



# Fortnightly News

## 23rd March 2018

### Week 25

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 1 had a wonderful time on their school trip to Windsor Castle last week. The trip played an important part in their learning for their current topic 'Once Upon a Time'. All of the children learnt so much from the trip and wowed the adults with their fantastic knowledge and understanding. Well done Year 1!



Year 2 visited Squires garden centre earlier this week as part of their topic on plants. They each planted their own potato and have been invited back to Squires in June to see how they are growing.



Every class took some time out this week to spend in our 'Easter Reflection' area. Our Computing Suite was temporarily transformed by our RE team into a quiet area with soft lighting, and a selection of different reflective activities for children to take part in. Many thanks to Miss Wattlely and Chris - St Paul's Church Youth Pastor, for setting this up and giving the children this lovely opportunity.

Thank you to all parents that have completed the Parent Survey/s so far. We really do value your comments. If you have not yet completed the survey/s that we emailed to all parents last week (some of you will have received more than one survey if you have more than one child in school and they are in different Bases), then please can I encourage you to do so before Tuesday 27th March.



I am sorry to say that we have received complaints recently from local residents about some inconsiderate parking in School Lane. In particular, cars parking over driveways and a disabled bay. I understand that the local roads during school drop off and pick up times get very congested and parking is not easy, but please do take care and be considerate. If you need to report any dangerous parking or driving, please contact Surrey police on 101.



A reminder that school finishes next **Thursday, 29th March at 12.15pm** when we break up for Easter. This will be the last Newsletter before we break up, so it just leaves me to wish you all a lovely Easter break - lets hope the warmer weather arrives soon!

Best wishes, Mrs Johnson

### Forthcoming dates

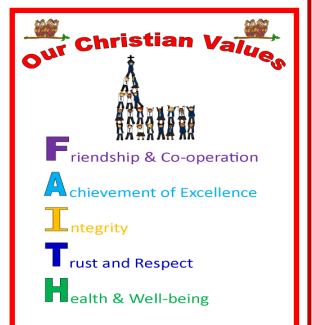
- Mon 26th March - Year 1 Pedals Cycle training (PM)  
2.50-3.10pm - Year 3 Showcase of work to parents
- Tues 27th March - Easter Church Service led by Y3 (AM)  
9.00-3.00pm - Year 5 Trip to Living Rainforest (packed lunch required)  
1.00-3.00pm - Year 2 Pedals Cycle training (PM)
- Wed 28th March - 9.00-9.25am - Gemma Stillwell Music Assembly (musicians' parents by invitation)  
2.15-3.00pm - Year 6 Afternoon Tea (Y6 parents invited) in Hall
- Thurs 29th March - 11.45-12.15pm Year 4 Showcase of work to parents  
**12.15pm - School finishes for Easter Hols - return to school Mon 16th April**



### This half term's value is 'Integrity'

#### Starfish class prayer

Dear Father,  
 Thank you for our lovely teachers who plan exciting topics and trips for us.  
 Thank you for the butterflies and all the pretty things in the world.  
 Thank you for all the fun things we get to do and for the families and friends we get to enjoy them with.  
 Thank you for all the important things we are learning.  
 Amen





Safer Internet Day

Back in February we celebrated Safer Internet Day, with the theme 'Create, connect and share respect: A better internet starts with you!'

We started the day with a school assembly which focused on showing respect online. In our own classes we then had lots of fun activities to help us find out more about how to be safe online. In Year 2 the children made digital books on the school iPads to explain how to be safe online. Their wonderful books included videos, sound clips and lots of great safety tips.

Now that your children know about how to be safe online, why don't you ask them to teach your family and friends all about what they learnt on Safer Internet Day?

Remember: the internet is still a great place to share photos with people we know and trust, as long as we do it safely.

Mrs Russell,  
Computing Leader



**Congratulations** to Bevan in Tigers who recently went to play with his academy football team in the 'Stade Everois European Cup' in Brussels where they played against teams from France, Holland and Belgium. Despite some amazing wins they just missed out on a place in the final and finished third, which is a fantastic achievement!

### School Dinners

The next half term payment due for school dinners from Mon 16th April to Thurs 24th May inclusive is **£63.00**. This takes into account the bank holiday on 7th May and INSET day on 25th May. **All meals must be paid for in advance of being taken.** We will credit your account accordingly if your child is absent.

New menus were sent home in book bags this week. As always, please remember to fill in a 'Change of Meal Arrangement' form via the school office if your child wishes to change from school lunch to packed lunch or vice versa, giving at least 2 week's notice wherever possible. Thank you.

### Easter Raffle

Raffle tickets are still on sale at 20p each (£1 per strip of 5) at morning and lunchtime break. Lots of yummy Easter egg prizes to be won! The draw will take place in the final assembly at the end of term. For younger children, please send in their money in a sealed, named envelope via the school office or their class teacher. We still welcome any Easter egg donations for the raffle (nut free please!) Thank you



## Attendance Matters

**A child with annual attendance of 85% will have missed half a term of school in that year.**

Week commencing 12/03/18

### Class Attendance Awards

Lower School

Starfish  
94.1%

Upper School

Tigers  
97.5%

Every Day Counts



Mrs Johnson's special  
Headteacher Awards



The following children  
have received an award for great work:

Kayla in Sharks for making good progress in her reading.

