



Newsletter

'Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none' - William Shakespeare

Latest News



Adverse Weather

Please keep checking the school website for updates regarding the status of school opening hours in light of the adverse weather we have been experiencing and the weather we may experience this term. We will endeavour to keep you updated and try our hardest to ensure any disruption is kept to a minimum. We also would like to remind you that the children should bring in appropriate footwear during this time e.g. wellies or walking boots that they can change into should it be safe to go outside during break-times etc.

Clubs

Our Spring Clubs list should have come home last week, children had the opportunity to sign up for teacher run clubs and these start next week, except for Yr 3&4 Hockey which starts the following week, Thursday 26th January. The list can also be found on the school website under Parent Information.

Infant/Junior School Applications

Just a reminder for any parents with pre-school or infant school children that the closing date for Reception and Junior school applications for September 2017 entry is this weekend, **15th January 2017**.

Parent-Teacher meetings

Can we remind parents that appointments to see class teachers should be made with the school office and should take place after school as before school starts they are preparing for the day ahead.

Value-Trust

Continuing with our focus on core values that were introduced last year, we will be concentrating on the value of **TRUST** this term. The children will have weekly assemblies that encourage them to reflect on what this value 'looks like' and will learn about the importance of trust and how it links to other values such as **FORGIVENESS** and **HONESTY**. We also ask that **TRUST** is referred to and reinforced at home as well as school.

GJS-Food Bank

Donations keep coming in which is fantastic to see. The 'Bank Bin' is in the entrance hall and will remain there all year accepting any donations you are able to make. Please remember we can accept non-perishable goods, toiletries and cleaning products. We thank the School Council for coming up with this **COMMUNITY** idea!

Project: Peace Garden

This week we re-launched 'Project Peace Garden' across the **WHOLE** school and the children are welcome to gather ideas, make designs, collaborate with others and be creative in making an area in the back playground more welcoming and more conducive to peaceful activities; a contrast to the front playground. This was already started last term with the markings that were laid, including a giant chess board with accompanying pieces. Now we would like to develop this area further with the introduction of a Peace Garden that we hope to have in place for the coming Summer Term. Closing date for designs is **Thursday 9th February**. Further information can be found on the school website.

School Shop

Please remember that the school shop is open every day and sells all the essential stationery at a much cheaper price than in the shops.

PE Kit Reminder

PE is a statutory part of the National Curriculum and very important to the health and well-being of our children. We are finding a number of children are forgetting to bring their PE kit into school which makes it difficult to access their PE lessons. **Therefore please can we ask that all children have the correct PE kit in school every day.** Thank-you for your support in this matter.

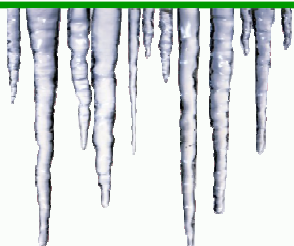
School Lunches

We would like to remind you that it is Surrey County Council policy that school meals should be paid for in advance. Please remember to top up your account on PMX regularly or payments can be made by cheque to the school office payable to "Surrey County Council".



House Points

Mars	504
Jupiter	497
Saturn	476
Neptune	475



PTA News

Below are the dates for the PTA events coming up this year and it would be great if you were able to continue to attend and generally support in any way you can:

PTA Family Film Night	-	Thursday 9th February
PTA Quiz Night	-	Friday 28th April
PTA Disco	-	Thursday 25th May
PTA Summer Fair	-	Friday 7th July

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3NJ— McKenna Reid
 3AJ— Max Radford-Else
 4SD— Olly Taylor
 4TT— Rory Leggett
 5RP— Dillion Reid
 5AC— Dillon Puttock
 6JS— Lia Goodwin
 6JP— Christopher Annis



Attendance Winners: 3AJ

Sports News

Inter House Football Tournament—The GJS Premier League—Week 12

Unfortunately due to the adverse weather and the fact we do not have 'under turf heating' the pitch was unplayable today. The week 12 fixtures are postponed until next week where we will endeavour to try and catch up by playing week 12 and 13 fixtures. Please ensure each child has their kit in school next week if they were due to play this week and/or next week! Please check the fixture list either by visiting the 'House' section on the website, the sports notice board or the House board in reception.



Diary Dates

Spring 2017

February:

3rd:	Bleep Test 2: The Return
10th:	<u>Confederation of Schools Inset Day</u>
13th-17th:	HALF TERM
28th:	Parent-Teacher Meetings 3.30-6.00pm

March:

1st :	Parent-Teacher Meetings 5.30-8.20pm
2nd:	World Book Day
20th:	Shakespeare Week
31st:	<u>End of Term 1.15 finish</u>



Inset Days 2016/17
10th February 2017
 18th April 2017