



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Issue: Friday 29th April 2022

SCHOOL DATES

Date	Event
Mon 2 nd May	Bank Holiday
Weds 4 th May	Year 6 netball team v staff match 3.30-4.30pm
Thurs 5 th May 8.15am-3.30	Butser Farm visit for Year 3. Uniform with trainers. Early start
Fri 6 th May	PTA WFJS & WFIS RACE NIGHT – Tickets sold out. WFJS hall

OTHER KEY DATES THIS SUMMER TERM

Date	Event
w/c 9 th May	SATs week
Fri 13 th May	Year 6 Fun Day
16 th -18 th May	YEAR 4 Residential trip to Hooke Court Yr 3 & 5 assessment week
Thurs 19 th May	Bentley Photographics in school
Fri 20 th May	INSET DAY
30 th May-3 rd June	May half term – school closed
Monday 6 th June	INSET day – school closed
Friday 10 th June	Celebration Jubilee Fair
13 th – 17 th June	Isle of Wight residential trip Year 6
20 th - 24 th June	Isle of Wight residential trip Year 5
Tues 28 th June	New Intake induction day (Yr 2 & 6)
Thurs 7 th July	Sports day (alternative date if it rains is 14 th July)
Tues 12 th July	Year 3 day trip to Kew Gardens
Tues 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers assembly 9- 10.45am and Year 6 fun afternoon Optional parents evening
Fri 22 nd July	End of term. 1.30pm

For the latest dates [click here](#) for calendar on website.

HEAD'S UPDATE

COVID UPDATE

Our one staff member with Covid returned this week and there was one child with Covid. There is a stomach bug going around this week, otherwise attendance has been very high.

BEHAVIOUR

The children are extremely well behaved and it easy to take for granted how respectful, friendly and kind our

children are. The Year 6 are shaping up well as they start on their last term before secondary school and the Year 3s have really shown wonderful levels of maturity and resilience – something that they were struggling with at the start of the arrival. Well done to all the year groups – the teachers and staff have been reporting back to me about how dedicated the children have been and how the children have been making excellent progress in their learning and their attitude to meeting new targets. Thanks to all the parents and carers who support the school in our praise and reward of the children and on the rare occasions of imposing sanctions, understand the need for secure boundaries to keep everyone safe, happy and developing skills and knowledge. Remember we celebrate the children's achievements outside of school in my Friday Celebration Assembly so please do send your child in with their recent sporting or personal achievements – along with the relevant medals and certificates.

OFSTED

Still no call, so we continue as usual and keep to our customary packed programme of trips, visits, special events, school activities and the sports that make up the summer term. It is a real relief to be doing all these things as usual and as the weather improves there are lots of outdoor lessons, playtimes and breaks on the lower field and outdoor activities.

JUBILEE

We are gradually planning our celebrations for the platinum jubilee so please keep an eye on the bulletin for these and help get your child in the spirit of celebration.

PTA RACE NIGHT

PTA Race Night are Iready sold out – thanks to the PTAs (WFI and WFJS) and I look forward to seeing those lucky enough to secure a place, at the Race night next Friday evening.

BANK HOLIDAY

Have a restful and rewarding bank holiday weekend and we will see your children back at school on Tuesday 3rd May!

THIS WEEK

YEAR 4 MUSIC ASSEMBLY – 26th APRIL 2022

Well done to the amazing Year 4 musicians who performed a short piece in front of friends, teachers and parents.

MATHS QUIZ TEAM

Well done to Zachery D in Year 3, James O in Year 4, Jinho in Year 5 and Alex W in Year 6 who will go forward to represent the school in the Maths quiz area heats online on 19th May 2022.

IMPORTANT

INSET DAYS

A reminder that we have a couple of INSET days coming up. The school will be closed to pupils on 20th May 2022 and 6th June 2022. It would be useful to note the INSET days for next school year. The INSET days for 2022/2023 are as follows:-1st & 2nd September 2022, 31st October 2022, 20th February 2023, and 5th June 2023.

YEAR 3: BUTSER FARM ON 5th MAY 2022

If you haven't given your **consent for the Butser Farm trip** please do so as soon as possible. Paying the voluntary donation of £42 (for both Butser and Kew Gardens trip) on Scopay is treated as parental permission. If you have any financial difficulties please do not hesitate to contact the school office. You may also wish to pay in instalments. Don't forget it's an **early start 8.15am**. Please wear full school uniform, trainers and a coat. Please bring a packed lunch in a disposable bag. Let your class teacher know if your child requires any medicine for travel sickness or allergies. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to help and those who will be helping us on the day will have already been contacted.

YEAR 6 NATIONAL TESTS

Thank you to all parents, carers and former staff who have kindly volunteered to help as readers during the Year 6 National Test (SATs) week (w/c 9.5.22). The children have worked incredibly hard this year and are all ready for their week of tests. Please can parents and carers reinforce the message that the tests are nothing to worry about. The children will be encouraged to simply try their best.

YEAR 6 FRIDAY FUN DAY

As the Year 6 children will have been working so hard, there is a Friday Fun Day organised for them on Friday 13th May 2022. Mr Sellars will be organising an array of fun games for the children to take part in during the afternoon and the PTA have very kindly organised an ice cream van visit for all the Year 6 children. Please notify your child's class teacher if your child has specific allergies and an alternative can be discussed.

SPANISH CLUB & YEAR 6 SCIENCE CLUB

Please sign your child up for the Spanish Club and Year 6 Science Club. For more information and the club letter [click here](#) for Spanish club or [click here](#) for Year 6 Science Club. Currently the numbers are very low so without more signing up the clubs may not go ahead.

YEAR 5 HEADPHONES NEEDED AGAIN

Please can all Year 5 pupils bring a set of named headphones into school on Tuesday 3rd May for their music lesson.

