



Young Enterprise Week

We are planning to hold a 'Young Enterprise Week' in the week commencing 11th June. We are hoping to get as many adults as possible to come into school and talk about their jobs. We would love to hear from you if you could:

- ~ Talk to a small group of children or a whole class about your job.
- ~ Bring in objects, pictures or presentations which relate to your job.
- ~ Encourage colleagues from your place of work to visit us.
- ~ Help our children understand more about the world of work.

Further information will be sent home after the Easter holiday and if you would be able to come in during the week, it would be much appreciated.



Staffing News

Next week, we will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Debbie McIlroy who has been working as our librarian over the past few years. Her knowledge of children's books and support for our children has been of great value to us all. We wish her the very best of luck in her new home.

On 18th April, we will be welcoming Mrs Karen Johnstone to our teaching team. She will be teaching Vulcan and Lancaster classes each Wednesday during PPA time and will be visiting us next Wednesday to spend the day meeting with the children.

Year 5 Bikeability

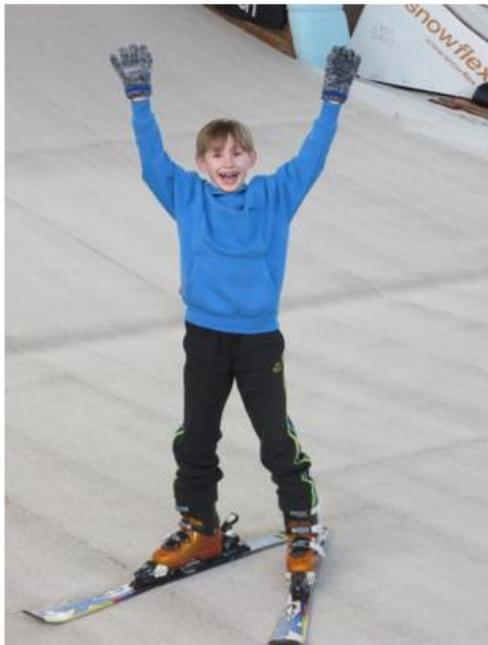
Unfortunately, this event has had to be cancelled due to problems with the number of spaces. We were very keen for all of the children to have the opportunity to take part so this has been rearranged for the Autumn term when the children will be in Year 6! Apologies for any disappointment caused but we didn't want any of our children to miss out on this exciting opportunity.

DIARY DATES

21 st – 23 rd March	Year 4 Residential trip to Calshot
Mon 26 th March	Walk Through Easter event at St John's Church
Wed 28 th March	Inter-house orienteering event
Wed 28 th March	2:45pm Year 5 Viking outcome for parents
Thur 29 th March	Finish for Easter holiday at 1:30pm
Mon 16 th April	Summer term starts
Mon 16 th April	Circus Day – Lower School. Including an after-school family circus skills workshop.
Mon 16 th April	Notification of Year 3 2018 secondary school places
Mon 23 rd April	Summer clubs start
Thur 26 th April 4-6pm	Year 5 / 6 Handball Tournament @ Samuel Cody
Week beginning 30 th April	Year 5 Bikeability Cancelled (further information below)
Thur 3 rd May 4-5pm	Year 3 / 4 Football Tournament @ Samuel Cody
Sat 5 th May	Trip to Wembley Stadium (Women's FA Cup Final)
Mon 7 th May	Bank Holiday
Mon 14 th – Thur 17 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
16 th – 18 th May	Year 5 Residential trip to Calshot
Week beginning 21 st May	Walk to School Week
Mon 21 st May	Inter-house cricket event
Fri 25 th May	2:30pm Lower School Tea Party
Fri 25 th May	3:25pm School closes for half term holiday
Mon 4 th June	INSET Day School closed
Tues 5 th June	Summer 2 term starts for all children
Tues 5 th June	Class photos and Year 6 leavers' photo
Thur 7 th June	Induction visit for Year 6 joining The Wavell School in September 2018

Calshot

Our Year 4 have been having a wonderful time down in Calshot and it was lovely to go and visit them yesterday. Everyone was participating in the activities with great enthusiasm and, as always, the children (and staff!) were behaving excellently. I'm sure that all of the children's parents are looking forward to hearing about the trip - here are a few photos from yesterday.



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

'Spectacle'

Noun - an unusual or unexpected event or situation that attracts attention, interest or disapproval

Year 5

'Voyage'

Noun - a long journey on a ship or a spacecraft

Year 6

'Physically'

Adverb - relating to the body as opposed to the mind. Involves bodily contact or activity.

How often can you use these words at home?

Golden Ticket Winners

Congratulations to Madison, Ashlin, Lennon, Leo and Emily who were chosen to enjoy a special lunch today. Their invitations included the following excellent comments: being polite, cheerful and friendly; having good manners and being kind and helpful to others.



Emails from the office

Please accept our apologies that recent emails from the office have been littered with question marks. We have made complaints to our parent-mail provider and have been assured that the problems will be rectified.

Lost Property

All lost property will be on tables outside, near the main school gates, on the last day of term (Thursday 29th march). Any unclaimed and unnamed items will be disposed of. Thank you.

Governor Survey

Many thanks to those of you who completed the parent survey at our recent parents' evenings - your feedback is always appreciated. If you haven't yet completed the survey, and would like to, please use the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BKYZF8B>

Many thanks for your continued support

The Governing Body