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29th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

This morning we had 6L's class assembly—their last one before they head on up to secondary school. The children told us about their learning so far this year through Newsround, with reporters and interviewees. The children were so confident and clear with their lines and showed us some wonderful art work of themselves and their identity.

Keepers Theatre Group—free pantomime

This year Keeper's Theatre Group are proud to bring you a completely free pantomime for all. MAJOR MANGER MAYHEM. On Thursday 19th to Saturday 21st December starting 7pm (2hrs including an interval) at Millmead, Guildford Baptist Church.

We bring you a brand-new retelling with a humorous twist and lots of panto fun, for all ages! Mr and Mrs Bumble are preparing their inn for what turns out to be the busiest night of their lives, as they unknowingly open up their home to welcome the King of Kings.....& all the visitors just keep coming!

Entry is free but please register at <https://www.guildfordbaptist.org/panto/> so we know how many ice creams to purchase for the interval!

Vaccine Bus

Surrey County Council has commissioned a mobile vaccination service to run weekend sessions across low vaccine uptake areas in Surrey. It's an opportunity for parents to not only catch up with their children's vaccinations if needed but to speak with the team about concerns they may have, potentially book for a future session or be signposted to other services. Any child resident in Surrey or who attends a Surrey school can access this service.

Please see further information in the body of the newsletter.

Hillside—double yellow lines

****Reminder Message to all parents that drive for pick up and drop off****

Hillside (opposite side of Egley Road) now has double yellow lines painted on the hill all the way up. Today a car has received a parking ticket.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON DOUBLE YELLOW LINES ANYWHERE.

Double yellow lines are there for a reason, to keep everyone safe and keep traffic flowing.

Christmas Fair

I'm looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow at the Christmas Fair, opening at 2pm, finishing at 5pm. Please come and have fun whilst supporting our school and the PTA.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

With kind regards

Mrs J E Harrup
Headteacher

Dates for your diary 2024-25

Autumn Term

November

Saturday 30th 2-5pm—PTA Christmas Fair

December

Monday 2nd KS1 Christmas Pantomime experience
Thursday 5th 9am Rocksteady Concert—Thursday bands
Friday 6th 9.00am 3M Class Assembly
Tuesday 10th 9am Rocksteady—Tuesday bands
Wednesday 11th Christmas Dinner and Jumper day
Thursday 12th KS2 Pantomime visit—Woking Theatre
Friday 13th KS2 Pantomime—Woking Theatre
Monday 16th 9.15am—KS1 Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal
Monday 16th 2pm—KS1 Christmas Production
Tuesday 17th 9.15am -KS1 Christmas Production
Tuesday 17th 2pm—KS1 Christmas Production
Wednesday 18th Christmas Carol Concert Years 3 & 4
Friday 20th 1.15pm End of Term

Dates for your diary 2024-25

Spring Term

January

Monday 6th	First day of term
Thursday 9th	9.00am—Prospective Parent Tour
Friday 17th	Local Governing Committee Meeting

February

Friday 7th	6G Class Assembly
Friday 14th	4J Class Assembly
Friday 14th	PTA Non Uniform Day—Love What You Wear
17th-21st	Half Term
Monday 24th	INSET Day

March

Friday 7th	9.00am Rock Steady Concert (Friday bands)
Weds 12th	Local Governing Committee Meeting
Friday 14th	5T Class Assembly
Tuesday 18th	9.00am Rock Steady Concert (Tuesday bands)
Friday 21st	1M Class Assembly
Thursday 27th	9.00am Rock Steady Concert (Thursday bands)
Friday 28th	1B Class Assembly

April

2nd-4th	Year 6 Residential to Avon Tyrell
Friday 4th	1:15pm End of Spring Term



	Star of the Week	Effort	Values	Writer of the Month
Oak	Amelie	Isra	Logan	Elizabeth
Ash	Florence	Eva	Lottie	Aaryadeep
1B	Hugo	Felicity	Quinn	Vinnie
1M	Jasper	Jack	Julia	Michael
2M	Ben	George	Kabir	Aliza
2T	Sahaarsh	Joe	Hannah	Lottie
3B	Emma	Cormac	Hadley	Isabelle
3M	Ella	Vishnu	Matthew	Jude
4D	Cecilia	Precious	Sylvia	Kyra
4J	Learda	Edward	Sulaiman	Steve
5M	Ruohan	Rachael	Ahmad	Jemima
5T	Sedef	Oscar S	Oscar S	Emma
6G	Evangeline	Fatima	Daniel	Bowen
6L	Freda	Caidence	Erin	Thomas

Congratulations to the Lionesses this week: KS1 - Scarlett, LKS2 - Chloe UKS2 - Mia



PLAYER OF THE MATCH

Congratulations to the recipients of a WOW certificate this week:

Edward & Flo (4J) and Finlay, Flint, Keshawn, James and Violet (4D)



Congratulations to our Super Speller this week: Mila (4D)

Acorns Nursery

This week Acorns have been learning about The Toy Shop and enjoyed "shopping" in our toy shop, taking turns to be the cashier. They drew the toys they like and had fun driving the cars through the paint and seeing what marks the wheels made.



