

## Friday 10th November 2023 - AUTUMN 2 NEWSLETTER

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Safeguarding Statement: This school takes notice of and adheres to all the national and local policies and guidance in regard to Safeguarding Children and Young People.

Lead Safeguarding Person Junior School: Mrs M Kenny, Nursery & Infant School: Mrs. M Quinn.

Safeguarding Deputies: Mrs. S Hulme, Mrs F Black & Mr S Pratsis & Mrs E Heath, Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond



### A message from Mrs Hulme



Dear Parents and Carers,

November is the month when we remember those members of friends and family who are no longer with us. May we also hold thoughts of those who have given their lives to save others and to those who continue to be brave in the face of adversity.

Everyday counts for telling people how much you care for them, making our world a bit more special with them in it

We are proud to have taken some children as representatives of our school to the cenotaph in Carshalton village today. Although not quite the 11<sup>th</sup> November, our school is an integral part of the community wishing to show our respect to the soldiers who gave their lives in the wars.

Belated congratulations for Mr & Mrs Black on the birth of their beautiful daughter Sophia at the end of September.



#### Infant School



The poppy decorations adorning the front of the school were made by the children and the display was assembled by the children from Breakfast and After School club from both schools

#### Junior School

In an assembly this week, the children found out that our Hindu brothers and sisters celebrate Diwali on November 12th. They heard the story behind the use of many, tiny diva lamps being lit, and enjoyed finding out about how Hindu families celebrate together. Why not ask if they can tell you the story of Rama and Sita?

If you have time, you may enjoy finding instructions online to make salt dough diva lamps at home.



Chaplaincy Team members at the Junior School have made posters for each classroom about Operation Elf. They have enjoyed showing solidarity with the children who have parents in prison and coming together to make changes for the common good of our local community. Please, if you are able, send in a £1 donation, in a named envelope, over the next week. Christmas really is approaching fast and the chocolate raffle draw will be made on November 17th.

Thank you

# News for the week



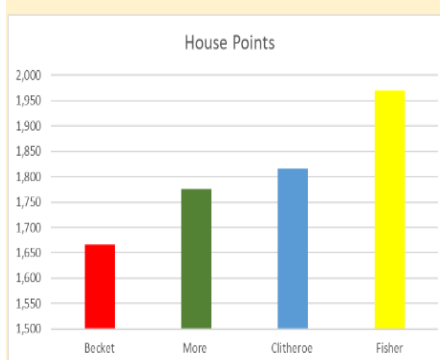
## Star of the Week!

Reception Star of the Week will begin soon!

1 Robin	Maiya
1 Sparrow	Oliver
1 Wren	Filippos
2 Heron	Aadherai
2 Jay	Mithiran
2 Woodpecker	Jonathan



## This weeks house points ...



- In 4th place with 1,666 house points is Becket
- In 3rd place with 1,775 house points is More
- In 2nd place with 1,816 house points is Clitheroe
- And in 1st place with 1,970 house points is Fisher



No Mobile phones are allowed on school grounds.



<b>3 Hawthorn</b>	River	<b>5 Birch</b>	Emily
<b>3 Mulberry</b>	Eva B	<b>5 Elm</b>	Aariel
<b>3 Willow</b>	Aria	<b>5 Sycamore</b>	Cesare
<b>4 Ash</b>	Chloe	<b>6 Chestnut</b>	Isabella
<b>4 Poplar</b>	Frank	<b>6 Copper Beech</b>	Lorenzo
<b>4 Rowan</b>	Ava	<b>6 Oak</b>	Harvey



Our girl's football team took on St. Elpheges yesterday at home. The girls played extremely well and by halftime were leading 2-0. In the second half, we continued to control the game and scored three more goals to win 5-0. Many thanks to St. Elpheges for bringing a team over and to all the parents who came and cheered the girls on whilst braving the mud and gloom! Well done, also, to our team who played with such skill and determination to win the game.



## Infant Trim Trail Upgrades



On behalf of the children at the nursery and infant school, we give huge thanks to the PTA for donating towards the newly refurbished section of the trim trail on the backfield. We are all so appreciative to be able to replace equipment for the children whilst keeping the environment smart and exciting. Thank you all for the times when you support the fundraising in school. The junior school have also received funds to subsidise the trip to the pantomime at Christmas. Thank you.

