

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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





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Progress Meetings

Don't forget to book your meeting for after half term via Scopay.

Mobile Phones

Please do **not** use your mobile phones whilst you are on the school premises, either in the playground or in the school building. Thank you for your cooperation.

Library Leaders

Our new Librarians for this year are:

2B Amber, Mia and Sam

2DM Lola

3C Martha & Carla

3W Isaac & Mischa

4K Theo & Isabelle

4P Anelie & Finn

5A Henry & Ellie

5P Grace & Felix

6L Alexis

6R Maya K, Jessie & Haiba

All of the children had to write an application to say why they think they would be a good librarian, and were chosen by Mrs Vaughan and Miss Revels-Hull. The children have responsibility for keeping the library tidy and inspiring for the children, as well as being Champions for Reading in their classes.

Book Fair Total Correction

We've found out this week that there was an error on the Scholastic website and our book fair actually raised £1145.76! This means there is more commission for us to spend on books for the children.

SSA

Thank you for all the chocolate donations today.

Year 3 & 4 Code Camp Day

Earlier this week, some of our Year 3 & 4 children attended a Coding Day led by Code Camp UK. The children all learnt

how to create their own online game and had a fantastic day learning new coding skills. Thank you to Code Camp UK and to Mrs Vale for organising this experience for the children. See the photos on Facebook.

Half Term Poster Competition Years 3-6

We have been asked by Spelthorne Borough Council to help promote their campaign for behaviour change from our communities across the Borough. They would like to invite children from Years 3 to Year 6 to be the driving force behind the campaign and create new posters that the Council will use. The posters will also be used on social media and on digital screens, put on display in community noticeboards, in parks and highstreets and featured in the spring Bulletin magazine, delivered to 40,000 homes. Details of how to enter are below.

Secondary School Applications

Don't forget the deadline for applying for a secondary school place for September 2024 is 31st October 2023. Applications can be made here:

www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions

Echelford School is recruiting:

Your Community Needs You! Are you friendly, reliable, willing to work outdoors in all weathers and physically fit, to ensure the safety of children and parents? Do you care about your community and have a little time to spare? If the answer is yes, Echelford has the perfect job for you!! Echelford school are recruiting for a school crossing patrol officer. For more information please visit: https://www.eteach.com/job/school-

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KEY DATES

October

Mon 30th INSET Day 2

Tues 31st Children return to school

November

Weds 1st Individual Photos

3:40 – 6:30pm Progress

Meetings

Thurs 2nd Individual Photos

4:00pm – 7:00pm Progress Meetings

Fri 3rd 5:30pm Firework Event

w/b 6th Anti-Bullying Week

Mon 6th Year 4 Maths Drop in

Session

Weds 8th 2:00pm Y2-Y6 Family

Engagement Session – come and see the children's learning in

class

Mon 13th World Kindness Day

14th – 17th Y6 to Bristol

w/b 20th Y5 TTRS Battle

Darley Dene School is recruiting:

Are you ambitious and keen to make a difference? Darley Dene are seeking to appoint a highly enthusiastic, proactive, flexible and reliable individual for the role of Teaching Assistant. This is an opportunity for an individual who is patient and emotionally resilient to join Darley Dene's friendly, inclusive and inspirational team of teaching and support staff. For more information please visit:

https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching -assistant-1378206

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Oracy Question of the Week

'Would you rather always be aged 12 or always aged 62?'

Reading

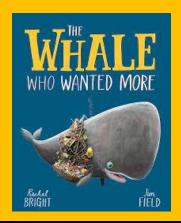
This week's recommendation is from Miss Revels-Hull and is called 'The Whale Who Wanted More' by Rachel Bright and Jim Field.

A stunning undersea tale of friendship, community and discovery from the bestselling creators of The Lion Inside.

'Under glittering waves of a vast ocean blue, a beautiful world is hidden from view.

And there, in the cool and the quiet of the deep, a great, gentle giant was stirring from sleep...'

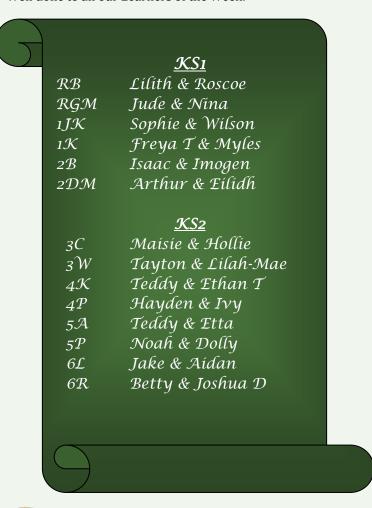
Humphrey the whale is on a quest to find the one perfect object that will make him feel complete. He roams far and wide, gathering endless undersea treasure as he goes. Yet, no matter how many goodies he accumulates, Humphrey still doesn't feel content. Could it be friendship, not possessions, that will really make Humphrey's heart sing?



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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: Ava & River (RGM); Siena (1JK); Kendall & Georgi (1K); Ben & Lola (2DM); Edison & Oskar (3C); Remy & Bella (3W); Tyler, Elena, Kush, Kyra & Alyssa (4K); Scarlett & Lilly-May (4P); Phoebe, Lamaar, Poppy J, Cody & Isabella (5A); Arthur (5P) and Diyan (6R) very well done to all of these children!

Wishing you all a wonderful half term break,

Miss Morris Headteacher

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KS2 Poster Competition

Spelthorne Borough Council will be holding a poster competition for primary school children as part of our Building a Better Borough Together campaign. The purpose of the campaign is to encourage residents to work together to create towns that are cleaner, greener and safe for everyone to enjoy and appreciate.

We would like to invite children from Years 3 to Year 6 to be the driving force behind the campaign and create new posters that the Council will use. The posters will also be used on social media and on our digital screens, put on display in our community noticeboards, in our parks and highstreets and featured in the spring Bulletin magazine, delivered to 40,000 homes.

The six themes of the campaign are:

Litter
Graffiti
Olimate change
Recycling
Speeding

Some ideas for each category:

- Litter e.g. please don't drop litter, use a bin, take it home, look after your environment, keep it clean, love where you live, love our parks
- Graffiti e.g. stop graffiti , look after your environment, keep it clean, no mess, stop vandalism,
- Dog fouling e.g. clean up after your dog, don't forget bags, scoop the poop, keep our borough clean
- Climate change e.g. help earth, be kind to our earth, stop global warning, care about climate change, climate change is real, make a difference, save the planet save Spelthorne, it's our future
- Recycling e.g., recycle, reduce and reuse, stop plastic pollution, simple acts big impact, recycle today for a better tomorrow
- Speeding e.g., slow down, no need to speed, stop speeding, saves lives, slow down for children

Poster specification:

- Please design poster as A4 Portrait white paper
- Use bright colours, coloured pens or paints
- Make the wording big enough to read from far

Posters need to be returned to the Council by the 1st December so there is plenty of time to complete your entry. Please return to school as and when your child has completed their poster.



















