



Newsletter

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'If we really want to love, we must learn how to forgive' - Mother Teresa

Latest News

Writing Transformers

This term we have introduced a new award to celebrate at the end of each term, our Writing Transformers. These are children who have tried extra hard to improve ALL aspects of their writing, have taken proactive steps to engage the reader and have responded extremely well to feedback. These children have their 'before and after' work displayed in the school hall and their names are on the reverse of this newsletter. We hope they continue to transform their writing further and we look forward to celebrating another 8 children at the end of next term.

Value—Autumn 2—FORGIVENESS

Today we celebrated those who have embodied the value of FORGIVENESS this term and awarded them as Values Champions. It was great to hear all the fantastic levels of maturity, empathy, respect and kindness that the children displayed which helps makes the school the caring place it is. Our FORGIVENESS Values Champions can be found on the reverse of the newsletter!

Year 5 Viking Day

On Wednesday, Year 5 were visited by a Viking called Ragnar for a History workshop. They were shown real Viking weapons and artefacts, learnt about life as a Viking including how items were traded, and took part in a Viking king's ship burial. They children had a great day showing their knowledge and finding out more information about our History topic.

Staff Vacancy—Clerk to the Governors

We are still looking for a Clerk to the Governors to work at the school. This is a flexible role for four hours per week, term time only. You will be required to attend three Governor meetings per term. For more information please click [here](#).

Year 5 Bake Sale

Last Friday, some Year 5 children held a fantastic bake sale in order to raise money for Children in Need. They made a huge array of tasty treats which were much enjoyed by pupils, parents and teachers alike! They managed to raise a very impressive £125 for that excellent charity, so a big well done to Elena, Cassie, Ollie, Lexi, Lulu, Steren and Felicity from 5NM and 5SD.

New Intercom System

On Monday 11th December we are having a new intercom system installed on the main gate in Hallam Road. As a result there may be some disruption to the gate so please ensure you follow any signage and avoid fenced off areas.

Christmas Lunch

With our Christmas lunch fast approaching (Thursday 14th) please ensure that your child's lunch account is topped up to cover this. The cost of the meal is £2.70 and payment should be made in advance via Arbor (Quick Actions—Meals—Autumn Term—Top Up Account)

Young Carers

Surrey Young Carers are available to support children who care for others. This could be through illness, disability, substance or alcohol misuse. The child could be a carer for their sibling. Surrey Young Carers can provide support through newsletters, forums, 'family fun days' and 'drop ins'.

If you think your child may be a young carer, please get in touch with Mrs Kirby so that we can arrange support for your family. More information is also available at: <https://www.actionforcarers.org.uk/who-we-help/young-carers-under-18/>

Christmas Clothing Day—Friday 15th December

A reminder that our Christmas Clothing Day next Friday will be in aid of the Red Cross and we are asking the children to bring in donations of at least £1 to come to school in Christmas muf-ti. This should be handed to the class teacher that morning.

End of Term @ 1.15pm- Friday 15th December

A reminder that term finishes at 1.15pm next Friday and we welcome the children back on Tuesday 2nd January.



House Points

- Saturn
- Mars
- Neptune
- Jupiter



SAFEGUARDING

Our Designated Safeguard Lead and Operation Encompass Key Adult is:
Mr Samson—HT

Our Deputy Designated Safeguard Leads are:
Mr Maclver- Deputy HT
Mrs Wilkinson—SENCo
Mrs Munz—Bursar
Mrs Kirby—HSLW

'It's everyone's business'

PTA News

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible tonight, Friday 8th December—4.30pm to 7.30pm. A huge thanks for all the wonderful hamper donations, bottles and sweet jars that have been dropped off the last few weeks.

The School Choir will also be performing at the fair, so please come along to support them at about 5.00pm in the Hall.

As per previous PTA events we will be running the token scheme again for people to pay for the games and stalls. The value of each token is 50p and the stalls will cost either 50p or £1, so either 1 token or 2. If not already purchased the tokens can be paid for on the night from a dedicated stall.

We look forward to seeing you there and getting into the Christmas Spirit.

School Achievement

Writing Transformers

3AR – Violet
3EC – Josie
4JA – Theo
4RH – Henry
5SD – Syd
5NM – Sam
6EM – Grace
6TA – Chloe



Attendance Winners: 3AR – 98%



FORGIVENESS Values Champions

3AR – Dylan
3EC – Louis
4JA – Evie
4RH – Theo
5SD – Beth
5NM – Lulu
6EM – William
6TA – Jemima



Autumn Anti Bullying Stars Champions: 5SD

Sports News

Year 4 Benchball

Good luck to our 2 Year 4 Benchball Teams who are off to Rodborough on Wednesday. We look forward to hearing how they get on in next week's final newsletter of 2023!

Inter House Football Tournament

When we return to school in January we start to look towards our next IH event and want as many children signing up as possible. Watch this space for more information in January.



Diary Dates

Autumn 2023

December

10th: Mayor's Christmas Carol Service
11th: Y3 Carol Assembly
12th: Y4 Carol Assembly
12th: Y5 Swimming
13th: Y5 Carol Assembly
13th: Y4 Benchball Festival
14th: Y6 Carol Assembly
14th: Christmas Lunch
15th: Christmas-themed Mufti
15th: Term ends @ 1.15pm

January

2nd: Spring Term Starts
8th: David Fuller Assembly
8th: Sayers Croft 2024 Meeting
9th: UKSA 2024 Meeting
15th–19th: 10R–Hero Week
19th: Football Festival @ Broadwater
26th: IH Football Tournament



Inset Days 2023/24

~~Friday 1st September 2023~~
~~Monday 30th October 2023~~
Friday 9th February 2024
Monday 15th April 2024
Friday 24th May 2024