## Wednesday Word

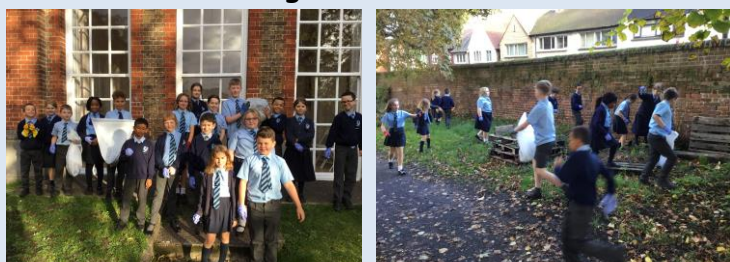
Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday->

## School Council

We introduce representatives who work well together to discuss relevant issues and contribute ideas in school. We thank them in anticipation of the service ahead.

### Names and classes

Our school councillors have been thinking about how we care for the environment. Last week, our school councillors took part in a litter pick on our school grounds. We were amazed at how much we found and were delighted that we managed to make our school grounds look far more neat and tidy! We would like to encourage our whole school community to follow our lead and take great care in our beautiful world.



### School Council 2023/2024

Infant School		Junior School	
1R	Isla & Bruno	3W	Ella & Benedict
1S	Blanka & Ollie	3H	Giacomo & Rose
1W	Millie & Fillippos	3M	Quinn & Sochi
2H	Amelia & Freddie	4A	Dalwin & Angela
2J	Cara & Oliver	4R	Olo & Josie
2W	Emilie & Lorenzo	4P	Frank & Anastasia
		5B	Maesen & Lena
		5E	Evie & Will
		5S	Hope & Harry
		6O	Akushika & Noah
		6CB	Sean & Alicia
		6C	Rose & Reuben



As a school, we aim for 97.4% attendance, which would bring us in line with expectations; unfortunately, many children had not achieved this percentage last term. We really need the help of our parents to raise our attendance this term by ensuring children are attending school each day.

	Yearly Total to Date %
Infant School	97.2%
Junior School	97.2%

Registration Group	Attendance %	Punctuality (late) %
Froglet N	96.1	0.65
R Fox	96.9	0.16
R Hedgehog	97.9	0.44
R Squirrel	96.1	0.55
1 Robin	96.6	0.87
1 Wren	97.8	0.16
1 Sparrow	96.7	0.29
2 Jay	98.1	0.07
2 Woodpecker	97.6	0.19
2 Heron	97.6	0.36
3 Mulberry	98.4	0.15
3 Willow	98.6	0.07
3 Hawthorn	97.3	0.49
4 Poplar	97.0	0.41
4 Ash	97.4	0.52
4 Rowan	97.1	0.19
5 Elm	96.0	0.6
5 Birch	98.3	0.23
5 Sycamore	97.1	0.07
6 Chestnut	97.2	0.32
6 Oak	95.7	0.20
6 Copper Beech	96.4	0.08

## Dates for the Diary

**TBC means To Be Confirmed (dates may be subject to change)**

	NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL	JUNIOR SCHOOL
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Odd Socks Day	Odd Socks Day
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 1 Phonics Lessons – Parents welcome 9am – 9.20am – Book via the email link PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School Governors Resources Committee Meeting	3 Willow Class Assembly at 2.45pm – Parents Welcome St. Mary's Netball St. Mary's A&B Teams vs Holy Trinity at St. Philomena's court School Governors Resources Committee Meeting

