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Newsletter—week ending 10th May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a great bank holiday weekend.

Well done Hippos class who did an amazing job in their assembly today. We got to hear all about earthquakes and volcanoes. They ended their assembly with a very moving presentation about believing in yourself and how with that belief, you can achieve anything. Congratulations Hippos class and thank you to all of the parents who came to watch.

The half term break is fast approaching so can I please remind you to place your DVD order before the cut off date, which is 17th May.

Please also take the time to complete the parent survey. The link was sent by text last week and in the newsletter too. We really value your feedback and thoughts.

As you are aware from last week's newsletter, the children have filled the star bucket and earned a whole school reward for their fantastic work, making right choices and kindness to name a few 'star' reasons. Due to Wednesdays weather, the treat was postponed and will now take place on Monday! We have a very large inflatable obstacle course and bouncy castle for the children to play on. There will also be ice lollies! The children are very excited! Fingers crossed the weather will be kind!

Have a lovely weekend!

With best wishes

Mrs Jacquie Chambers



REMINDER: St Mary's Song—DVD

The 'We are St Mary's' school song DVD is now on sale!! Children and staff have worked very hard to create this and you can now own your own copy for just £5.00!

The Friends of St Mary's are selling this through their website, where you purchase event and disco tickets.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofstmarys>

Orders must be placed by midday on Friday 17th May. Copies purchased will be sent home with the children when we break up for half term.

We hope you enjoy it as much as we have!

The Staff and Children of St Mary's School



Class Photographs



Copies of the class photographs are available to view in the classroom windows. Year 5 & 6 photographs are in Hippos class windows.

Please note the closing date for orders is Tuesday 21st May. After this date, orders will need to be made direct with Yellow and will incur a £5 surcharge.

Surrey Commercial Services

School Lunch Food Tasting—14th May 2019

In preparation for the new Autumn term school lunches menu, Surrey Commercial Services are inviting pupils and staff to 'taste' a variety of meals for valuable feedback.

This will be held during lunch time next Tuesday 14th May.

If you do not wish your child/children to take part in this or have a particular enquiry about this, please contact the school office.

There will be no nuts included in any food.

Thank you

Parent Survey—Reminder

Thank you to the parents who have completed the parents survey. Your feedback is invaluable.

For parents who have yet to complete the survey, please use the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KCC25FD> The closing date is Thursday 23rd May.

Drinks Bottles

We have a number of children who come to school each day without a drinks bottle.

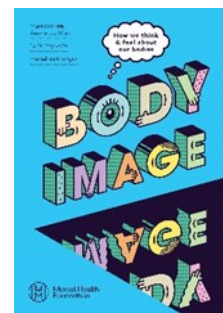
Please can you ensure your child/children brings a refillable bottle each day. Bottles can be refilled throughout the day in the classroom, if necessary.



Home School Link Worker Notice Board



The focus for mental health week (13th-19th May) this year is Body Image. Check out their website for some useful resources:
<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>



Online support for mental health and well-being for children and adults



For adults: IESO Digital Health

This organisation is working on behalf of the NHS to provide a new way to access therapy. Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) sessions take place in an online therapy room, meaning you can attend from where you feel most comfortable. You can refer yourself to the service or can ask your GP for a referral. You must be 18 or over and registered with a participating GP. Find out if you are eligible or self-refer visiting: <https://www.iesohealth.com/sur> or calling 0800 074 5560.

Funded by Surrey Public Health, there are a variety of organisations which help to support the emotional and mental health of our young people, which parents can contact directly:



www.kooth.com: free, safe and anonymous online counselling for young people 11-18 (Monday-Friday 12pm-10pm; Saturday and Sunday 6pm-10pm). Children can write/message a counsellor in confidence, which may be easier for some than talking face-to-face.



www.cyphaven.net: safe space for children and young people (10-18) where you can talk about worries and mental health in a confidential, friendly, supportive environment. At the centre there is a youth worker, a youth mental health nurse and a children's rights worker.



www.childline.org.uk: a one to one online counselling session, 24 hours, helpline, forums and other resources. No age restriction.



www.familylives.org.uk: advice on all aspects of family life that includes all stages of a child's development, issues with school, parenting/relationship support. Online parenting courses also available. Helpline open 7am to 12pm (0808 800 2222)

Monthly HSLW Coffee morning – Monday 20th May 8:45am-10am



One of the best ways to support your own emotional and mental health is to build relationships and make connections with others! You are warmly invited to come and meet with the Home School Link Worker and find out how we can support you and your family. There are loads of useful resources available to peruse, relating to mental health, parenting and family life. It's your chance to let me know how you feel the school can help you and work with you and your family. There will be home-made cake too! Sign in at reception and make your way to the hall!

