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Newsletter—week ending 5th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

At school we are busy preparing the school for our Open Day on the 10th October. Hopefully you have seen our new banners up around the school and spotted our leaflets in the community. I am meeting with the KS2 tour guides next week, to train them up ready to take prospective parents on a tour of the school, as part of the Open Day proceedings. Thank you to all of the staff and parents who have been helping to get the school ready for our visitors. Part of the preparation has also involved replacing some of the chairs and tables this week in Year 3 and Year 4 which has made a huge difference. Replacing and modernising other furniture, across some areas of the school, is something we will be budgeting for in the future .

Parents evenings will be taking place after half term. These evenings are an opportunity for you to meet with the class teacher to discuss how well your child has settled in emotionally and socially into their new year group and it is also a chance for us to share with you how they are progressing and attaining across English and Maths. These evenings will be a good opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have but also an opportunity for teachers to share with you how you can help with learning at home. Please do sign up for a slot when bookings open. It is the expectation all parents will attend. Thank you for you support with this .

Good news! Our football referees will be starting next week! They will be running both football pitches at lunchtime and abiding by yellow card and red card rules. We hope this will improve the behaviour and sportsmanship of some of our children over the lunchtime period. I have also met with the staff to look at how we can enhance lunchtimes further, to ensure children are purposefully engaged and having even more fun. We will keep you posted on our plans.

We welcomed 2 new children to our school this week one in to year 1 and another into year 6 so a very warm welcome to them and their families.

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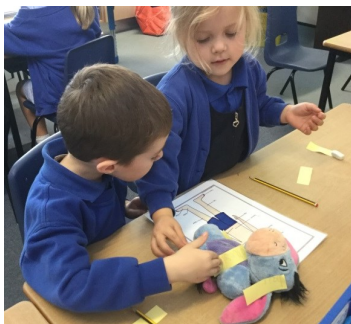
Mrs Jacquie Chambers



Panthers and Cheetahs Classes - Year 1

In our topic Marvellous Me we have been learning to name the different parts of our body. We have compared our human parts to other animals and discovered that we both have some parts e.g. ears, nose, mouth, but other parts are different e.g. tail, whiskers. We had lots of fun making labels for the different parts of our class teddies.

Mrs Tearle—Panthers Teacher



Parking

Please can we remind our parents/carers to park considerately when dropping off and picking up children from school. We have received a number of complaints from our neighbours where cars have been parked across their driveways or opposite, which makes it very difficult for our neighbours to manoeuvre out of their driveways.

Please note there is plenty of parking at the rear entrance to the school by St Mary's Church, on the road and in the car park at St Mary's Church Hall.

Parking is not permitted on the yellow zigzags and double yellow lines.

Restorative Workshop

We were lucky to have Sian, from the Lumen Learning Trust, come in on Wednesday to lead a workshop on Restorative Approaches. Thank you to all the parents who attended, it was a great chance to understand the topic, see how the school is implementing it and work through some hands on activities. There was a lot of positive feedback from the workshop, with parents saying, 'I am pleased to know that St Mary's is adopting this model' and 'really informative and great to see the background (of Restorative Approaches).'

As part of the feedback, parents asked whether we could share the information with others who could not make the session. We will endeavour to get slides from the workshop and the restorative chat prompt cards on the website.

Mr Baddock



The Friends Mufti Day

Friday 19th October 2018

The Friends have arranged a mufti day for Friday 19th October and in return, pupils can donate bottles or chocolates towards the Christmas Fair tombola stalls.

Foundation Stage & KS1 pupils—please bring in a bottle (e.g. can be alcohol, shampoo, ketchup)

KS2 pupils —chocolates (e.g. boxes, bags, bars)

We thank you in advance for your donations.

The Friends



Star of the Week

Moles: Oliver—for being super brave trying out new activities and experiences

Mohammed—for making some lovely new friendships

Hedgehogs: Harry—for being happy and confident in school, well done Harry

Rabbits: Neve—for approaching all learning with positivity and enthusiasm (especially singing and dancing)

Cheetahs: Isabel—for challenging herself with her writing this week.

Panthers: Charlotte—for being a fantastic role model and always challenging herself

Tigers: Larenzia—for having the confidence to speak up and share her excellent ideas in Literacy

Polar Bears: Lucie—for showing wonderful enthusiasm and effort this week

Pandas: Falaq—for always trying hard and persevering with her work with a positive attitude

Elephants: Addison F—for showing fantastic enthusiasm and expression during our Online Safety drama lesson

Hippos: Max—for wonderful enthusiasm and positive attitude in all lessons

Giraffes: George—for being a hardworking member of the class and having a great attitude

Kangaroos: Rosalie—for putting a lot of effort into her work and for supporting others with their learning

Lemurs: Aaron—for working well with and supporting his peers particularly in Maths

Chimps: William—for being so focused and determined in Maths

Woking Family Services and its partners offer the following support if you have concerns about your child's mental health.

Mental Health Drop-Ins at:

Sheerwater Youth Centre, Blackmore Crescent, Sheerwater GU21 5NS

Wednesdays 4.30pm-7.00pm

Call us for advice and signposting. Please leave a message if there is not answer and we will get back to you.

Woking Family Services

Tel: 01483 517013

We also run referral based programmes

ASD: Parenting, ASD: Young People

Lost Property

Unnamed lost property will be out on the playground after school today.

Please can we remind parents/carers to ensure all items are named.

Family Consultation Meetings

Our Family Consultation Meetings are on:

Tuesday 6th November &

Thursday 8th November

A letter with full details will be sent out soon.

Thank you

Dates for your Diary (new dates in bold)

10.10.18	Open Morning for Prospective New Parents (9.30am—11.00am)
12.10.18	Harvest Festival Service @ St Mary's Church —Yr 3 Parents Invited
w/c 15.10.18	ECO Week
18.10.18	Boogie Mites Music/Literacy Workshop for—Yr R
19.10.18	The Friends Mufti Day—Tombola Donations
19.10.18	Lions Parents Assembly
w/c 22.10.18	Half Term
29.10.18	Young Shakespeare Workshop—Yr 6
30.10.18	Great Fire of London Workshop—Yr 2
02.11.18	Giraffes Parents Assembly
02.11.18	Fireworks Night—The Friends
06 & 08.11.18	Family Consultation Meetings
08.11.18	Peter Pan Theatre Production
12.11.18	Full Governing Body Meeting
14.11.18	Butser Farm Trip—Yr 4
16.11.18	Children in Need
w/c 19.11.18	Lifebus
20.11.18	Guildford Cathedral Trip—Yr 1
22.11.18	The Living Rainforest—Yr 3
30.11.18	Chimps Parents Assembly
01.12.18	The Friends Christmas Fair
10.12.18	KS1 Nativity @ 2pm (Adults only)
11.12.18	KS1 Nativity @ 9.30 am
12.12.18	Christmas Lunch
14.12.18	Yr R Nativity @ St Mary's Church
18.12.18	Christmas Service at St Mary's Church—Yr 5 Parents Invited
18.12.18	End of term—1.05pm finish
31.01.19	Young Voices—O2 Trip
11-13.02.19	Kingswood Residential—Yr 4
13.05.19	SATs Week
03-07.06.19	PGL Liddington Residential—Yr 6