



Newsletter 1 April 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Laudato Si Assembly – Earth Hour

Last Wednesday, our Eco Councillors presented an excellent assembly to the whole school today all about Earth Hour. They explained to us that on Saturday 26th March, at 8.30pm, millions of people across the world took part in Earth hour by switching off their lights for an hour. The children told us that Earth Hour unites people across the world, who are passionate about our planet. It also demonstrates to global leaders that we want urgent action to protect it. We also learnt how some of the most famous landmarks in the world had their lights switched off.

They encouraged us all to take part in any way we can. In class, children will be making posters and writing about their vision for the planet. Thank you Eco Council for your passion and love for our planet and for your confidence in spreading your message to the rest of the school. You are doing a great job of caring for our common home!



Year 6 Junior Citizen

Last Friday, Year 6 children had the opportunity to participate in the junior citizen programme, which shows children how to stay safe in everyday situations. Organised by members of the Safer Woking Partnership, with assistance from other agencies, including Surrey Police, Surrey Fire and Rescue Service, Freedom Leisure, UK Power Networks and Woking Borough Council, the children experienced eight interactive workshops with different safety scenarios. They were taught how to make a 999 call and were encouraged to make decisions, which they may face in an emergency in real life.

The workshop topics included stranger danger, fire safety, electricity safety, being a good neighbour, water safety, internet safety and healthy eating.



Design Technology in year 4

Year 4 have been working on their design technology skills this half term and have really enjoyed designing, constructing and evaluating sling-shot cars. They really enjoyed taking their cars onto the playground and testing them.



Science in Year 2

This week as part of our Growing Plants topic in Science, Year 2 have been planting sunflower seeds and finding out what plants need to grow. Some children's plants have already begun to grow so they were measuring their height and counting their leaves. We are looking forward to seeing the sunflowers in full bloom in the summer.



Easter gardens in Reception

Reception class enjoyed working together this week to make their own gardens to retell the events of the Easter story. What a great job they did!



Cross Country

One of the biggest sporting events in the WASPS calendar is the yearly Cross-Country. Over the last 4 weeks, our pupils have performed fantastically well showing real determination to finish the race to the best of their ability. A huge well done to everyone who represented the school.

Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved a top 20 place.

Year 5- Nettie 4th

Year 6- Elliot 14th and Frank 20th



Fabulous Fairgrounds – Surrey History Centre



**FABULOUS
FAIRGROUNDS
5-14 APRIL**

**FREE DROP IN FAMILY ACTIVITIES
AT THE
SURREY HISTORY CENTRE**

Join us to learn about the history of fairgrounds and look at some old photographs. Free crafts include making a carousel horse, clown face and finger puppets.

Parents/guardians are responsible for supervising their children. Closed Saturday- Monday.

SURREY HISTORY CENTRE,
130 GOLDSWORTH ROAD, WOKING,
GU21 6ND



*Surrey
Heritage*
Discovering Planning Celebrating

Stuck for something to do over the holiday? Surrey History Centre are running free drop in family activities between the 5th and 14th April where children can learn about the history of fairgrounds. It looks like there are some great craft activities on offer, which would be worth trying if you are looking for something to do.

Channel 4 TV Opportunity

Love Productions, a company who make The Great British Bake Off and Junior Bake Off are making a brand-new programme for Channel 4 and are looking to find children to take part in a once in a lifetime wild camping adventure this summer. They are looking for children ages 9-11 from all areas of the country, from a range of backgrounds, abilities and ethnicities.

They have contacted schools across the country to invite the parents of children in years 4, 5 and 6 to put their family forward to take part in this adventure. The experience takes place this summer holiday in a rural location in Britain.

The programme will explore what children are capable of in an outside, wild environment. After the last few years of lockdown, they think it is the right time to make a programme about children getting to experience the great British outdoors.

Please note: the children will be under constant supervision by trained chaperones/experts at all times. This project does not involve children taking any time out of school.

You can find more information at: www.applyforthewild.co.uk

Parents can also email us at kidsinthewild@loveproductions.co.uk



KIDS IN THE WILD

IS YOUR CHILD 9-11 YEARS OLD?

DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THE ULTIMATE SUMMERTIME ADVENTURE?

ARE YOU FED UP WITH SEEING THEM INSIDE ON SCREENS?

DO YOU THINK THEY WOULD BENEFIT FROM TIME SPENT IN THE WILDERNESS?

Channel 4 and the producers of *Junior Bake Off* are making a brand-new series and are looking for children aged 9-11 to spend two weeks camping in nature this summer.

By encouraging independence outdoors, we will explore the relationships and skills children develop when put to the test.

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Have a wonderful Easter holiday everyone and I look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 19th April.

God bless, Mrs Harper