Year 1

In Year One, we have had a very busy start to the half term. In maths we have been learning all about part-part-whole models and are beginning to add and subtract numbers.

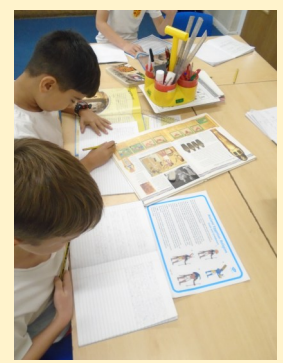
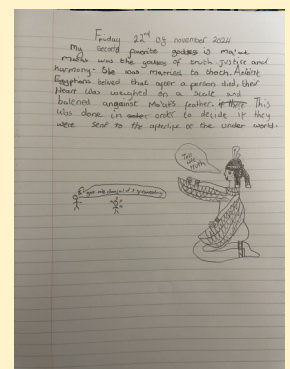
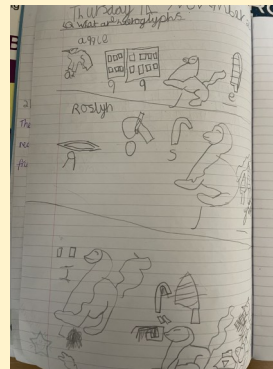
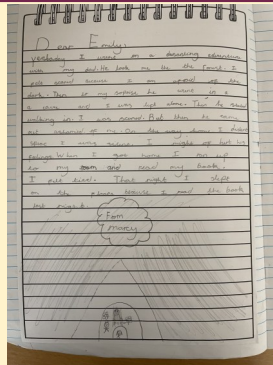
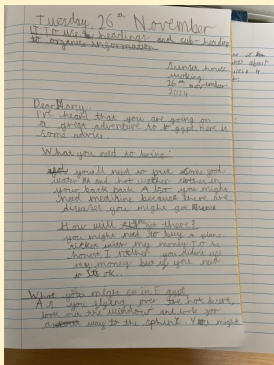
In Geography we have been learning all about the Continents, Oceans, Climates and Human and Physical features. We made our own version of the Taj Mahal.



Year One have loved Forest School and have enjoyed the experience of being in nature and learning new skills. And the mud? Who doesn't love putting wellies on and playing in a muddy puddle?

Year 3

Year 3 have been very busy this week discovering more about Egypt. We are reading Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx in English and also The Secret Explorers and the Tomb Robbers in Destination Reader. The children are enjoying all the research they have been doing about Egypt and are using this to support their writing in both English and History (where they also learned to write their names using hieroglyphs!).



In DT, we have been learning about what foods are currently in season in Britain. The children milled their oats to create the flour that was used for their apple cookies. They are also enjoying the opportunity to cook vegetable muffins each week with our wonderful parent helpers.

Year 5

This week in Year 5 we had a visit from a representative of Balfour Beatty. They talked to the children about what it was like to work in engineering - helping them understand all the different types of jobs they could do in the future should they wish to.

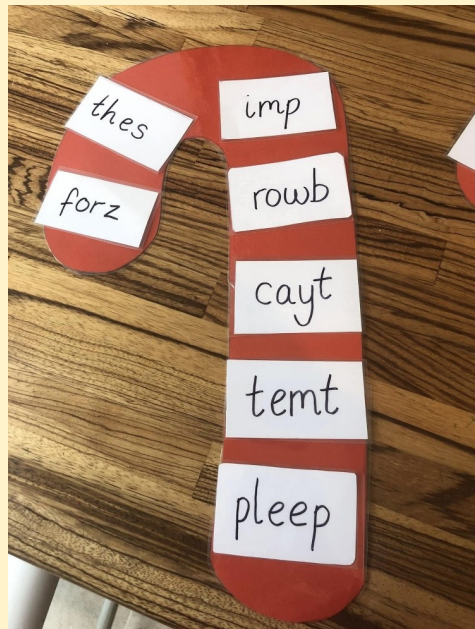
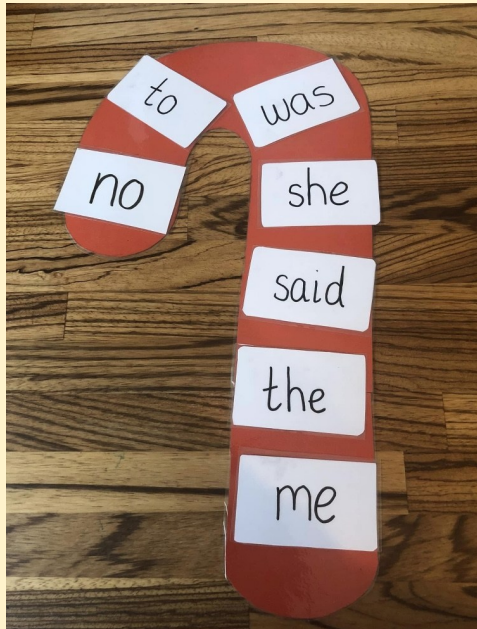
We were allowed to dress up in all the correct safety equipment and found out how to stay safe when on a building site.



