



Newsletter

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

Latest News



Bleep Test—Round 1

Well done to ALL the children who took part in the first Bleep Test of the year. Each house completed the endurance test over the course of the day and each and every one of them should be very proud of their achievements, particularly the Year 3 children as this was the first time they had EVER experienced it! As for the older children, some of the results were quite stunning; some improving their previous 'levels' by 100% and some nearly getting to the end of the test! What healthy hearts they have! Next term the test will be carried out in Year groups and will provisionally take place on **Friday 3rd February**.

Wet Play Plea—LAST DAY FOR DONATIONS: FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER

Thank you to those that have already dropped wet-play donations off at the school office. As mentioned in previous weeks, 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!

Bikeability

Well done to all the Year 4's who took their Level 1 Bikeability training this week. From Monday 10th October it will be the turn of Year 6 who will be doing their Level 2 training. The course will take place whatever the weather so please ensure the children have their PE kits in school and bring a waterproof coat. 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.

Harvest Celebrations

We will once again be collecting donations of non-perishable items as part of our Harvest celebrations for distribution to senior citizens at the Farncombe Day Centre. We will also be celebrating with a Harvest Breakfast for the children on **Wednesday 19th October**. Please see the letter attached for further details.

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.

Colder Weather

As the weather has started to become colder and less predictable, we do ask that the children have an appropriate outside coat for the colder months.

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	242
Saturn	226
Mars	215
Jupiter	191



PTA News

The PTA have their AGM on Thursday, 3rd November at The Cricketers from 7.30pm—all are welcome.

Dates for the diary:

Halloween Disco
Quiz Night
Town Day Afternoon Teas

Thursday, 20th October
Friday, 18th November
Friday, 9th December.

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3NJ— Merryn Pasley
3AB— Lulu Pomphrey
4SD— Rory Mustill
4TT— Rachel MacLennan
5RP— Sam Capel
5AC— Tosca Michielin
6JS— Emily Robinson
6JP— James Grayshaw



Attendance Winners: 5RP

Sports News

Inter House Football Tournament—The GJS Premier League—Week 1

Today saw the first round of matches played and what thrilling games they were. Dynamo Neptune and Mars Albion kicked off the tournament with a thrilling 0-0 draw which was closely followed by Neptune City and Real Jupiter which also ended in stalemate 0-0. Saturn Athletic ran 'rings' round Neptune Town as they won 4-0, Matt Moraghan scoring the first goal of the season! Mars Park were too hot for AC Saturn as they also won 4-0. Next week the competition continues and children must make sure they are ready to play next Friday. House t-shirts are also available from the school office.



Y6 Football Tournament @ Tillingbourne School

The Year 6 football enjoyed taking part in the tournament at Tillingbourne School this week. The team were Matt Moraghan, Sam Wilson, Philip Samara, Joe Williams, Will Ab Iorwerth, Josh Taylor, Henry Cox, Ashton Peters, Gabriel Drago, Ali Egan, Ben Tapsfield and Harry Gardner. They all played incredibly well, demonstrated a great team spirit and the school is very proud of them.

Diary Dates

Autumn 2016

October:

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
19th: Harvest Breakfast
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



Inset Days 2016/17

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