

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dedicated to fostering an inclusive culture that respects, values and celebrates the contributions of all our children.





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Staff News

Miss Revels-Hull has successfully passed her National Professional **Qualification for Senior Leaders and** Mrs Vale received a distinction for the SENCo Award she was required to complete in her role as Inclusion Manager. I'm sure you will all join me in offering our congratulations to them both on this excellent news and recognition of their hard work!

Club Dismissal

It is vital that children get to their after school extra-curricular club on time for the registers to be taken by the club leader. This means teachers need to prioritise taking these children across to the hall. If you need to speak to the class teacher at the end of the day, please be patient whilst they do this; they will be back to speak with you but I'm sure you understand the importance of ensuring the children are safely where they need to be first.

If your child is not going to a club for any reason, please notify the office in advance so we can account for their whereahouts.

Parking

Please remember to park respectfully on the roads around the school. Unfortunately, we have been made aware of parents now parking on people's driveways, which is not acceptable. Parents should also not be parking on the double yellow lines.

Privacy Notice for Pupils, Parents and Carers

Under data protection law, individuals have a right to be informed about how the school uses any personal data that we hold about them. We comply with this right by providing 'privacy notices' (sometimes called 'fair processing notices') to individuals where we are processing their personal data. Our

Lumen Learning Trust privacy notice for pupils, parents and carers explains how we collect, store and use pupil & parent/carer personal data. This document can be found via this link:

https://www.lumenlearningtrust.co. uk/about-us/lumen-learning-trustpolicies/general-data-protectionregulation-gdpr

Your child's profile name within **Google Classroom**

Your child will automatically be provided with their own personalised profile to enable them to access Google Classroom as part of their educational experience at our school. This is a fantastic online tool that allows a virtual learning environment to connect teachers and classmates from any location. Additionally, both in certain and uncertain times it ensures that we can provide a safe, secure and reliable way to continuously deliver education. You can read more about our remote learning offer, how and why we use Google Classroom and the security of your child's data by visiting our school website and navigating to Curriculum > Remote Learning Offer.

Each child has a unique profile which represents them in the online classroom, this is comprised of a name tag. Only the individuals in the virtual class can view this profile and all members of a Classroom are bound by the Lumen Family Acceptable Use of ICT Agreement and E-Safety Rules. For clarity purposes their name tag is comprised of their forename and surname. However, if you would like your child's profile name to show only the first initial of their forename and full surname please do contact our school office who can action this for you.

KEY DATES

September

 $2\bar{5}^{th} - 29^{th}$

Book Fair

Tues 26th

9:00am Volunteer

Training

Weds 27th

3:15 & 6pm – Reception

Curriculum Information

Meetings

Thurs 28th

2pm Open Afternoon for Reception 2024

Sat 30th

9:30-10:30am Stay & Play Session for

Reception 2024

October Tues 3rd

Flu Vaccines

Wed 4th

2:30pm Macmillan Coffee & Cake Event

Thurs 5th

9:30am Open Morning

for Reception 2024

w/b 9th Y6 TTRS

9th - 13th

Year 1 Stay, Play & Learn Sessions

Fri 13th

Mufti for Firework

Night

16th - 20th

Reception Stay, Play & Learn Sessions

Sharing data and information with NHS Surrey to support children to access local health and wellbeing services

Surrey Children's Community Health Provider, Children and Family Health Surrey request regular information from us about our children to support planning and delivery of school based health screening at different points of a child's life. Information provided to them by the school is Name, Gender, Address and DOB. Assurances have been received from the Service that this request is in accordance with Government guidelines and adheres to the required Data Protection standards. If you would like further information please refer to http://childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk. https://childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/about-us/privacy-

policy

A Thank You

Today is the first KS2 Yoga Club and I would like to say a special thank you to Mr & Mrs Bunker (Logan's parents, 3W) for donating the yoga mats which ensure the children can enjoy their club in comfort!

Changes to the School's Snack Policy

This week the School Council class reps met with Mrs Morley and talked about snacks the children can bring in from home. All children are welcome to bring in a piece of fruit for break time, however, some of the reps suggested that not everyone enjoys fruit and fruit can also be high in sugar. The reps agreed that the purpose of a snack is to give a bit of an energy boost between breakfast and lunch. Therefore, School Council and Mrs Morley have agreed to make some changes.

