



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



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Remembrance Day

Yesterday and today in assemblies we have recognised Remembrance Day. Today we held our two-minutes' silence and the children were very respectful during this time; particularly in KS2, earning every child a green point.

Firework Night

Despite a wet and miserable Friday last week, the rain held off and our Firework Night was another successful community event! The team are currently calculating everything and we hope to have a total next week. In the meantime, thank you to everyone for your help and support.

Anti-Bullying Week

This week has been Anti-Bullying Week and the children have spent lots of time in class and during assemblies talking about what bullying is, what we should do if it happens and how to prevent it from happening in the first place. One of the key discussion points is about 'hitting back'. Children tell us that at home, they are told to hit back if someone hits them first. This isn't the message we give in school and any child who is physical – regardless of who hit first – will be moved to red and have a consequence for this. We want to teach children about positive conflict resolution which will support them as adults. We would really welcome your support in this message too.

Reading Workshop & Visits to Classes

A huge thank you to everyone in Years 2-6 who came to our Reading workshop on Wednesday and then visited their child in class. We had brilliant attendance of 183 children represented! We hope you found the information shared useful – please do complete the feedback form that was emailed out. Thank you to Mrs

Vaughan and Miss Revels-Hull for leading the workshop and to teachers for welcoming family members into their classes.

PE Days

From next week, there will be a few changes of when your child will be doing PE. Please see below an update of when your child needs to come to school in their PE kit:

- Mon – Year 1 & Year 5
- Tues – Year 2
- Wed – Year 3 & Year 4
- Thurs – Year 6
- Fri – Reception & Year 5

A Few Updates

It's been so exciting to see the development of the sensory garden over the last few weeks – we can't wait for it to be finished and open for the children to use!

Families will remember that the SSA's Break the Rules day we held in the summer term was to raise money for a friendship bench for the playground. There was a delay at the manufacturers for this but it should be coming soon.

This week, SLT met with representatives from the local council to discuss funding opportunities to develop the area behind the garage (next to the sensory garden) into a growing space/allotment. Not only do we hope that children can utilise this space to link with their learning e.g. plants topic in Science, but that the food grown can be used in our kitchen, the Eat it up Café and Foodies cooking club! We will be looking for volunteers to support this project, most likely in the Spring, so if you're interested please do get in touch.

KEY DATES

November

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 & 2DM families invited

2:00pm Reception Christmas Play

Thurs 14th 9:30am Reception Christmas Play

2:00pm KS1 Christmas Play – 1K & 2B families invited

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

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

1:45pm End of Term for all

We are really excited about these developments and look forward to sharing more with you soon. A lot of this wouldn't happen without the SSA and the support of the committee and all the family members who help out at events, so, a huge thank you!

World Kindness Day

Next week, we celebrate World Kindness Day, which, as one of our school values, makes it a significant event for our school.

As the Saxon family community, we need your help to spread the kindness message and ensure the children see this in action.



The children will be bringing home a tag today for you to write your kindness pledge on. Please look out for Mrs Vale's letter for more details.

Advent Calendars

Now Halloween and Firework Night are out of the way, everyone's attention turns to Christmas! I'd like to remind everyone of the initiative one of our Year 5 pupils, Olivia, and her big sister are doing this year. They are collecting advent calendars for the Ronald McDonald charity which provides accommodation for the families of sick children in hospital. Please pick one up on your next shopping trip and bring into the office if you feel you can support them. Thank you.

Parking

Another reminder to please not park on the double yellow lines or blocking driveways at drop off and pick up. For those families who always park at the front gate, there is lots of space along Sheep Walk (heading towards Chertsey Road) to park on which is only a short walk to the school.

Happy School Bag Collection Reminder

Don't forget to bring your Happy School Bag filled with your unwanted clothing to school on **Thursday 16th November**. Bags can be left at both gates at drop off.



Children in Need - Friday 17th November

On Friday 17th November, we will be fundraising for BBC Children in Need. The theme this year is 'Be SPOTacular' and children can wear something spotty to school for a suggested donation of £1. This can be a top, trousers, socks, dress, accessories or whole outfit! Children don't need to wear their school uniform that day. They may also wear any Children In Need-themed

accessories as sold in local shops or online, but must look after them. Children can bring in their donation on Friday and put it in the buckets on the gates. Year 6 might want to pack a spotty item to wear around Bristol! If children are due to have PE on Friday, please make sure they're dressed appropriately for their PE lesson still.

KS2 Spelthorne Borough Council Poster Competition

Don't forget to enter the competition - see details below.

Year 5 Lumen Times Table Rockstars Battle

A reminder that the Year 5 Lumen Times Table Rockstar battle starts soon. It is from 7am on Monday 20th November until Friday 24th November at 3pm. Please encourage your child to start practising now so that we can retain the shiny new trophy that 6R won in October! If you need any help with login details, please speak to Miss Parsons or Miss Adams.

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-crossing-patrol-officer-1378197>

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 their friendly, inclusive and inspirational team of teaching and support staff. For more information please visit <https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1378206>

Does your child have difficulty sleeping?

