



Staffing News

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Ncube at the end of this term. She will be retiring and will be missed by all of us - we wish her a long and happy retirement. Miss Young will be returning from maternity leave in January and will be teaching in Merlin class on Mondays and Tuesdays.

We will also be sad to see Miss Haywood leave us at Christmas. She will be taking up a new position in a local infant school and is looking forward to this new challenge!

Year 2 Open Days

Thank you to all of the children who returned to school at 6:30pm on Tuesday to help out at our Year 2 Open Evening. They really did a fantastic job and represented our school wonderfully. Many of our visitors commented on their enthusiasm, good manners and friendliness. They all demonstrated just how lovely our children are!

I would also like to thank all of the Year 6 children who have acted as 'tour guides' during our recent open days. Again, our visitors commented on how enthusiastic and knowledgeable the children were. Well done everyone!

Golden Ticket Winners

Congratulations to Sophie, Joshua, Imogen, Hana and Freddie who were chosen to enjoy a special lunch. Their invitations included the following excellent comments: always being there when help is needed; being cheerful and helpful; being well-behaved and smiling; willing to help; being a handy helper; being kind and considerate. Excellent attitudes to have!



DIARY DATES

Tues 21 st Nov	School Council trip to London to visit the Houses of Parliament
Wed 22 nd Nov	String Duet – music concert for the whole school
Thur 23 rd Nov	Year 3 and 4 Flu Immunisations
Thur 23 rd Nov	PTA Movie Night 5:30-7:30pm
Tues 28 th Nov	RAF Odiham event for selected children
Thur 30 th Nov	Pantomime "Jack and the Beanstalk"
Fri 1 st Dec	Dental checks in school
Fri 8 th Dec	Lower school dress rehearsal for KS1 children
Mon 11 th Dec	Lower school dress rehearsal for Year 5 & 6
Tues 12 th Dec 9:30am	Lower school performance to parents (Details to follow)
Wed 13 th Dec 6:00pm	Lower school performance to parents (Details to follow)
Thur 14 th Dec 3:25pm	School Council Christmas Cake Sale (details to follow)
Thur 14 th Dec 7:30pm	Choir performing at Aldershot FC Carol Service (Details to follow)
Fri 15 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation to Save the Children
Fri 15 th Dec	School Christmas Lunch
Fri 15 th Dec	School Christmas Raffle – Winners drawn during assembly
Mon 18 th Dec 10:00am	School Christmas Church Service at St Christopher's Church
Wed 20 th Dec 9:15am	Ukulele Concert for parents of children in Hawk class
Thur 21 st Dec 1:30pm	Term finishes for Christmas holiday
Thur 4 th Jan	School opens for the Spring term
Mon 8 th Jan	Year 6 Weighing and Measuring (School Nurse)
Mon 15 th Jan	Deadline for Year 2 parents to apply for a Year 3 place for Sept 2018
Thur 18 th Jan	Year 4-6 Futsal Tournament (details to follow)

Shakespeare Schools Festival

Want an amazing evening at Camberley Theatre on Monday! The Year 6 actors and actresses excelled in their performance of 'The Tempest' and should all feel very proud of themselves. Thank you to all of them for their commitment and effort to learn lines and take part with such enthusiasm. Thank you also to parents for supporting us throughout the rehearsal process and with costumes. Of course, thanks must go to Mrs Christian for directing the performance (she can now sleep at night again!) and to Mrs Jenkin and Mr McDonald for supporting her and the children. Mr McDonald is creating some photo montages for each of the children which will be sent home soon.



Words of the Fortnight!

To encourage our children to use a wider range of vocabulary, we set a challenge for the children which we hope you will join in with at home too. Every two weeks, a new word is introduced in each class and the children get rewards for using them in their writing or in conversation. Our new words are:

Lower School

Transparent

Adjective - allowing light to pass through so that objects behind can be distinctly seen

Year 5

'Mystical'

Adjective - involving spiritual powers and influence

Year 6

'Ostracize'

Verb - exclude from a society or group

How often can you use these words at home?

Children in Need Day



BRAAIN

We are very proud of two of our parents for launching a charity called BRAAIN, which supports parents of children with ASD, ADHD and other SEN. Sam Roberts from Spitfire was also involved with the launch and was interviewed on Eagle Radio station - well done Sam! Nikki and Helen would love to hear from you if you would like any advice or support.

We are here to help parents with children that have ADHD, ASD or SEN. If you're not sure where to turn, BRAAIN will give you the information you need!

ADHD
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

ASD
Autistic Spectrum Disorder

SEN
Other Special Educational Needs

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National Young Mathematicians Award

On Thursday 9th November Nathan, Katie, Freddie and Nosang took part in the National Young Mathematicians Awards in Camberley. They performed brilliantly and their teamwork was commented on by the organisers:

'Your team were particularly strong in the Team Work section of the marks, scoring 11 out of a possible 13, which is fantastic. A lot of their marks came from demonstrating how to work as a team, as well as checking and challenging each other's work.'

Although they did not make it through to the next round, we could not be more proud of the way that they participated and represented Cove Junior School. Well done from Mrs Meadows!



Sports News

A group of 7 children from Year 6 took part in a Sports Festival before half term. They all enjoyed and tried out a range of new sports including Archery, Curling and Botcha.



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who has purchased a book or come along to browse the selection of books in our Book Fair. These children received £5 Book Vouchers as they were drawn out of the "Get caught reading" raffle. Their super photos showing them reading over the summer holiday are still on display if you haven't seen them yet! Well done to: Isobel (Comet), Jacob (Hurricane), Dylan (Hurricane), Kaylee (Merlin) and Sam (Comet) - we hope you enjoy reading your new books!

British Values

This half term, our assemblies are focused on the British Values of: democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect, and tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs.

This week began with our Remembrance Assembly where we reflected on the contributions made by members of our armed forces in the past and present in ensuring our individual liberty and freedom.

This week has also been National Parliament Week and today we were very pleased to welcome our local MP, Mr Leo Docherty, back into school to talk to the children about the history of parliament, his role within it and the importance of a democracy. Next week, the School Council will be meeting with Leo again during their visit to Parliament.