From next week, the children are now allowed to choose from a wider range of healthy snacks to bring in for break time. These should be in as little packaging as possible because we're also keen to reduce our use of plastics (e.g. no Bear Yoyo's or Fruit Winders). Also please remind the children that we are strictly NUT-FREE.

We request that these snacks are limited to:

- Fresh Fruit
- Fresh Vegetables
- **Dried Fruit** •
- Plain rice cakes
- Bread sticks
- Yoghurt tube
- Plain crackers
- A pitta bread or wrap (with no filling) •
- Crackers •
- A handful of sugar-free cereal

If children come into school with something that is not on the list it will be sent back home. No cutlery should be brought in. All Reception and KS1 children continue to be provided with daily fruit as part of the Government scheme.

SSA Fireworks Night 2023

Tickets will go on sale via Eventbrite at 3:15pm today.

Scholastic Book Fair

The first book fair of the year takes place during the week beginning 25th September and will be held in the music studio, or just outside in good weather. Please come along and browse the lovely books on offer and maybe start your Christmas shopping early!



Esher RFC Matchday Special

You are invited to come along to Esher RFC's next Home game against Old Albanians. Children will receive a FREE ticket plus 1 FREE parent or guardian ticket. The children will be part of the Guard of Honor (the tunnel the players will run through) and will be able to watch the 1st XV in action.

The next Home Game is on 30th September at 3.00pm but you would need to meet at 2:30pm.

If you would like to take up this offer please email joseph.pegg@community-group.co.uk or by calling 07947 990 738.

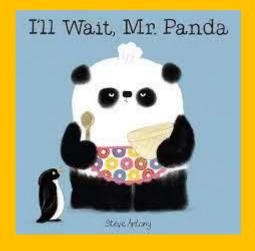
Oracy Question of the Week

'Would you rather go to the Moon or go to Mars?'

Reading

This week, Mrs Bright recommends 'I'll Wait, Mr Panda' by Steve Antony for our younger children.

Mr. Panda, from Steve Antony's bestselling, funny manners book Please, Mr. Panda is back! This time, Mr. Panda's black-and-white animal friends are curious what he's making, but only one has the patience to stick around. An alpaca, an aardvark, rabbits, and a bird all wind up missing out. It's the penguin who declares, "I'll wait, Mr. Panda." The penguin is rewarded with a big SURPRISE!



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What's Happening in... the Pastoral Team?





Upcoming Events with Shelly, HSLW

Home Learning Club

When: Thursdays 3:15-4:00pm Where: Family Centre Room



Come along and seek some help with home learning. Children must be accompanied by an adult. You don't have to commit to every week, just turn up.

Starts on Thursday 21st Sept

Games Club

When: Mondays 3:15-4:00pm Where: Family Centre Room



This is for all the male role models in a child's life — Dad, Uncle, Grandparen etc. to spend quality time with your child. No phones/iPads just good old-fashioned board games! You don't have to commit to every week – just let Shelly know your availability.

Starts on Monday 18th Sept

Coffee Afternoons

When: 20/9, 4/10, 22/11 & 13/12 from 2:30–3:10pm Where: After School Club Room



An opportunity to meet other family members in a relaxed environment. Have a cuppa and a chat, and share the load!





Young Carers' Group

Young carers look after people with a whole host of conditions and illnesses such as:

- mental health issues, maybe a parent or sibling
- Autism, ADHD, ADD
- substance/alcohol issues, often a parent
- · illness or physical disability

Here at Saxon, we run a young carers' group and have been awarded 'The Angel Award' for our work with the children.

We meet monthly on a Thursday during school time and the sessions are relaxed and fun. The children are able to share and talk about their experiences and learn they are not alone. We have two designated staff for the children to speak to.

We have 23 young carers that we are aware of but believe we may be missing some.

We will be beginning our sessions again on the 28th September. If you feel your child is a young carer, please let us know, you can contact our Home School Link Worker, Shelly Lumb, on 07825 742564.

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Golden Learning Celebration

Well done to all our Learners of the Week!



Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Steven-Charlie (RB); Montana & Paul (1JK); Phoebe, Lorcan & Ella (1K); Shaan (2B); Harry (3C); Freya, Tayton & Frankie (3W); Dolly, Jude & Ronny (5P); Suhith (6L) and Maya K (6R) very well done to all of these children!

