



Dear Parents,

Well it's been a busy couple of weeks in school as our Year 6's do their final preparation for next week's SATs tests. They have all worked so hard (as have their teachers!) and I know they will approach next week's tests with maturity and confidence. They should be very proud of the hardworking attitude they have displayed in this run up to their tests. Keep an eye out on Twitter and our school website for our unique good luck message to all of our Year 6s. See who you can spot in the video!

It is also worth reminding parents that children will only perform at their best if they come to school well rested, having eaten a good breakfast and in a positive frame of mind. 100% attendance for year 6 during SATs week is essential so we would appreciate it if the coming weekend is not too exciting or tiring! Good luck Year 6!

School charity: A massive thank you to all of you for all your ongoing hard work in supporting our school charity this year: SSAFA (the Armed Forces Charity). Mrs Reehal has spearheaded our fundraising campaign this year and I was delighted to receive a letter from Colonel Crawley last week thanking us for raising nearly £2000 so far: *"all of us in Surrey Branch really appreciate the enthusiasm and commitment which your boys and girls (and teachers) have shown."* With a few more events still to take place, it would be great to top this £2000. Mrs Reehal and I are attending the SSAFA Surrey Branch meeting next week to represent our school.

Marvellous Me: As you will have seen in the letters that were emailed home last week, we have signed up to a new app called "Marvellous Me". This was introduced to teachers earlier this week and should be another mechanism for us to share with you news about your child's learning and attitudes etc. Today your child should bring home a letter containing your code which will enable you to sign up. I would please encourage as many as you as possible to sign up to this. As with any new initiative, there may well be teething problems so please bear with us while we become more familiar with using this as a tool for sharing good news with you.

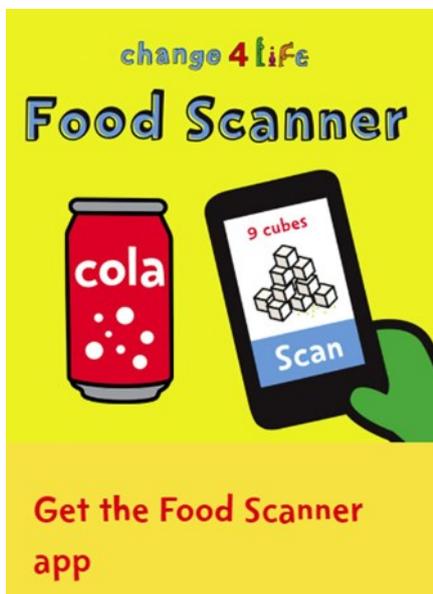
Uniform: Now that we are in the summer term (and hopefully the weather is improving?!), lots of the girls are wearing their summer dresses. In line with our uniform policy, which can be found on the school's website, they can wear white socks with these dresses. However, I have noticed that a number of girls are wearing cycling shorts or other brightly coloured shorts under their dresses. While I understand that they may want to put these on at break and lunchtimes to do handstands, cartwheels etc, can I remind you that they are not part of the regular school uniform and therefore should not be worn at other times during the school day.

Year 4: As the end of the year approaches, we will be re-mixing the classes in year 4 in preparation for children moving into the upper school. This is an opportunity to rebalance the classes and allows the children to develop further their social skills and extend their circle of friends. This is always a very worthwhile yet difficult task with many factors to be considered so if there are any concerns you would like to be taken into account, please email the school office so that we can be fully informed as we take decisions on moving the groupings forward. While we will of course take your concerns into account when deciding on the class mix-up, we cannot make any guarantees. If your concerns are sensitive, please mark it as confidential and for the attention of the Head Teacher only. The deadline for sending in requests is Thursday 23rd May.

Clare Wright

Staying Healthy

Last week, Year 4 had a visit from our school nurse team. Laura and Katy came in to school to teach each Year 4 class about food and nutrition, the benefits of exercise and how to stay healthy. The children had to make a nutritiously healthy and balanced packed lunch before learning about the importance of looking after your teeth and body. They used the 'Change4Life app' to firstly guess, and then measure the amount of sugar cubes in everyday food items and drinks. This app is not only fun to use, it provides a very insightful picture of how much sugar is consumed on a daily basis. You can find more information about this app, healthy recipes and other activities from the Change4Life web site: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/>



PE and Sport update

Wednesday 24th April 2019- Year 3 and 4 Tag Rugby Festival



We went to Camberley Rugby Club for the tag rugby festival. We took 2 teams and it was 8-a-side for each game.

One team won 4 out of 5 games and drew the other game and the other team lost 2 games, drew one and won 2.

It was the first time that most of us had played rugby in a competition and it was a really fun experience. At first, we found some of the rules difficult to follow but we soon got used to them and both teams played some really good rugby.

We all really enjoyed the festival and we look forward to hopefully playing in other festivals in the future.

By Brandon, Zachary and Dylan.

The School Games values:



Upcoming events:

Friday 17th May- Year 3 and 4 Girls Cricket Festival at Farnborough Hill

Monday 20th May- Physifun Festival at Crawley Ridge

Tuesday 21st May- Panathlon at King's College

Year 5 and 6 Girls Cricket Festival at Frimley Cricket Club

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Wednesday 22nd May- Year 3 and 4 Quadkids at Cordwalles

Dates for Parents: May 2019

SATS Week

13th May- 16th May

Yr 5 Fantastic Finish

23rd May, Healthy food sale, 3:25pm

4C Parent Lunch

22nd May

Inset Day

Fri 24th May

Half Term

27th May -31st May