Children and Family Health Surrey has launched new videos and webpages to support toddlers, children and teenagers across Surrey with sleep. A series of four videos has been produced for parents and carers featuring NHS nurses and sleep experts.

Jointly funded by Children and Family Health Surrey and Surrey County Council, the videos are suitable for supporting the sleep of children and young people including those with additional needs and learning disabilities, and give advice, information and tips. See the posters below for more information.

Oracy Question of the Week

'Would you rather play games and always lose or never play games?'

Surrey Link Travel Card

The Surrey Link Card allows young adults under the age of 20 to travel for half price on buses. There's also one for under 16s.

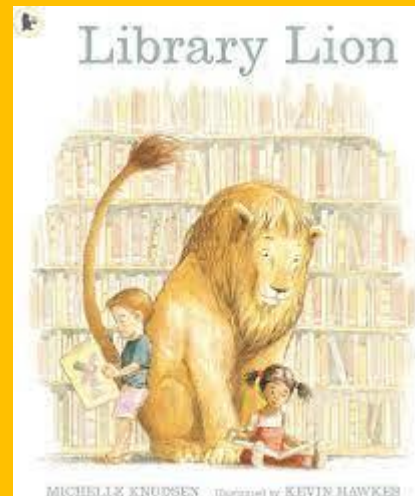
Follow this link for more information:

<https://news.surreycc.gov.uk/2023/07/03/half-price-bus-fares-for-under-20s-in-surrey/>

Recommended Reads

This week's recommendation is from Mrs Vale and is 'The Library Lion' by Michelle Knudson.

Miss Merriweather, the head librarian, is very particular about rules in the library. No running allowed. And you must be quiet. But when a lion comes to the library one day, no one is sure what to do. There aren't any rules about lions in the library. And, as it turns out, this lion seems very well suited to library visiting. His big feet are quiet on the library floor. He makes a comfy backrest for the children at story hour. And he never roars in the library, at least not anymore. But when something terrible happens, the lion quickly comes to the rescue in the only way he knows how.



Golden Learning Celebration

Well done to all our Learners of the Week!

KS1

<i>RB</i>	<i>Thomas & Finley</i>
<i>RGM</i>	<i>Arlo & Farrah</i>
<i>1JK</i>	<i>Thomas & Ruby</i>
<i>1K</i>	<i>Savannah & Penelope</i>
<i>2B</i>	<i>Joshua & Ellie</i>
<i>2DM</i>	<i>Daisy & Mark-Jacob</i>

KS2

<i>3C</i>	<i>Keev & Zoe</i>
<i>3W</i>	<i>Jasper & Layla A</i>
<i>4K</i>	<i>Jordan & Honey</i>
<i>4P</i>	<i>Polly & Aaron</i>
<i>5A</i>	<i>Aria & Finley</i>
<i>5P</i>	<i>Reuben & Blake</i>
<i>6L</i>	<i>Alexis & Summer</i>
<i>6R</i>	<i>Kaira & Nathaniel</i>



Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Siya (RGM); April (1JK); Harley, Kendall & Freya T (1K); Sienna, Emma & Sam (2B);

Edward (2DM); Leo & Leighton (3C); Leah, Freddie, Ivy & Madeleine (4P); Ellie & Rohyn (5A); Aria & Isabelle (5P) and Matilda, George L & Henri (6R) – very well done to all of these children!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Morris
Headteacher

Scroll down for more info...

Coffee Afternoon & Recycling Event



Wednesday 22nd November
2:30pm – 3:10pm
Family Centre Room

Over a hot drink and a chat, come along and swap/recycle clothes that your child/ren have outgrown: coats, shoes, trainers, old toys etc.

(any clothes not swapped will need to be taken back home again).

For more information call Shelly Lumb on
07825 742564
Everyone is welcome!



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:

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| 1. Litter | 2. Graffiti | 3. Dog fouling |
| 4. Climate change | 5. Recycling | 6. 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 warming, 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.



the national sleep helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?

Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

03303 530 541
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am

the national sleep helpline



Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point*

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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*Survey of 2,000 adults by OnePoll, Aug 2021

Santa Fun Run 2023



Run, jog or walk 5K. The perfect way to feel festive, have fun, keep fit and fundraise for your local Hospice.

Sunday 10 December at Bushy Park

Sunday 17 December at Sandown Park Racecourse

Arrive at 9:30am for a 10:00am start



Scan the QR code or visit
pah.org.uk/santafunrun
Or call 01372 461808

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CHRISTMAS MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

When: 18th December - 19th
December

Age: 4 -11 years

Where: Springfield Primary School,
Nursery Road,
Sunbury-on-Thames,
Middlesex, TW16 6LY

Time: 9am-3pm

TO BOOK VISIT

www.allyoucanbesports.com



BOOKING FOR HAF

We are delighted to be a provider for Hounslow HAF scheme. If your child receives free school meals, then they're eligible for our Holiday Camp. You should receive an email from your school regarding how to access your voucher codes.

DAILY RATES

1 Day - £20

2 Days - £35


WHAT TO EXPECT

The children will take part in a range of different sporting and enriching activities. All the children will get medals on the Friday. The children also get supervised free time at break and lunch time. They will also be learning about the importance of being healthy and healthy eating.

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