



# Newsletter



*"A person's a person, no matter how small" - Dr Seuss.*

## Latest News



### PE Kit

There is an alarming number of children each week who do not have their PE kits in school on the day it is needed. PE is a statutory subject and is timetabled at the same time each week in ALL year groups and the expectation is that their kit is in school on these days. There are additional times throughout the year when their kit is also needed e.g. cricket coaching, clubs, trials for events. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school all week rather than just the days they have their PE session. There may be occasions when the children will need their kits on different days as we enter the summer term. The profile of children and PE and access to physical activity has very high media coverage and we want to make sure ALL children are able to access the curriculum and participate in at least 2 hours of PE every week. This can only happen if the children have the correct kit in school to achieve this. Most children bring their kit in on Monday and then take it home Friday. This covers all eventualities of PE related activities throughout the week.

### Values—Summer 1 RESPECT

THIS half-term our attention turns to **RESPECT**; how to gain/lose **Respect**, who and what deserves **Respect** and sharing who the children **Respect** and why. We do ask, once again, this is reinforced and if there are opportunities to capitalise on discussions around **Respect** at home then please do so. Any ideas you have on reinforcing the value at school, we would love to hear them, just let your class teacher know!

### Summer Term Clubs

Once again we have many clubs on offer for the children and efforts have been made to try and make them as inclusive as possible. A NEW club is the Panini World Cup Swap Shop. Should your child have a sticker album for this summer's FIFA World Cup a Swap Shop will be running on Wednesday lunchtimes.

### Staying Safe in the Sun

As we move into the summer months please remember to pack a water bottle and if needed apply sun-screen and a sun-hat.

### Going Home Arrangements

If you need to inform the school about a change to regular pick-up arrangements for that day we ask that you please send a note with your child in the morning addressed to their teacher. We appreciate that sometimes plans change last minute but do request that where possible you call the office before 2pm.

### Inset Days—Academic Year 2018-19

We have now confirmed our INSET Days for next year. We have also worked closely with other schools in the Confederation to share common days and 3 of the 5 next year will be shared with our local schools which should help parents who have children at different schools. The INSET dates for next year are:

**Tuesday 4th September 2018 — Confederation wide**

**Wednesday 5th September 2018**

**Monday 29th October 2018 — Confederation wide**

**Monday 25th February 2019 — Confederation wide**

**Tuesday 23rd April 2019**

### Surrey Arts—Guitar Lessons

If your child would like to learn to play the guitar then please register your interest via the Surrey Arts Website at [www.surreycc.gov.uk/heritage-culture-and-recreation/surrey-arts/music/lessons-for-children](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/heritage-culture-and-recreation/surrey-arts/music/lessons-for-children).

### KOOSA Kids Holiday Club

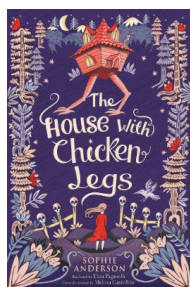
KOOSA Kids will be running their May Half-Term Holiday Club again at St Edmund's Primary School from the 29th May to 1st June. Please see the attached leaflet for further info.

### House Points

Mars	477
Neptune	349
Saturn	345
Jupiter	301



### Waterstones Book of the Month



The House with Chicken  
Legs  
By  
Sophie Anderson

## PTA News

### PTA Quiz Night

Thank you to everyone who came to our Quiz Night last week and helped to make it such a fun evening. There was a really great atmosphere on the night and together we all raised a fantastic £540!

### PTA Meeting—Friday 11th May at 2pm.

The PTA will be meeting to discuss ideas for the Summer Fair which takes place on Friday, 6th July and also to hear from the committee about the running of the PTA going forward. Please do come along if you can make it. Everybody is welcome and we really would love to hear your ideas! Thank-you.

## School Achievement

### Pupil of the Week

3NJ — Sam Abilama  
3AJ — Lucy Waddington  
4SD — Drew Mason  
4EM — Katie Thackeray  
5RP — Trinity Castaneda  
5AC — James Price  
6RH — Rachael Annis  
6JP — Lily-Brenda Lawrence



Attendance Winners: 99.1% - 6RH  
Whole School: 97.6%

### FRIENDSHIP—Values Champions:

3NJ — Yamini Thaker-Wilson  
3AJ — James Barnetson  
4SD — Matthew Chalmers  
4EM — Ava Fooks  
5RP — Elena Lidstrom  
5AC — Annabel Mitchell  
6RH — Louisa Cook  
6JP — Jack Wilson



## Sports News

### District Sports Trials

District Sports Trials will continue next week due to adverse weather this week which hindered them taking place. These will continue to take place during the children's PE lessons so please ensure your child has their full PE kit and water bottle in school. For those who are successful in making the squad, the training club will commence the week beginning 14th May. Further details will be announced nearer the time.

### Girls Football Match v Busbridge Junior School

Yesterday saw our girls football club take on Busbridge Junior School in their first competitive outing of the year. Everyone played so well and the spirit in which the game was played by both teams was great to see. After going a goal down GJS fought back to win the game 3-1 with great performances all round. Player of the match went to Chloe Dalton-Gatford scoring a hat-trick and in her brand new 'lucky' trainers! We look forward to a possible return fixture against Busbridge this term!



## Diary Dates

### Summer 2018

May	
7th:	BANK HOLIDAY
14th:	Year 6 SAT's Week
19th:	Year 4 'Big Weekender' Sayers Croft
21st:	Inter House Cricket Day
28th-1st June:	HALF TERM
11th:	Year 6 First Aid Training
25th—29th:	Healthy Week 3—Mental Health and Wellbeing
25th:	UKSA Parent Meeting (Year 5 parents)
29th:	Sports Day
July	
4th:	'Moving Up' Day



### Inset Days 2017/18

**23rd July 2018**

### Inset Days 2018/19

**4th and 5th Sep 18**

**29th Oct 18**

**25th Feb 19**

**23rd Apr 19**

Please be aware that penalty notices can be issued for unauthorised leave of absence for five days or more. Penalty Notices are issued per parent per child and the amount due is £60 if paid within 21 days, rising to £120 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the Penalty Notice remains unpaid after 28 days the Local Authority must consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court.