Phonics

All I can do is apologise, however with 4 weeks left at school before the end of term...it's Christmas time!!!! These cute candy canes were a hit in Year 1 last year. I used some familiar words with our practiced sounds but also decided to add some tricky words that weren't familiar. This meant the children had to use their knowledge and skills to identify any special friends and then sound out the words.

Miss Paice



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

SNAP STREAK

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DAYS

SNAPCHAT

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

Snapchat is a messaging app which allows users to send images, videos and texts to others. Its best-known feature is that anything sent 'disappears' 24 hours after it's been viewed; however, users are known to take screenshots or use another device to obtain a photo of their screen. In 2023, Snapchat added a chatbot function called 'My AI'.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

My AI is Snapchat's new chatbot, which replies to questions in a human-like manner. However, the software is still in its infancy and has significant drawbacks, such as biased, incorrect or misleading responses. There have already been numerous reports of young users turning to AI for medical help and diagnoses, which could be inaccurate and therefore potentially dangerous.

PREDATORS AND SCAMS

Predators can exploit Snapchat's disappearing messages by, for example, telling a user they have naked photos of them and will post them unless they're paid. Snapchat's own research found that 65% of teenagers had experienced this – on this app or others. This likely isn't helped by 'SnapMaps' – a feature which highlights your exact position in real-time. This is meant to help friends keep track of each other, but could be used for more sinister reasons.

MY EYES ONLY

Snapchat has a hidden photo vault called 'My Eyes Only'. Teens can conceal sensitive photos and videos from parents and carers in this folder, which is protected by a PIN. You can check for this by clicking on the icon which looks like two playing cards. This takes you to the 'Memories' folder which stores photos, stories and the My Eyes Only folder.

SCREEN TIME ADDICTION

Snapchat prioritises user engagement, with features like streaks (messaging the same person every day to build up a high score). The app also has sections called 'Discover' and 'Spotlight', which show tailored content to each user. However, this could also be seen as an attempt to hook users into watching videos endlessly. Furthermore, constant notifications can lure people into using the app.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some content on Snapchat simply isn't suitable for children. The hashtags used to group content are determined by the poster, so even an innocent search term could still yield age-inappropriate results. The app's 'disappearing messages' feature also makes it easy for young people to share explicit images on impulse – so sexting continues to be a risk associated with Snapchat.

ONLINE PRESSURES

Although many of Snapchat's filters are designed to entertain or amuse, the 'beautify' effects on photos can set unrealistic body image expectations – creating feelings of inadequacy in younger users. Snapchat now also has 'priority' notifications (which still get displayed even if a device is in 'do not disturb' mode), increasing the pressure on users to log back in and interact.

Advice for Parents & Educators

UTILISE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Snapchat's 'Family Centre' lets you view the details of the child's account – their friends list and who they've spoken to in the last week – and report any concerns. You must invite a child to the Family Centre for them to join. To keep the child's location hidden on the app, go into settings and turn on 'Ghost Mode' and 'Hide Live Location', and ensure they know not to share their location with anyone.

BLOCK AND REPORT

If a stranger does connect with a child on Snapchat and begins to make them feel uncomfortable through bullying, pressure to send explicit images or by sending sexual images to them, the child can tap the three dots on that person's profile and report or block them. There are options to state why they're reporting that user – such as annoying or malicious messages, spam or masquerading as someone else.

FAMILIARISE YOURSELF

Before you allow a child to download Snapchat, download it yourself and familiarise yourself with the app. Snapchat has produced a parents' guide to the app to help you understand how it works and any protections they have in place. A link for this can be found in the sources below.

