

# Up to the minute.....15.3.19



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have enjoyed a focus on Science. The children have been learning about different scientists and there have been science experiments going on – some rather messy and smelly! Year 6 hosted a science fair on Monday for the Year 3 and 4 children demonstrating a wide range of experiments. I was very impressed with magnetic slime, exploding coke bottles, fireworks in water and much, much more. Thank you for all your Red Nose donations – sorry that we ran out of red noses to sell, we will know for next time to order double!

## KS2 Sports for Champions Athlete Visit



On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, KS2 had a visit from Ezekiel Ewulo who is an international long jumper; he came to inspire and motivate the children. During the assembly, he shared his journey into sport, and brought some of his medals to share with us. He gave us a long jump demonstration and also allowed us to ask some questions. Afterwards, each class took part in the Sponsored Fitness Circuit Challenge. "It was really fun meeting a real athlete." Sam O.



"I liked learning how to do a leg drive because it will help me to run faster!" Billy-Ray. "I was really impressed when we watched the video. I couldn't believe someone can jump that far!" Harry. "I really enjoyed learning about his training and I thought the circuit challenge was really tricky." Holly.

## **Hockey Match**

On Wednesday children from our hockey club played against Warnham Primary School. It was such a great opportunity for both schools to compete in a friendly environment. L-KS2 won their game 3-1 and U-KS2 lost 2-1. Both games were very evenly matched and all the children played really well.



## **Parents Evening**

A big thank you to all the parents who attended the Parents Evenings this week. It was so lovely to see so many families meeting with their children's teachers.

## **House Matches**

House matches will be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March for the Juniors, 9.30-10.30am for Tag Rugby, and 11.00-12.00pm for Netball. Parents are welcome to come along and support your children. Infant House matches will be on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm, again parents are welcome to come along and watch their children.

**Year 6 Parent Matches** will also be on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 9.00-9.30 am. There will be football and netball matches - Year 6 children versus their parents. Time to dust off your track suits and get the deep heat ready!

## **Red Nose Day**

Thank you to everybody who donated towards Red Nose Day, either by buying Red Noses or donating to the charity bucket. Did you 'nose' we raised a fantastic £179.51p



## **Quiz Night**

The PTA are holding a quiz night at school on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.30. Tickets are £15.00 and includes a bowl of chilli. If you would like to join in, please let the school office know.

## **Scolastic Book Club**

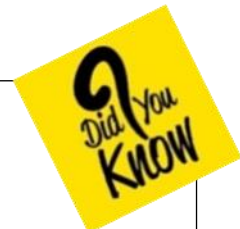
We will be placing the order next week, if you would like to order something from the magazine sent out last week, please give the school office the order form ASAP. Thank you.

## **Musical instruments for sale**

We have a variety of Tenors, Treble recorders, microphone stands and violins for sale for just £5. If you might be interested, please pop into the school office.

Kind regards,  
Ms Kitson

*Did you know.....*



This week, across the school, we have had 18 hours worth of volunteering! Reading, sorting, Forest Schooling, swimming and generally being wonderfully helpful. Thank you all.

If you would like to volunteer, call in at the office.

***Congratulations to the children who received a celebration certificate.***

Young Explorers:	Elsie for Collaboration and Evie for Collaboration
Oak Class:	Tommy for Enquiry and Libby for Achievement
Willow Class:	Ruben for Enthusiasm
Rowan Class:	Isabella for Perseverance, Jayden for Commitment and Jess for Conscientiousness
Sycamore Class:	Ben for Achievement and Oliver for Aspiration
Mulberry Class:	Ed for Creativity, Martha for Enquiry and Finley for Enthusiasm
Chestnut Class:	Jessica for Creativity and Isabella for Patience



**The winning house this week is:**

**Southlands**

**General dates**

Hampton Court Palace trip	- 19 <sup>th</sup> March – Years 5 & 6
House Matches Juniors	- 20 <sup>th</sup> March 9.30am – 12.00pm
House Matches Infants	- 27 <sup>th</sup> March * new date
Church Service	- 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1.30 parents welcome
Class Photos	- tbc * change of date
Come and See	- 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 3.30pm Parents welcome
End of Term Assembly	- 5 <sup>th</sup> April <u>2.30pm</u> Parents welcome

**Summer Term**

Year 6 Performance	- 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> July 6:30pm
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**INSET days for this Academic Year**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

**Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2018/19**

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	- Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	- Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019
Last day of term	- Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019



**Forest School Dates**

On your child's Forest School day they can come to school in their Forest School clothing for the whole day, please ensure they are wearing long sleeved tops and trousers – even if the weather is warmer. They will also need suitable footwear, e.g. wellies and a rain coat. If you are able to help on Forest School dates, please see the school office.

Wednesday 20 March	Year 3
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Year 6
Year 4	TBC

