



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Progress Meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended the meetings this week. If you didn't come, teachers will be in touch to arrange a time to have a conversation with you about your child's progress this term.

Firework Night!

It's hard to believe another Firework Night has come around again! As I write, there are many family members setting up and getting organised for this evening - thank you so much to everyone who has helped today or will help this evening! I'm sure it's going to be another successful evening.

Don't forget you can buy tickets at the front gate if you haven't already got yours.

I spoke to the children in assembly this morning about what to do if they get separated from their grown ups. They know to look out for an adult in a hi-viz jacket or a member of school staff they know. If they can't find one, they know to go to the ASC room. Please keep a close eye on your children, especially the little ones, as it does get very busy and dark.

A reminder to please be considerate when parking for the fireworks tonight and respect our neighbours by not blocking their driveways. Both gates will be open to ease congestion.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week, Saxon is acknowledging Anti-Bullying Week. The Anti-Bullying Alliance defines bullying as: "The repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face-to-face or online".

The theme of the week this year is Make A Noise About Bullying and children will be taking part in age-appropriate activities linked to this. For more information please see <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying>

We will begin the week on the 6th with Odd Socks Day to remind us what makes us unique and celebrate our differences. Children may wear odd socks of any colour/pattern on that day, as well as their usual uniform. Any questions please see your class teacher.

Year 4 Maths Drop in session Monday 6th November

A reminder that Mrs Hartshorn will be running a short maths drop in session for Year 4 families on Monday from 3.30pm until about 4.15pm. This will be in 4K and Miss Knight and Miss Prottts will be available to look after any school aged children, so that their adults can attend. We look forward to seeing you all then.

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, we have 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-crossing-patrol-officer-1378197>

KEY DATES

November

Fri 3rd 5:30pm Firework Event

w/b 6th Anti-Bullying Week

Mon 6th Odd Socks Day!

3:20pm Year 4 Maths Drop in Session

Weds 8th 2:00pm Y2-Y6 Family Engagement Session

Mon 13th World Kindness Day

14th - 17th Y6 to Bristol

w/b 20th Y5 TTRS Battle

December

Mon 11th 2pm KS2 Christmas Market - families invited

Weds 13th 9:30am KS1 Christmas Play - 1JK & 2B families invited

2:00pm Reception Christmas Play

Thurs 14th 9:30am Reception Christmas Play

2:00pm KS1 Christmas Play - 1K & 2DM families invited

Mon 18th 9am KS1 Celebration Assembly - invited families only

Tues 19th 9am KS2 Celebration Assembly - invited families only

1:15pm End of Term for all

Darley Dene School is recruiting

Are you ambitious and keen to make a difference? We 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 our friendly, inclusive and inspirational team of teaching and support staff. For more information please visit

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

Riverbridge Primary School in Staines is looking to recruit two term time Office Assistants

Riverbridge is recruiting for their office administration team. If you have excellent IT skills, highly effective written and verbal communication skills and the ability to manage multiple priorities then they would love to hear from you. The application deadline has been extended to Monday 13th November with interviews to take place on Thursday 16th November. To find out more about the role and to apply online please visit eteach via this link: <https://www.eteach.com/job/school-office-assistant-1378706>.

Holiday Activities and Food Programme

Surrey County Council have partnered with HolidayActivities to support the delivery of the Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF), a scheme which offers free school holiday club places to children entitled to Free School Meals (FSM). This means that we automatically distribute HAF vouchers to all our eligible families via the free HolidayActivities platform without families having to request the vouchers. Vouchers will be sent via email to the same parent who currently receives the holiday time FSM vouchers. For more information about HolidayActivities, please see their website <https://www.holidayactivities.com/>.

If your child is eligible for free school meals and you would like to check the contact details for the individual who will be receiving the vouchers please contact the school office by latest 3pm on Monday 6th November.

Oracy Question of the Week

'What is your happiest memory?'

Values Award

In assembly this week, we celebrated the children who had received a proud slip in Autumn I for showing kindness or respect in school. Well done to these children who'll enjoy their reward in the next few days:

- RB Finley
- RGM Samantha
- 1JK Noah
- 1K Freya T
- 2B Luke
- 2DM Tamiya
- 3C Freya
- 3W Jake
- 4K Ronan
- 4P Ryder
- 5A Isabelle
- 5P Olivia
- 6L Jessica
- 6R Matilda

Well done to everyone who got their name in the jar!

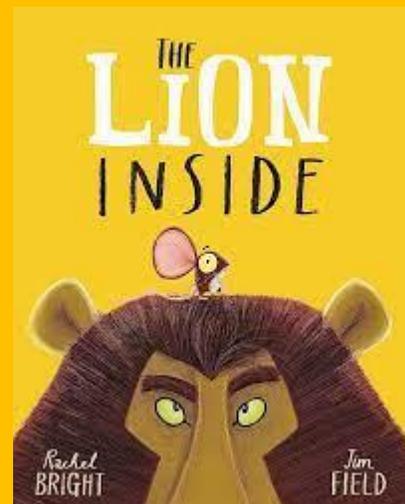
Recommended Reads

This week's recommendation is from Miss Leney and is 'The Lion Inside' by Rachel Bright & Jim Field.

An inspiring story that shows we all have a lion inside of us!

"That day they BOTH learned that, no matter your size, we all have a mouse AND a lion inside."

A mouse feels small and insecure and determines that what he needs to do is learn how to roar like a lion. He knows he has to act brave when he approaches a lion to learn how. In a hilarious turn of events, the lion is afraid of mice!



Golden Learning Celebration

Well done to all our Learners of the Week!

KS1

<i>RB</i>	<i>Steven-Charlie & Sanmeet</i>
<i>RGM</i>	<i>Aadhi & Zuzanna</i>
<i>1JK</i>	<i>Evie & George</i>
<i>1K</i>	<i>Ellia & Lorcan</i>
<i>2B</i>	<i>Amber & Jaylen</i>
<i>2DM</i>	<i>Beau & Leila</i>

KS2

<i>3C</i>	<i>Jake & Ava Qui</i>
<i>3W</i>	<i>Corey & Bunny</i>
<i>4K</i>	<i>Emily & Poppy</i>
<i>4P</i>	<i>Viraaj & Iyla</i>
<i>5A</i>	<i>Varesh & Poppy J</i>
<i>5P</i>	<i>Lewis & Lavender</i>
<i>6L</i>	<i>Gabi & Goran</i>
<i>6R</i>	<i>Maya K & George K</i>



Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Roscoe (RB); Montana & Siena (1JK); Teddy D, Jaylen & Teddy T (2B); Holly & Wylie (3C) and Kiran & Varesh (5A); very well done to all of these children!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Morris
Headteacher

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