thanks to Mrs Nash, Ms Clark, Mr Guest and Mr Annis who helped make the trip such a success. Wheels are already in motion for next years' trip to UKSA and we would like to invite the current Year 5 parents to an information evening about the trip on **Monday 10th October** between **18.00–19.00** in the school hall.



School Photographs

We have the school photographers, Imago, in school on Tuesday 4th October. Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct uniform, with long hair tied back.



Wet Play Plea

Thank you to those that have already dropped wet-play donations off at the school office. As mentioned last week we are currently 'up-levelling' our class wet play boxes with games etc that the children use when it is raining and are unable to go outside. We would very much appreciate donations of good condition comics, board games, DVD's (as long as they carry a U certification) puzzle books, playing cards, Top Trumps, Uno and anything else that would make a good wet play box activity. The box is in reception if you have any of these games etc that you feel need a new home. Any donation is much appreciated!

Year 4 Bikeability—Level 1

The Cycling Course for Year 4 will place on the 6th and 7th October whatever the weather so please remember to bring a waterproof coat and change of trousers/skirt, socks and shoes. As we have no secure overnight storage we advise that bicycles are brought into school daily however if any bicycles are left on the premises overnight we strongly suggest that they are securely padlocked or chained up.

Job Opportunity

We are currently recruiting for a Midday Supervisor. This is a very rewarding role, working closely with the children at lunch times. If you are interested, please contact Louise Munz.

Car-parking

The car park is used continuously for staff, deliveries and emergency access. Please do not use this for dropping off your children.

Our Values

Continuing with our focus on core values that were introduced last year, we will be concentrating on the value of **COMMUNITY** this term. The children will have weekly assemblies that encourage them to reflect on what this value 'looks like' and will learn about how we are all members of different communities. There will also be follow up sessions in class. We also ask that they are referred to and reinforced at home as well as school.

House Points

Neptune	347
Mars	315
Jupiter	312
Saturn	268



PTA News

After a very successful and festive evening last year, we are planning our wreath making evening again. You can come along and have a glass of mulled wine and hopefully go home with something worthy of hanging on your door. This is planned for the 28th November and more news to follow.

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3NJ— Ava Freeman
 3AB— Alfie Barker
 4SD— Oliver Mason
 4TT— Amelie Oram
 5RP— Esme Murray
 5AC— Gracie Hazeldine
 6JS— Henry Cox
 6JP— Freya Wood-Heath



Attendance Winners: 3AB

Sports News

Inter House Football Tournament—The GJS Premier League

This morning the teams were announced in assembly ready for the GJS Premier League which gets under way next Friday lunchtime. Teams, fixtures and information can be found on the house notice board and on the school website from Monday. The House Captains and their Vice-Captains have worked very hard to try and ensure each team is balanced! 14 teams in total will be battling it out for the first piece of House silverware over the coming weeks. Good luck to all teams!

Bleep Test

Well done to all the children who took part in the first 'Bleep Test' of the year today, especially to the year 3 children who took part in their first ever 'Bleep Test'. The stamina test was introduced last year in an effort to raise awareness of the importance of maintaining a healthy heart. Next term we will run our second 'Bleep Test' when children will have the option of being sponsored in aid of The British Heart Foundation.

Diary Dates

Autumn 2016

October:

4th: School Photographs
 4th: Football Tournament @ Tillingbourne
 6th/7th: Year 4 Bikeability—Level 1
 8th: House Leadership Team outing
 10th: UKSA Parent Information Evening 6-7pm
 10th—14th: 'Hero' week
 10th—14th: Year 6 Bikeability—Level 2
 18th: Netball Tournament @ Tillingbourne
 20th: PTA Autumn Disco
 24th—28th: **HALF TERM**
 31st: Confederation of Schools INSET Day—Closed

November:

3rd: NSPCC Assembly
 4th: Prospective Parent Tour—11.00am
 9th: Y4 Cinema Trip to Odeon Guildford
 10th: Y6 NSPCC Workshop
 10th: Prospective Parent Tour—9.00am
 14th: Prospective Parent Tour—11.00am
 28th: Wreath Making Evening



Inset Days 2016/17

31st October 2016
 10th February 2017
 18th April 2017