

# Weekly Newsletter

## Friday 12th July 2024

Dear parents and carers

It's show week! There's lots going on everywhere but, to be honest, there isn't a room which doesn't have something to do with the Year 5/6 production of 'Olivia!' so it's pretty all-consuming! As I write, we are in between the two evening performances and very much on a high from an amazing first night. The children and our whole staff team have worked their absolute socks off and the results are incredible- it gives the children such a huge buzz and sense of achievement to put together such a big show and we are so proud of their achievement. A huge thank you to anyone who has helped Miss Riggs in any way to put this wonderful occasion together.



For all children, end-of-year reports will be issued today. We hope you find the refreshed format gives you the same level of personal feedback, in addition to a much more comprehensive assessment of children's achievements across the entire curriculum. Year 6's reports, which include their SATS results, were posted yesterday so we hope they will have arrived on time today.

Heading into the final week, there's lots more to look forward to. Children will have a transition session with their new teachers on Monday morning – teachers have just had their classes for next year confirmed and we will be able to inform you of which teacher they are having during the morning. Please also take note of the dates and times below and we look forward to seeing you at one or more of the events happening across the week.

Have a great weekend – the final countdown begins!

Mr Hogan-Fleming

### Term Dates

**12th July SOLD OUT**  
Year 5/6 Production

**16th July**  
Sports Day / Open Afternoon Years 1 - 6

**17th July**  
Sports Day - Provisional Reserve Date

**17th July**  
Year 6 Leavers Party 5 - 7 pm

**19th July**  
Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15 am

**19th July**  
End of Term - Early finish from 1.20 pm

**Thursday 5th September**  
Back to School

### PTA Squirrel Club

Congratulations to the following winners:

#### July

1st Prize Mr Wheatley £30;

2nd Prize Dr Patel £20

3rd Prize Mrs Dick £10

Winnings will be sent home via your child.

Please return the receipt to the office to confirm you have received your winnings.



### Final Day Timings – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

- 9.15am: Leavers' Assembly – families of Year 6 children invited to attend
- 10.15am: refreshments for Year 6 families on top playground
  - End of term for Years R, 1 & 2: 1.20pm
  - End of term for Years 3 & 4: 1.25pm
  - End of term for Years 5 & 6: 1.30pm

### Year 6 on patrol!

Last week Year 6 took part in 'Speedwatch' with our local Surrey police team- lots of parents commented on the increased police presence that morning and this was why! Teams of children worked with officers to monitor speeds on Crawley Down and Copthorne Roads. Drivers who were noticed to be driving over the speed limit were stopped and given the choice to talk to the children about why they were speeding; the children were also given the chance to 'educate' the drivers on why driving safely, particularly outside a school, is important.

We have had a note to let us know that, during the time they were out, 20 vehicles were stopped. 12 drivers were educated by our children. Police also issued 5 tickets for speeding, 2 for seatbelt use and arrested an additional driver for a drugs offence (dealt with away from the children, naturally).

We are increasingly concerned, not just with parking dangers, but with the speeds observed on Crawley Down Road and our governors will be working with Mrs Thorp to approach our local authorities about ways which we think may reduce the dangers outside school. These may include speed limit reductions, better signage and more. Our families' safety is of the greatest importance to us so it's brilliant that the police were able to help the children feel really involved in how we can improve things.



We are looking forward to welcoming families to **Sports Day** and **Open Afternoon** on Tuesday. A reminder of the main arrangements:

- Children to wear a **t-shirt in the colour of their house team** (see letter sent a few weeks back for details).
- **Infant Sports:** 9.15 – 10.15
- **Junior Sports:** 10.30 – 11.35
- **Showcase Races** for all years: 11.40 onwards
- Sports Day will be followed by a **picnic lunch** for families on the field from around 12.15pm.
- Children will return to class to be **registered** for the afternoon at 1.15pm.
- From **approximately 1.30 pm**, parents are invited to come into class to have a look at children's books with them and celebrate their year, as well as to have a chat to the teachers, if you would like to, following the issue of the end-of-year reports. If you are able to come before the normal end of the day, you will be able to leave with your child when you are ready; you are also welcome to come back after school until 4.15pm to have a chat to the teacher instead. There are no appointments for this event and there is, of course, no pressure to collect your child early – school times will run as normal for those in school.
- **Please note that Sports Day and the Open Afternoon are for families only** – as we will have a large number of people on site and we need to ensure safety for all, we are not able to welcome non-school families on this occasion.