YEAR 5 HOMEWORK PROJECT

The Year 5 homework project is the Science Fair, which will be shown to the school in the new term - dates to be arranged and given to Year 5 as soon as possible - all information is on the children's Google classroom area, along with ideas for their projects.

YEAR 4 SHOE BOXES NEEDED

Please can year 4 parents bring in shoe boxes by Tuesday 3rd May 2022. Also needed are bottle tops, small yogurt pots, egg cartons, and other small recyclables that could be used to make alien masks in art. They need to be in by Tuesday at the latest as they need to be cut to size in preparation for Wednesday's lesson next week.

GARDENING CLUB – DONATIONS NEEDED

Gardening club has proven a huge success this week, though we need some help. Can you spare any gardening materials? We're on the hunt for a wheelbarrow, small trowels, bags of soil and watering cans. They don't have to be new, as long as they are in good working order. If you have anything you would like to donate please let Mrs Dodd know on jadegreenflowers@yahoo.com 🌸🌻

SCHOOL SPORTS KITS

Please **can all football and rugby kits be returned now**, ensuring that TOPS, SHORTS and SOCKS all come back. Netball kits can wait until after **the match against the staff next Wednesday**. There is a big box currently sitting outside the PE shed into which the children should deposit their returns. Every item is labelled and I keep a list of who was given which numbers so if any items are lost, the school will need to invoice you for their replacement. Thank you. Mrs. Wilson.

REMINDERS

COVID REMINDER

The key updated guidance for children and young people under 18 years is as follows:
Children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. **They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend**
Children with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for **3 days**, which is when they are most infectious.
Please [click here](#) for more information.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

We are a nut-free school, so please ensure none are included in any pack lunches or snacks at any time. Thank you

WATER BOTTLES

As weather is now warmer please remember to send your child in with a named water bottle.

ENERGY KIDZ WRAPAROUND CARE AT WFJS!

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WELLBEING

We strive to ensure that all the children are safe and happy at school. If you are concerned about your child's mental health or wellbeing; please contact one of the following: The class teacher, Mrs Bruen (ELSA), Mrs Fowler (ELSA), Mrs Thompson (Year 3 and 4 Wellbeing champion) or Miss Hallett (Year 5 and 6 Wellbeing champion). Please refer to the links and resources on our school.

Wellbeing webpage by [clicking here](#).

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TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITION AT WFJS

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and intuitive Teaching Assistant who will have a varied role (based in Year 4 and 5) The position is for 25 hours per week (term-time only). For more information and to apply [click here](#).

DONATIONS FOR MATHS GAMES BOXES

A huge thank you to Savannah's mum in Year 3 for donating lots of plastic boxes and outdoor chalk for our new maths boxes. We are hoping to be able to use them on the playground in the next few weeks. 😊 We are still looking for plastic analogue clocks for the maths games boxes If any parent has any to donate.

PENALTY NOTICES FOR UNAUTHORISED LEAVE

A full copy of our Attendance Policy is available on our website. The Education Welfare Service, acting on behalf of SCC may issue a Penalty Notice as an alternative to the prosecution of a Parent / Carer for their child's

unauthorised absence from school and requires the recipient to pay a fixed amount. **If a child is taken out of school for more than 5 days / 10 sessions, unauthorised leave, (this need not be consecutive) without the authorisation of the school, the amount payable on issue of a Penalty Notice is £60 per parent per child.** This rises to £120 if paid after the 21 days period, but within 28 days. If not paid, legal action will be taken against the recipient for the period shown on the penalty notice, the local authority, Surrey County Council must prosecute the Parent / Carer for failing to ensure regular school attendance under Section 444 Education Act 1996. Please read the **Attendance Policy** to ensure you understand the criteria for unauthorised absence and its implications.

WFJS BOOK CLUB

Summer Term First Meeting

In our meeting this week we met our new Book Club members and discussed our Easter reads. This month children can choose between the books below. The Upper School children were particularly liking the look of *Crater Lake* which is about a Year 6 School Trip to an activity centre which goes terribly wrong. In the Lower School *Stick Boy*, about a 2D boy in a 3D world was getting everyone talking.

Year 3 are choosing to read either *Two Weeks with the Queen* by Morris Gleitzman, *Kiki's Delivery Service* by Eiko Kadono or *Stick Boy* by Paul Coomey



Year 4 can read either *Noah's Gold* by Frank Cottrell Boyce, *Stick Boy* by Paul Coomey or *Two Weeks with the Queen* by Morris Gleitzman



Year 5 can read either of these titles: *The Week at World's End* by Emma Carroll, *Noah's Gold* by Frank Cottrell Boyce or *Crater Lake* by Jennifer Killick



Year 6 can choose between *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery, *Crater Lake* by Jennifer Killick, *The Last Bear* by Hannah Gold and *The Girl Who Lost a Leopard* by Nizrana Farook



PTA

PTA RACE NIGHT

The Race Night is fast approaching and if you haven't already named your horse, now's the time to do it! Send your chosen name to kellytebbs@outlook.com otherwise we'll have to use your surname and that's not such fun.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION FAIR

We have an exciting few months ahead with many big PTA events and smaller initiatives too. The next big event for us after the Circus and Race Night will be **the Jubilee Celebration Fair** which will be taking place after school on Friday 10th June.

We have some great ideas to make this a fun and enjoyable event for all and we'd like to pull together a team of helpers to get the planning into motion. If you're able to help with any aspect of the event (ideas, planning, logistics, running a stall - whatever takes your fancy and however big or small) please get in touch with Poonam on 07949167373. We can't do this without your help! The PTA are holding a planning meeting on Monday 9th June so please contact Poonam if you're able to join and I will send them joining details.

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