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KINDNESS, RESPECT, COURAGE, EXCELLENCE

FAMILY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Our termly Family Council meetings will take place on Wednesday 3rd April at 6.30pm and Thursday 4th April at 10am. The Co-Headteachers will informally share updates on the school's progress and discuss next steps. A representative from our Multi-Academy Trust (GLF) will be present on 3rd April. There will be an opportunity for parental queries and ideas to be shared but no individual cases will be discussed.

BOOK AUDIT & AMNESTY

All coloured 'book band books' need to be returned to school on Monday 1st April so that we may undertake a full audit. Please also check at home for any other school books you may have and bring them in.

Children will not be bringing book band books home in the week from Monday 1st April. We hope that the audit will be completed within the week so that children will now be able to take these books home over the Easter holidays.

NETBALL TOURNAMENT

What a fantastic way to end the netball season for our team - they got through to the semi-final of the Redhill and Reigate netball tournament on Wednesday. They played amazingly and won against some of the bigger schools; their skills and determination were admirable. A huge thank you to the team coach Mrs Mclean and one of our volunteers Mrs Wright whose hard work and determination have spurred the children on all season.

Y4 RESIDENTIAL

Our Year 4 children have had their first off site residential experience on Thursday and Friday with their overnight trip to Juniper Hall. They will have had the opportunity to experience the environment at first hand; to discover, explore and be inspired by the natural world. The children took a nature walk to the top of Box Hill and enjoyed marshmallows around the campfire.

Y6 JUNIOR CITIZENSHIP

Year 6 went on an exciting trip on Monday morning to Surrey Fire and Rescue where they learned how to be responsible and safe citizens. The children learnt



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how to stay safe and escape if there is ever a fire in their home, discovered what their daily sugar allowance should be (seven 4g sugar cubes) and how it can be hidden in foods, how to be responsible and abide by the law when using social media apps and know how to be safe near bodies of water. The children thoroughly enjoyed listening to members of the police force, fire brigade, HOPE UK, British Transport Police and the Royal National Lifeboat Institute (RNLI).

Y5 SPARKFISH

Year 5 were lucky enough to attend the Sparkfish Easter experience at Reigate Park Church where they were able to immerse themselves in a dramatic retelling of the Easter Story. They arrived in 'Jerusalem' and moved around the auditorium watching events of Holy Week unfold at different locations. The children were then able to 'hot seat' the characters at the end of the performance. Mrs Patel and Miss Dawkes were very proud of the children, not only for their impeccable behaviour, but also because of the thought-provoking questions they asked of the cast.



CLASS ASSEMBLIES

In the summer term each class will be holding a class assembly and would like to invite parents and carers on the designated afternoon from 2.30pm in the school hall. This is an opportunity for the children to showcase their learning and develop their speaking, performing and confidence skills. The dates are as follows:

| Date | Class |
|--------------------|---|
| Tuesday 30th April | Ospreys: Mrs Patel |
| Tuesday 2nd May | Kites: Mr Baker |
| Thursday 9th May | Harriers: Mrs Ghani |
| Tuesday 14th May | Wrens: Miss Halpin |
| Thursday 16th May | Owls: Miss Dawkes |
| Tuesday 21st May | Robins: Mr Welch |
| Thursday 23rd May | Kestrels: Miss Piggott |
| Tuesday 11th June | Bullfinches: Mrs Cross and Mrs Chester-Williams |
| Thursday 13th June | Hawks: Mr Inker |
| Tuesday 18th June | Sparrows: Mr Green |



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| Thursday 20th June | Blue Jays: Miss Rose |
| Tuesday 25th June | Blackbirds: Miss Harvey |
| Thursday 27th June | Swifts: Miss Taylor |
| July dates TBC | Y6 production |

LANGUAGE OF THE WEEK

Ambassador - a representative

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING AT HOME

Grammar - alongside any homework that is set please use the opportunity to support your child's understanding of grammar. This coming week you could:

- Use stickers to help children to remember their full stops! Even the older children miss them out sometimes. Ask your child to write out a sentence and use a sticker to show where the full stop goes at the end of the sentence.

DATES & EVENTS

All dates are subject to change: please check carefully.

| Date | Activity |
|---------------------|---|
| Monday 1st April | GLF Science Fair |
| Wednesday 3rd April | PTA egg hunt after school |
| Friday 5th April | Trophy assemblies End of Spring term 12.10pm |

EASTER HOLIDAYS: Monday 8th - Monday 22nd April

Summer Term starts - Tuesday 23rd April

COMMUNITY NOTICE

We have again received several calls from concerned residents and parents regarding inconsiderate parking and driving. Please use the voluntary one way system, enter by Copsleigh Avenue and leave via Woodside Way. If there is a parking or traffic issue, please conduct yourself calmly and politely. Not all users of the roads around school are parents and are therefore unaware of the one way system. We would also request that you do not let your children exit the vehicle into the road as this is dangerous.

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PTA UPDATE

It's Easter Egg Hunt time!!

Let's help Peter Rabbit at the Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Easter will soon be upon us, so please join us in our 'Annual Egg Hunt'— It's going to be great fun helping Peter Rabbit find those clues with a reward at the end! Solve the puzzle at each post and then win a small chocolate treat on Wednesday 3rd April (3.15pm to 4pm).

The event will take place on school grounds come rain or sun, and is open to all school children, with the choice of two puzzles to solve depending on your year group. The cost will be £1.50 per child, payable on the day, and each child will receive a small chocolate treat once they have solved the riddle.

Please bring a pen/pencil to complete the quiz. Younger siblings are welcome to join in!

We will also need some helpers for the event for setting up/clearing down. If you would like to help, please either email us on ptassociation@salfordsschool.org or complete the form below and pass to school reception. Any help is always appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support in making the PTA a success – Happy Egg Hunting!

Silver challenge update

The final total raised was £365.61 - well done everyone and as always thank you so much for your support! This has paid for a new set of thesauruses and dictionaries for the school.

Have a super spring weekend. Happy Mothers Day to all our Mums, Grandmothers and Carers!

Claire Regnard & Carrie Christer

Co-Headteachers



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