<b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Nursery & Reception Open Day at the Infant School at 9.15am prompt Year 1 Phonics Lessons – Parents welcome 9am – 9.20am – book via the email link	Nursery & Reception Open Day at the Infant School at 9.15am prompt Year 6 Maths Workshops – Sign up via email link
<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>		Year 6 Swimming Lessons 1.30pm – 6 CB return at 3.30pm
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>		Yrs 5 & 6 Athletics at Wallington High School
<b>Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Red Wednesday – Children can wear one item of red clothing</b>	5 Sycamore Class Assembly at 8.50am – Parents Welcome <b>Red Wednesday – Children can wear one item of red clothing</b>
<b>Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>		Year 5 Maths Workshops – Sign up via email link Year 6 Maths Classroom Drop Ins
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	White Ribbon Day Event in Sutton High Street by COGNUS – More details to follow	Year 6 Swimming Lessons 1.30pm – 3pm 6 CB return at 3.30pm White Ribbon Day Event in Sutton High Street by COGNUS – More details to follow
<b>Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>		Yrs 3 & 4 Sports Hall Athletics 1.30-3.30pm at Wallington High School Year 3 Penitential Service 6.30 – 7.30pm - TBC
<b>Weds 29<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Year 3 Open Day at the Junior School Tour at 2pm, Talk from 2.30pm – 3pm	6 Oak Class Assembly at 9am – Parents Welcome Year 3 Open Day at the Junior School Tour at 2pm, Talk from 2.30pm – 3pm
<b>Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Year 2 Maths Workshop – Sign up via email link	Year 3 to St. Philomena’s to watch the GCSE Performance at 9.15am Year 4 Maths Workshops – Sign up via email link Year 5 Maths Classroom Drop Ins Yrs 5 & 6 RFL A, B Festival 10-12.30pm at John Fisher Playing Field
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>		Year 6 Swimming Lessons 1.30pm – 3pm 6 CB return at 3.30pm
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting
<b>Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Year 2 Christmas Preparation Service in Church - TBC	4 Ash Class Assembly at 2.45pm – Parents Welcome
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Nursery Nativity at 10am – TBC Year 1 Maths Workshop – Sign up via email link Year 2 Maths Classrooms Drop Ins	Year 3 Maths Workshops – Sign up via email link Year 4 Maths Classrooms Drop Ins
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	PTA Bottle Mufti Day – More details to follow!	PTA Bottle Mufti Day – More details to follow!
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	PTA Christmas Fayre – More details to follow!	PTA Christmas Fayre – More details to follow!
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	No Clubs running from this week Year 1 Maths Classrooms Drop Ins Year 1 Carols around the crib at 3.30pm - TBC	No Clubs running from this week Year 3 Maths Classrooms Drop Ins
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Reception Nativity at 10am - TBC	
<b>Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Lunch – Christmas Jumper/Accessory Day	5 Birch Class Assembly at 8.50am – Parents Welcome Christmas Lunch – Christmas jumper/accessory day
<b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Reception Nativity at 10am - TBC	Year 3 Christmas Nativity at 1.30pm – TBC Year 3 Christmas Nativity at 7pm - TBC
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Reception Nativity at 10am - TBC	St. Mary’s Got Talent - TBC

<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	PTA Christmas Shop	Music Night - TBC
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	PTA Christmas Shop	Whole School visit to the Pantomime at Epsom Playhouse
<b>Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>		6 Copper Beech Class Assembly at 9am – Parents Welcome Junior School Fayre – More details to follow
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM</b>
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>INSET DAY 3 SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>INSET DAY 3 SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SPRING 1 TERM</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SPRING 1 TERM</b>
<b>Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Jan – Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b>	SEND Parent Academic Review Week	SEND Parent Academic Review Week
<b>Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
<b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b>	PTA Coffee Morning at 9am in the Infant School	PTA Coffee Morning at 9am in the Infant School
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Parent Academic Review Week	Parent Academic Review Week
<b>Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	School Governors Inclusion Committee Meeting	School Governors Inclusion Committee Meeting
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Y1 After School Treat Sales	
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>FEBRUARY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>FEBRUARY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM</b>
<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	PTA International Fayre – More details to follow!	PTA International Fayre – More details to follow!
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	PTA Wine/Gin Tasting (Adult Event) – More details to follow!	PTA Wine/Gin Tasting (Adult Event) – More details to follow!
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	School Governors Resources Committee Meeting School Governors Curriculum & Standards Committee Meeting	School Governors Resources Committee Meeting School Governors Curriculum & Standards Committee Meeting
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Mar – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	PTA Sponsored Read Event – More details to follow!	PTA Sponsored Read Event – More details to follow!
<b>Weds 27<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting
<b>Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM</b>
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>INSET DAY 4 SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>INSET DAY 4 SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 1 TERM</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 1 TERM</b>
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>		PTA Junior School Disco – More details to follow!
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>		Y3 After School Treat Sales
<b>Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	PTA AGM Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA AGM Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	PTA Ladies Night (Adult Event) – More details to follow!	PTA Ladies Night (Adult Event) – More details to follow!
<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	YR After School treat Sales	
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School

<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM</b>
<b>Weds 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School Governors Inclusion Committee Meeting	School Governors Inclusion Committee Meeting
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>INSET DAY 5 – TBC SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>INSET DAY 5 – TBC SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>		Y4 After School Treat Sales
<b>Tues 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School Governors Resources Committee Meeting School Governors Curriculum & Standards Committee Meeting	School Governors Resources Committee Meeting School Governors Curriculum & Standards Committee Meeting
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	PTA Bottle Mufti Day – More details to follow!	PTA Bottle Mufti Day – More details to follow!
<b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	PTA Summer Fayre – More details to follow!	PTA Summer Fayre – More details to follow!
<b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting
<b>Weds 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM</b>

**General Data Protection Regulations (UK GDPR)**

The 'UK General Data Protection Regulation' (UK GDPR) brought about changes about how we can use your personal data and keep it safe, and strengthens your rights over your own data. Please refer to our privacy notices on the school's website for details of how sensitive or private information about yourselves and your children stays safe.