



Newsletter 15 July 2022

Dear parents and carers,



All week across the school, we have been thinking about the five ways to wellbeing. Our Wellbeing Ambassadors planned an activity each day for us based around one of the ways. The five ways to wellbeing are: connect, keep learning, be active, take notice and give. We can remember them as 'CLANG'. Some of the activities included playing hello bingo to connect with others, going on a mindful walk, taking part in a sports carousel morning and creating cards to give to others.

Here are some quotes from the children:

"I enjoyed the mindful walk, as I liked being with nature and I felt calm." Emilia Year 3

"I enjoyed mixing up with Year 4 to play hello bingo, because I found out who I have things in common with." Alex Year 3

"I liked when we made cards. I felt happy, because I gave it to my sister." Ophelia Year 1

"I enjoyed learning about the 5 ways to wellbeing. It helps me." James Year 1

Hopefully, your children will be able to tell you all about the five ways to wellbeing at home too!

Textiles in Year 3

For the last few weeks, Year 3 have been working hard designing, decorating and assembling their own cushion. They have learnt the sewing techniques of running stitch, cross stitch and applique. Here you can see some of the children proudly showing off their brilliant cushions! Well done Year 3!



Year 6 Apprentice

Don't forget that on Monday 18th July, after school in the hall, Year 6 will be opening their shops to sell items that they have created as part of their 'apprentice' task. They have been working very hard to create their 'companies': researching different products, comparing prices and carrying out consumer research. All profits made on the evening will go towards the school and we would really appreciate your support. Stands will be opening at 3:15 and will be closing at 3:45, it will be cash only. Do come along and support year 6 if you can!

Reading Books Return and Summer Holiday Reading

All reading books were due in today – if you have forgotten, please bring them into school as soon as possible. Unfortunately, we will need to charge for any missing books as we get charged for them by the school library service. We are still able to provide your children with lots of fantastic books to read during the holiday through our online library. Please log on to The Hampshire School Library e platform (see link below). Your children will be able to choose, borrow and return books to enjoy over the holiday. If you haven't got your log in details, please speak to your child's class teacher. Happy reading!

<https://sthugh-hantssls.eplatform.co/>

Design Technology in Year 1

During this half term, we have been inspired by the song, 'Mouse in a windmill'. We have designed, decorated and built a windmill for our client the mouse. We have developed our understanding of different types of windmills, how they work and their key features.



Music club

The after school Music clubs for KS1 and KS2 have proved very popular this year and Mrs Evans will be back in September to run the sessions again. KS1 Music club will be on Tuesdays and KS2 Music club will be on Wednesdays. Both clubs will run from 3.15pm to 4.15pm and the cost per session will be £5 per child. The main aim of the Music clubs is for all children to have lots of fun! The children get the opportunity to play musical games, sing familiar songs and play musical instruments. In addition, there are creative activities designed to help support the learning of the National Curriculum for music in the areas of listening, composing and performing. The clubs provide a great opportunity for children to explore new musical experiences and help build confidence within a music based environment. If you would like to book a space for September, please email Mrs Evans directly at marie.evans@btinternet.com

Heat wave next week – safety precautions and uniform change

You are no doubt aware that we are expecting very hot temperatures next week. The government have issued guidance to schools saying that we should not close due to the heatwave, however I would like to reassure you that all staff have been informed of how to spot any signs and symptoms of heat stress, heat exhaustion and heat stroke and we are implementing our Hot Weather Plan following guidance from Surrey. This means that we will relax our dress code on Monday and Tuesday and children can come to school either in PE kits, or loose, light clothing which covers their neck and shoulders. We will be encouraging children to drink water regularly and will restrict vigorous physical outdoor activity between 11am and 3pm. Children will only be allowed outside with a sun hat on and restricted to the shade. Please apply sun cream to your children before sending them into school. The heatwave is set to break after Tuesday so hopefully we can go back to normal from Wednesday, but we will keep the situation under review and let you know if we need to change our plans.

KS1 Sports Carousel

KS1 had lots of fun this week thanks to our sports coaches who organised an inter-house sports carousel competition as part of our wellbeing week. They really enjoyed having a go at lots of different races, skills and competitions.



Geography Fieldwork and Teambuilding in year 4

Year 4 enjoyed a glorious sunny day at Sayers Croft last week and it got great reviews from all children. The morning was spend doing a river study to support their geography topic and included walking in the river, completing a field sketch and pollution study. In the afternoon the children had the opportunity to learn new skills and work as a team. They were challenged to build waterproof and earthquake resistant dens and tried their hand at lighting a fire with flint and steel. Here are some the children's memories of the day. What a fantastic trip! Thank you to Mrs Wilmott for organising it.

"I like the den building because everyone listened to each other and we all had fun while doing it. I liked the river walk because it was fun and it cooled me down. I would give the trip 5 stars."

"My favourite part of the trip was the den building because whenever I needed help my team would all come to help, it was good team work."

"I really enjoyed it when we did the fire lighting because we had never done it before. I liked it when we made a den because everyone listened to each other. This trip was 5 stars."

"The river was nice and cool and we found a frog. We used nets to find creatures like leaches."

"I enjoyed going in the river for a walk, it had lots of creatures in it."

"I enjoyed the river activities because we got to do it with someone that we don't normally work with."

"I liked the river walk, my wellies got wet inside."

"I enjoyed the fire lighting and using the lint and steel because I learnt something new. It took a few times but when I lit the fire it was so cool and it felt like an amazing achievement."

"I really enjoyed den building and fire lighting, I loved this when the bright sparks came off. The den building was so good because we had a tarpaulin sheet on top but our den was too big so it did not cover all the roof. I sat in the part where it was not covered, so I got drenched."

"I liked the den building but when the rain came some of us got wet!"







Summer Holiday Ideas

The excellent Surrey History Centre are running some activities in August for children. If you're stuck for things to do, these are free and there is no need to book in advance.



Colours

Free drop in family activities

Tuesday 16 August to Friday 26 August during normal opening hours at Surrey History Centre

Come along to Surrey History Centre and explore the colours in our collection. Make a suncatcher, create your own rainbow, colour in and other free craft activities.

Open Tuesday - Friday 10am to 5pm
Free parking on site

 **Surrey History Centre, 130 Goldsworth Road, Woking, Surrey, GU21 6ND.**
www.surreycc.gov.uk/surreyhistorycentre

Planet Soccer holiday club

Planet Soccer are running the following multi sports clubs during the school holidays:

1st to 5th August

15th to 19th August

You can book a place using the following link:

<https://bookwhen.com/planetsoccercamps#focus=ev-s3vj-20220725083000>

Safeguarding contact reminder

We seek to provide a safe and happy environment for all children. This means that we have a Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy and procedures in place. If you are concerned about a child's welfare, please record your concern, and any observations or conversation heard, and report to Mrs Grace, Mrs Harper, Mrs Pickard or dsl@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk as soon as possible the same day.

God bless and have a wonderful weekend everyone,

Mrs Harper