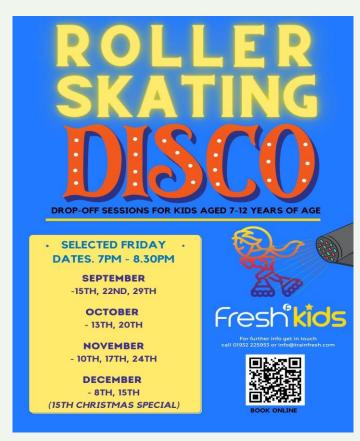
Wishing everyone a lovely weekend,

Miss Morris Headteacher

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Outside Clubs





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England legend Emily Scarratt encourages women and girls to give rugby a try at Weybridge Vandal's Allianz Inner Warrior Camp.

With the 2023 Rugby World Cup in France and the WXV in New Zealand approaching fast, there is huge excitement and increased interest around rugby union over the next couple of months.

The Valkyries @ Weybridge Vandals RFC are taking this opportunity to run an Allianz Inner Warrior camp on 14th October 2023 aimed at Yr 6 – Yr 9 girls (all levels welcome).

The Allianz Inner Warrior camp is part of an RFU programme which has helped introduce more than 25,000 women and girls to the game of rugby since 2017.

With World Rugby stating that the women's game is the single biggest opportunity to grow the sport globally, 2023 has seen a refreshed design and new imagery to support more women to play rugby than ever before.

The Red Roses are positioned at the top of the world rankings going into the WXV tournament, which begins this October and Emily Scarratt knows how important a time this will be to inspire more women and girls to try rugby union and recommends England Rugby's Allianz Inner Warrior camps as a fun way to introduce people to the game.

The women's and girls' game in England has enjoyed an average year-on-year increase in participation of 12% over the past 10 years thanks to initiatives such as the Allianz Inner Warrior Camps. With England hosting Rugby World Cup 2025, the aim is to reach 100k registered female players by 2027.

Scarratt will hope to be part of the Red Roses' squad at Rugby World Cup 2025 and believes the Allianz Inner Warrior campaign could unearth new internationals, as well as being an invaluable opportunity for women and girls to try rugby for the first time.







THAMESMEAD SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Thursday 12th October 2023

5.30pm - 8.00pm

Headteacher's talks at 5.30, 6.15, 7.00, 7.45pm







We warmly invite parents and primary school students to visit our vibrant and successful school

You do not need to book to attend, but will need a ticket on arrival if you would like to go to the Headteacher's Talk.

More details are on our website.

Thamesmead School, Manygate Lane, Shepperton, TW17 9EE

Tel: 01932 219400 Email: info@thamesmead.surrey.sch.uk

Website: www.thamesmead.surrey.sch.uk

Morning tours of the school are also bookable via the school office from Sept 2023 onwards

"My daughter is happy and thriving at Thamesmead. An extremely good school and would highly recommend to other parents looking for year 7 places" – Year 7 parent. 94% of parents recommend our school.

"I am very proud to say to our friends that our son goes to Thamesmead School and how professionally he is being taught" — Year 8 parent
"This is a school with a strong sense of community. Everyone is included." — Ofsted 2022

"We never had any doubt choosing Thamesmead was the right decision. We're proud to be part of the Thamesmead community." — Year 8 parent "I should think that Thamesmead deserves an excellent rating at the next Ofsted!" — Year 9 parent

"Thamesmead teachers have been outstanding, showing true passion for their vocational role as a teacher/carer/guide and support to our children." – Year 10 parent

For more information please click on the link to Thamesmead's website https://wp.me/p7SXw0-vPt







DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WITH ADHD



Come and share experiences with other parents/carers and learn more about ADHD over a coffee. Primary school aged children (newly diagnosed or awaiting diagnosis). 3- week course with professionals plus the opportunity to continue peer support after the group finishes.

Please be aware that there is no childcare available during the group.

ADHD PARENTS GROUP 10.30-12.30 TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER

THE LOCAL CONVERSATION, 112 HIGH ST, STANWELL, STAINES, TW19 7JS

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND/OR TO BOOK A PLACE CONTACT JO HERNANDEZ

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KGB Cleaning South West – Lumen Learning Trust contract

Current Vacancy: School Cleaner, Saxon Primary School, Shepperton.

Shift: 3 hrs per night, 3:30pm to 6:30pm, Mon-Fri, Term Time 39 weeks

Pay: £10.50 per hour

You will work as part of a dedicated and high performing on site domestic team and play a key role in ensuring our educational sites are safe areas for our future generation to learn within.

For more information please contact:-

Willans Chicaiza, Area Manager Contact number: 07736047589