ENCOURAGE OPEN DISCUSSIONS

Snapchat's risks can be easier to handle if you nurture an open dialogue. For example, discuss My AI's responses to questions and how reliable they are. Talk about scams and blackmail before letting children sign up. If they're lured into a scam, encourage them to tell you immediately. Talk openly and non-judgementally about sexting, emphasising its inherent risks. Furthermore, explain how popular 'challenges' on the platform can have harmful consequences.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College®

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Christmas Fair

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November 30th • 2 pm to 5 pm

**Tombolas, Raffle, Hot chocolate, Crafts,
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7PM - THU 19TH DEC

7PM - FRI 20TH DEC - WITH BSL SIGNING 

2:30PM & 7PM - SAT 21ST DEC

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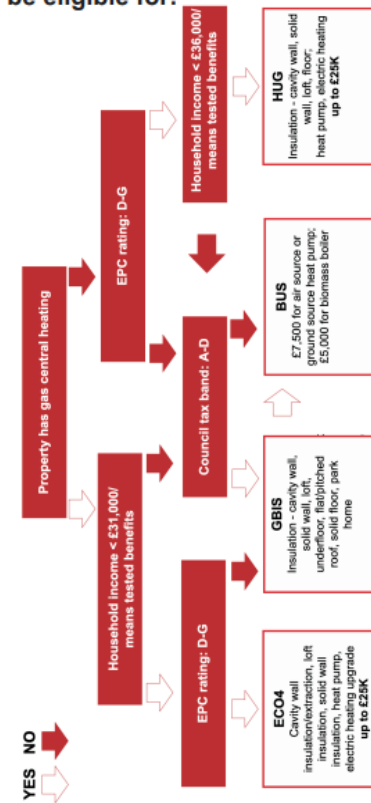
Christmas Challenges & Tournament Day - 1 Day Course

Monday 23rd December
09.15-3.20pm (09.00am Arrival/Registration)
Age 7-11 (Boys & Girls)
Full Course £75.00
Course Code: SS-CTG-HO-10

New Year Training Ground Soccer School - 2 Day Course

Thursday 2nd January - Friday 3rd January
09.15-3.20pm (09.00am Arrival/Registration)
Age 5-11 (Boys & Girls)
Full Course £150.00
Course Code: SS-CTG-HO-12

Check which grants you might be eligible for:



Help with costs of living

- ➔ **Pension credit:** pensioners on a weekly income of under £218.15 (single) or £332.92 (couple) can apply.
- ➔ **Attendance allowance:** if one pensioner has a disability and their partner cares for them then they may be eligible for circa £70 - £100 per week towards the cost of care.
- ➔ **Water social tariff:** on a means tested benefit? Eligible claimants can get the social tariff circa 20% cheaper than regular.
- ➔ **Benefits calculator:** find out what you could be eligible for: <https://benefits-calculator.turn2us.org.uk>

Where to look for impartial advice?



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www.surreyenergyadvice.org.uk www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/energy-at-home/

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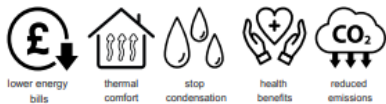
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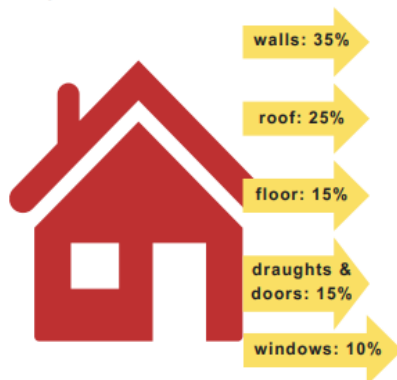
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You can save energy by reducing your consumption and insulating your home. This provides a lot of benefits, not only to your wallet but health and wellbeing.



Where does the heat go?

Knowing where the heat escapes from your home helps you identify ways to reduce it. Below is an estimate for a typical home. You can check where the heat goes in your home by booking a free thermal survey with the HEAT service.



Book a FREE thermal survey of your home:
www.zerocarbonguildford.org/energy-surveys

How much should I pay for my energy?

Energy use	Example - home type & no of residents	Typical annual gas use (kWh)	Typical annual electricity use (kWh)	Typical annual electricity use (multi rate) (kWh)	Estimated cost/year
Low	Flat or 1-bedroom house, 1-2 people	7,500	1,800	2,200	£1,148
Medium	2-3 bedroom house, 2-3 people	11,500	2,700	3,900	£1,568
High	4+ bedroom house, 4-5 people	17,000	4,100	6,700	£2,182

The figures above are from OFGEM.

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SMEF & SEND Advice Surrey would like to invite ethnic minority parents or carers of autistic children to our event. Learn how to navigate your child's special educational needs in the education system.



Tuesday
3rd December 2024



10:30am - 12:00pm



Online Via Zoom

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Event Agenda

Interactive talk

Come and learn how to support your child through **the school system**, your **rights** and the **special needs services** that exist to support autistic children through the **education system**.
Dedicated **question & answer** session.

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Come and join us from the comfort of your home and meet the professionals.

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