### Multi Skills

This week, the newly selected Crew Trainers from our current year 5 were invited to participate in a sporting event delivering Multi Skills to KS1 children from local schools. Leopards Class were amongst the KS1 children invited to take part in the activities delivered by the Crew Trainers.

Here are some of the highlights shared by the Crew Trainers and Year 2 children.

#### Crew Trainers

*On Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, the new Crew Trainers went to Imberhorne Upper School and did some fun activities with year 2 children from different schools.*

*Our activity stations were Wibble Wobble Run and Around the Clock.*

*We worked really well together and gave clear demonstration/ instructions to the year 2 children.*

*Some of the year 2 children found the activities challenging but it still looked like they were having lots of fun.*



#### Year 2

*We really enjoyed the sack race.*

*We worked really hard at bullseye, a target game where you throw a bean bag on a target.*

*I enjoyed throwing the howler (vortex) and you had to beat your score.*



### Macaws - Cooking Class

Yesterday, Year 5 took a trip to Italy and used their chopping skills to make a pasta sauce. After being shown how to use knives safely, we chopped carrots, sweet onions and red onions then added tinned tomatoes, mixed herbs and stock to create a delicious pasta sauce. Miss Warland cooked some pasta and we were able to have a taste of our sauce - many of us even had seconds (some wanted thirds, but Mrs Woodward said she wanted some for her lunch too!).





# Values Champion

**Well done to the following children who have received certificates this week:**

Edmund for Challenge, Creativity & Compassion - Geckos  
 Iris for Challenge & Compassion - Monkeys  
 Wilf for Courage - Leopards  
 Lilly for Creativity - Pandas  
 Maisie for Creativity - Toucans  
 Kenzie for Creativity - Macaws  
 Orlando for Courage - Jaguars



Well done!

| Mathletics                                                 |                              |                                                                |                             |                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                          |
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| Bronze                                                     | Silver                       | Gold                                                           | Platinum                    | Emerald                                                                                        | Diamond                                                                                                                                     | Epic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Legend                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                          |
| <b>Monkeys</b><br>Sid II<br><br><b>Pandas</b><br>Oliver IV | <b>Toucans</b><br>Casper III | <b>Leopards</b><br>Joel II<br><br><b>Macaws</b><br>Jackson III | <b>Monkeys</b><br>Eloise IV | <b>Monkeys</b><br>Lexi II<br><br><b>Leopards</b><br>Elsie IV<br><br><b>Toucans</b><br>Maddie I | <b>Leopards</b><br>Martha IV<br><br><b>Pandas</b><br>Hattie IV<br>Frank III<br><br><b>Toucans</b><br>Mickey I<br><br><b>Macaws</b><br>Mia V | <b>Monkeys</b><br>Seb M III<br><br><b>Leopards</b><br>Audrey IV<br>Florence IV<br>Leila IV<br>Freya I<br><br><b>Pandas</b><br>Freddie I<br>Jared I<br>Finlay II<br>Josie V<br><br><b>Toucans</b><br>Jack V<br><br><b>Jaguars</b><br>Alex IV | <b>Monkeys</b><br>Fionn I<br>Spencer II<br><br><b>Leopards</b><br>Jasmine I<br>William X<br>Jack II<br>Billy II<br>Naya VII<br>Oscar VI<br><br><b>Pandas</b><br>Alina III<br>Darcie X<br><br><b>Toucans</b><br>Evan XI<br>Bella VI<br>Florence VI | <b>Macaws</b><br>Alisha V<br><br><b>Jaguars</b><br>Ayla XI<br>Tegan VIII |

