

Spring 5 7th February 2020



Newsletter

"Words are easy, faithful friends are hard to find" - William Shakespeare

Latest News







House Points

Jupiter 664 Saturn 602

Neptune 541

Mars 468

Year 4 Internet Assembly

Year 4 had some extra special visitors on Thursday morning! Our local PCSO Trevor, alongside PC Jess and PC Dave, came to speak to the children about keeping safe online. The children watched videos which sparked discussions about how to get help when they are worried about something online and it all somehow ended with Mr Samson in handcuffs! We are very grateful to our local police for taking time out to speak to us.

Healthy Week-Diet and Nutrition

Plans are well underway for our next 10richement Week which sees us celebrate our second Healthy Week. This term we focus on diet and nutrition. Children will be cooking, creating healthy lunchboxes and designing posters to encourage healthy eating amongst other great activities!

Staff Communications

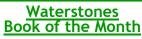
Please note that if you need to contact a member of staff this should be done either through their school email address (which can be found on the website) or by making an appointment through the school office.

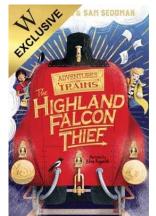
World Book Day-Thursday 5th March 2020

Today the children were made aware that this year we will be celebrating the life and works of one of our greatest writers during Book Week and World Book Day when they will learn about Charles Dickens. Today, which would have been Dickens' 208th birthday, the children discovered that this year will also be the 150th anniversary of his death and to mark this we will be learning about his wonderful stories, his fascinating characters and his remarkable life. The children will also be asked to come to school in Dickensian/Victorian costume on Thursday 5th March and to donate Twenty Shillings (£1) towards books for the school. More information will follow soon.

<u>Amendments to Parking Enforcement in Guildford & Waverley</u>

We have been asked to pass on the following message from Guildford Borough Council (GBC) aimed at improving safety for children entering and leaving school: until now, parking enforcement officers in Guildford & Waverley have only issued a penalty charge notice (PCN) to vehicles which park illegally and have not moved when advised or if the motorist is not around. GBC enforcement officers can now issue a PCN if the motorist drives off before a ticket is issued. In this instance, the driver will get their notice through the post, even if an enforcement officer has only started writing out the PCN.





Continuing on from this we also politely request that parents/carers do not use the staff carpark to drop-off or collect children from school as access is required at all times. It would be appreciated if this could be passed on to all those who are responsible for driving children to and from the school.

School Lunches

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please request the relevant form from the school office. Likewise if you have not already notified us of any special dietary requirements for your child please contact the school office who will assist you further.

School Shop

Just a reminder that the school shop is not open on Fridays.

PTA News

School Disco 13th February, 6pm- 7.30pm.

Last chance today to buy tickets for the School Disco on 13th February! Ticket sales have been slow so far, perhaps as a result of half term plans. With this in mind we will take a view after today of total tickets sold versus the cost of the event and may have to postpone and rearrange. Naturally we are mindful that this may cause some disappointment for children looking forward to it so it will be a considered decision. If we are to postpone and re-arrrange then refunds will be made to those of you who have already purchased tickets.



School Achievement

Pupil of the Week: 3CM— Rafael

3SD- Isaac 4EM— Evie 4SV— Mary 5CH— Freya 5EC— Garrett 6JP— Noah 6RH- Gracie

Pupil

Attendance Winners: 3CM - 99.7%

FORGIVENESS — Values Champions: 3CM — Jasmine 3SD — Rosie

4EM — Mia 4SV — Heidi 5EC — Louis

5CH — Zac 6RH — Ava 6JP — Amelie



Sports News



Diary Dates

Spring Term 2020

February 10th-14th: **HEALTHY WEEK-Diet and Nutrition**

14th: HALF TERM 17th-21st:

Year 6 SATs Information Meeting-new date 27th: March

2nd-6th: **BOOK WEEK**

4th: Y6 Netball Tournament @ Tillingbourne

WORLD BOOK DAY 5th:

5th: Y5 Road Safety Assembly

Godalming Schools Swimming Gala @ Charterhouse 7th:

SCIENCE WEEK 9th-13th:

10th: Parents Evening (Late) Parents Evening (Early) 12th:

16th-20th: TT Rock Festivăl

Inter House Basketball Tournament 20th:

23rd-27th: EARTH WEEK

Primary Music Festival @ Dorking Halls School Photos 23rd:

26th:

April 2nd:

RE Day—Easter END OF TERM @ 1.15pm 3rd:

Inset Days 2019/20 ednesday 4th September Monday 4th November 2019 Friday 14th February 2020 Monday 20th April 2020 Friday 22nd May 2020