Looking forward to see you there!

BAKE SALE

Come along to our bake sale!

We are fundraising for the Guide Dogs for the Blind.

When: Tuesday 14th and Friday 17th May

Time: 3.15—3.30pm

Where: Moles' outdoor area (There will be a table out with the bakes to help yourself—please donate generously!)

Nursery children will be decorating biscuits and cupcakes for the sale. If you fancy baking something for the cause please bring it along!



Did you know?

The Guide Dogs for the Blind rely on donations from individuals to continue their life-changing work. The guide dog service does not receive any government funding.



Star of the Week

Moles: Oliver H—for being an amazing Teachers helper

Hedgehogs: Mustafa—for brilliant independent writing

Rabbits: Jemima—for trying really hard in her phonics lessons

Cheetahs: Scotty—for writing a fantastic set of instructions on how to trap a dragon

Panthers: Nathan—for an impressive piece of instruction writing. You are really working hard to improve your presentation

Tigers: Theo-Harry—for settling in so nicely and trying his best in Maths and Literacy

Lions: Scarlett—for working really hard this week to answer a range of Maths questions.
Well done!

Polar Bears: Tom—for always working well independently and persevering

Pandas: Henry—for always working hard and being a great St Mary's role model

Elephants: Abigail—for being a class role model by challenging herself in every aspect of her learning

Hippos: James—for fantastic effort in literacy and taking the time to reflect on his writing and make improvements

Giraffes: Macey—for making excellent progress in Maths. You are a super star!

Kangaroos: Jess—for working so hard to develop her writing skills—a big improvement

Chimps: Romy—for an exemplary attitude towards her school work—just brilliant!

Lemurs: Freddie—for working well with others and supporting his peers

Dates for your Diary

(new dates in bold)

13.05.19	SATs Week
13.05.19	Whole School Treat Day
13.05.19	PGL Parent Meeting—3.30pm
14.05.19	School lunch tasting session
14.05.19	Moles—Cake Sale for Guide Dog for the Blind—3.15pm
15.05.19	The Friends AGM
17.05.19	Cheetahs Parents Assembly
17.05.19	Park trip—Yr 6
17.05.19	Open House Friday
17.05.19	Moles—Cake Sale for Guide Dog for the Blind—3.15pm
17.05.19	DVD Ordering closing date
20.05.19	HSLW—Coffee Morning 8.45 - 9.45am
21.05.19	Photo Ordering Closing Date
22.05.19	Guide Dogs—visiting Nursery
22.05.19	Year 4 Fun Friday
23.05.19	The Friends Mufti Day
24.05.19	INSET Day
w/c 27.05.19	Half Term
03-07.06.19	PGL Liddington Residential - Yr 6
06.06.19	Fullbrook Away Day—Yr 5
06.06.19	Birdworld Trip—Yr R
07.06.19	Painshill Park Trip—Yr 1
13.06.19	District Sports
14.06.19	Elephants Parents Assembly
14.06.19	Fathers Day Sale - The Friends
14.06.19	District Sports
19.06.19	Nursery Sports Day
21.06.19	Sports Day (Yrs R—6)
25.06.19	Yr 6 Leavers Service @ Guildford Cathedral
26.06.19	Back up Date for Nursery Sports Day if wet 19.6.19
27.06.19	Jungle Book Production
28.06.19	Back up Date for Sports Day (Yrs R-6) if wet 21.6.19
28.06.19	Open House Fridays
29.06.19	The Friends Summer Event
01 & 02.07.19	Bikability—Yr 4
05.07.19	Painshill Park Trip—Yr 3
19.07.19	Reports sent home
19.07.19	Open House Fridays
22.07.19	Leavers Day—Yr 6
24.07.19	End of term—1.05pm
04.09.19	INSET Day