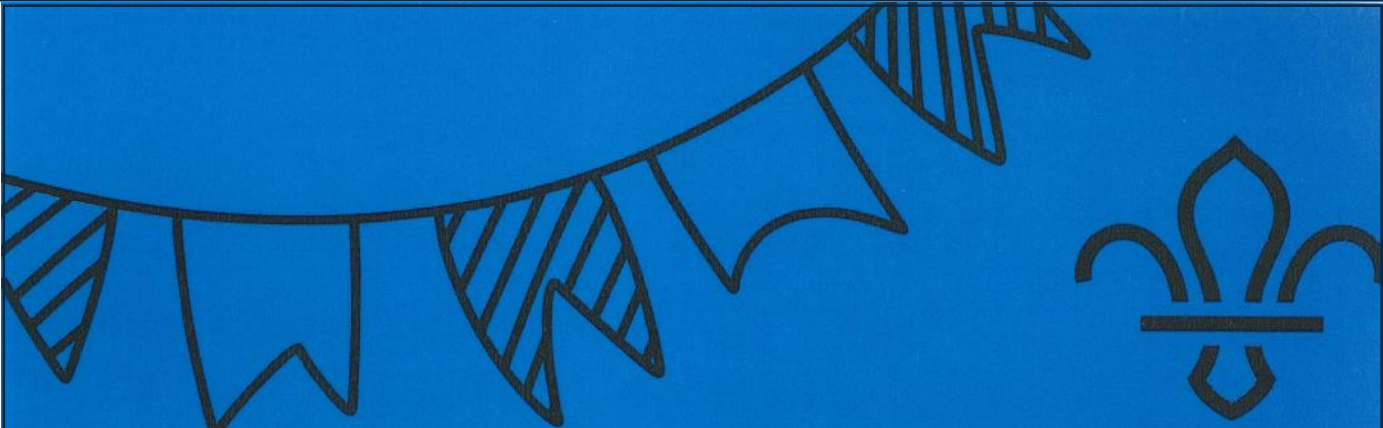
Mathletics: Monday, 1st July - Sunday, 7th July 2024

### Attendance

| Attendance this week: | Geckos: | Monkeys: | Leopards: | Pandas: | Toucans: | Macaws: | Jaguars: | Whole School: |
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|                       | 94%     | 90%      | 93%       | 94%     | 96%      | 93%     | 94%      | 94%           |







Come Join us for

# 1st Hedgecourt's



# 50th



# Birthday Party

Saturday 14th September from 4pm  
Felbridge Village Hall

BBQ ★ Drinks ★ Games ★ Music  
Memory Boards ★ Free Entry



Scan the QR code to book your  
free ticket!

<https://www.hedgecourtscouts.org.uk/anniversary>





# Holiday Activities

## At East Surrey Museum

1, Stafford Road, Caterham CR3 6JG

For primary-aged children with accompanying adults

Wednesdays and Thursdays this summer

10.30 - 12 noon and 2.00 - 3.30 pm



Starting the week 24-25 July with some brightly coloured snakes!!

And on 31 July/1 August, continuing the 'animal' theme we'll be making some 'stretchy' f-i-s-h.

7-8 August we're making some dinosaur bookmarks .

14-15 August we're doing some ~~P~~irate parrots!!



21-22 August we'll be making some crocodiles.

On 28-29<sup>th</sup> August we'll be making some Tudor Roses, to remember Anne of Cleves, 4<sup>th</sup> wife of Henry VIII who lived locally at Bletchingley.



And we'll also have our popular Museum trails to do.

Do come and join us if you can.

*All activities are free of charge, but donations to the Museum are very much appreciated!!*

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