



Wonersh & Shamley Green C of E Primary School Newsletter

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The Learning Adventure

April 5th 2019 Spring Term 10

Our Shining Stars this term are:

- YR Robins: Oliver & Sophia
- Y1 Wagtails: Poppy & Rafe
- Y2 Owls: Eleonora & Balthazar
- Y3 Woodpeckers: Ollie, Esme & Joe
- Y4 Kingfishers: Martha & Eleanor
- Y5 Hawks: Joshua, Rosie & Adelaide
- Y6 Swallows: Phoebe VB, Eddie & Rory



Thank you to all those who came to the Easter service at Christchurch. It was a fitting end to what has been a busy and amazing term with many highlights. It was just great to see every year take part, demonstrating thoughtful reflections, wonderful singing and beautiful poetry, drama and art. This is all down to the dedication and creativity of our staff. Thank you to them all.

Year 2 enjoyed Spring Sing at St Catherine's on Wednesday. They performed brilliantly at the show in the afternoon – well done Year 2!



Sports News

It's been a busy week of football, with two fixtures for each year group against different Tillingbourne teams on Monday and Tuesday. As always, we saw great teamwork and determination throughout all of the games.

The Year 3s recorded two wins out of two, the year 4s won 5-4 on Monday, only to just be edged out on Tuesday. The Year 5s had two excellent wins, including a comprehensive 5-0 victory on Tuesday and the Year 6s, playing with one less player for game, just lost out 4-3. Well done to everyone who played!

Also a big well done to our KS2 netball team who played a match against Park Mead on Tuesday.

Athlete Visit

We really enjoyed our visit from Athlete Ezekiel Ewulo (aka Eezy) Ezekiel has won over 300 medals, representing the UK and Nigeria in hundreds of athletics events and travelling the world. He spoke to the children in assembly about eating healthily and exercising and then did a fitness circuit with each class. Thank you very much to everyone who donated.



Last week, it was a real privilege to go to Ironbridge with Year 5 and I was moved by the way the children engaged with each other, practising kindness, friendship and respect. We were so proud of all of them, but especially those for whom being away from home for the first time was a real challenge. We saw the children demonstrating our school values and even members of the public commented on their friendliness and excellent behaviour. On the last night we had a magic moment as the children sang "Viva la Vida" or long live life (a song from their O2 performance) and we celebrated all the amazing things we'd learnt whilst away, recognising that we may face challenges but with the help of friends, with

determination and the strength God gives us, we can live life to the full. There was a real sense of the presence of God amongst us.

A big thank you to Chloe VB and all the helpers who came in to do the Easter egg hunt for the children this afternoon.

On Friday I attended a conference in Birmingham with the Headteacher's Roundtable. It was a reminder of how we need to hold on to the principles we believe in for the education of the children in our care. At a time of reduced funding, greater accountability, relentless criticism and schools needing to take on the role of social care, it was inspiring to be with School Leaders who are fighting to secure the best education possible for the children in our care.

If you are interested in the George Abbot SCITT programme you can find out more by visiting their website <http://www.georgeabbottraining.co.uk/home/>

I wish you all a relaxing Easter holiday and look forward to another exciting term. School starts on Tuesday 23rd April.

ATTENDANCE

Every Day Counts for every child!

I would like to remind parents that children are expected to be in school every day unless they are ill. If they have a fever, or vomiting and diarrhoea, then they should stay at home to avoid spreading infections, and to rest and recover. Children who have tummy bugs with vomiting and diarrhoea should not return to school until 48 hours after they feel better. Children can come into school with minor coughs and colds. We will let you know if we don't think they are fit to be in school. In the lead up to Year 2 and Year 6 tests it is especially important that all children are in school every day. If they are just "feeling under the weather", please still send them into school. This helps them build resilience.

Following a visit by our Educational Welfare Officer If your child is ill **you should notify the office by email at the start and finish of their absence outlining the reason why they are not fit for school.** This is our preferred method of communication rather than a phone call.

Could I also assure you that from our point of view **every day is a learning day.** Last term children were working until the very last day and that is how we operate.

I am unable to authorise absence for whatever reason in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances and this is at my discretion. Requests for absence should be asked for using the Absence form available on our web site.

Some dangerous driving has been reported to us, with cars on the main road overtaking cars that are turning into the school. If you notice any dangerous driving please report to the police by following this link <https://www.surrey.police.uk/ro/report/rti/report-a-road-traffic-incident/>

Please try to keep moving forward in the turning circle and pulling over to the left at drop off to reduce the back up on the main road – thank you.

School Term dates can be found on the Surrey County Council web site and on our school website.

INSET DAYS for 2018 -2019

Monday 3rd June - School Development Planning Day

<http://www.wsg.surrey.sch.uk/the-office/calendar>

TERM & KEY DATES SPRING 2019	
Friday 5 th April	Term Ends 1.30pm
8 th -22 nd April	Easter Holidays
TERM & KEY DATES SUMMER 2019	
Tuesday 23 rd April	School Starts
Wednesday 24 th April	YR Height, Weight & Vision Checks (for children born after March)
Thursday 25 th April	Y5/6 Football & Netball at St James
Saturday 27 th April	PTA Woodland Working Party 10am-2pm
Tuesday 30 th April	Y2 Trip to Nower Wood
Tuesday 30 th April	Y5 Hockey at Broadwater
Friday 3 rd May	Cake Sale – Y6 & Y1

6 th - 17 th May	KS1 SATS
13 th – 17 th May	KS2 SATS
Tuesday 14 th May	Y3 visit North West Surrey Synagogue – am – more details to follow
20 th – 24 th May	Mosaic Creation Week
Monday 20 th May	Y6 Trip to Neasden Mandir
Tuesday 21 st May	Y4-6 Cricket at St Cats – 3.30-5pm
Thursday 23 rd May	Y6 Trip to The Royal Opera House
27th-31st May	HALF TERM
Monday 3rd June	INSET DAY – School Development Planning
Wednesday 5 th June	WSG School Choir – Dorking Halls Music Festival – 4 pm
Wednesday 5 th June	Swimming Gala vs St Cats
Friday 7 th June	YR Trip to Marwell Zoo
Friday 7 th June	Ice Cream / Cake Sale – Y5 & YR
Tuesday 11 th June	Y5 Cricket Tournament
12 th – 14 th June	Y4 Residential at Henley Fort
Thursday 13 th June	Y3 Albury Estate Day
Thursday 13 th June	Y5/Y6 Hardball Cricket Connellan Trophy
17 th – 21 st June	Y6 Rockley Residential
Tuesday 18 th June	Y4 Life of Christ
Tuesday 18 th June	Y5 Maths & Science Challenge
Friday 21 st June	Y3 Trip to Butser
Monday 24 th June	Y6 Trip to Parliament
Tuesday 25 th June	Y2 Trip to Arundel Castle
Tuesday 25 th June	Y6 Leavers Service – Guildford Cathedral
Thursday 27 th June	Y3/4 Trigolf
Friday 28 th June	Sports Day & Summer Fair
1 st – 5 th July	Y6 Bikeability
Monday 1 st July	KS2 Rounders
Friday 5 th July	Y3 Campfire & Sleepover
Tuesday 9 th July	District Sports – Charterhouse
Thursday 11 th July	Last Spanish Amigos
Saturday 13 th July	PTA Summer Ball
Wednesday 24th July	Term Ends 1.30pm