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Newsletter

We've just finished another exciting week with lots of new developments. Children in Year 2 and Year 6 are delighted to have finished their national SATs tests and their teachers are relieved that these are over for another year! I have seen some excellent poems from Year 4 this week and children in Year 1 have been proudly showing me their progress in learning their 100 High Frequency Words. It is good to see that their formal learning is progressing so well. Today has been a more relaxed day with children in all year groups celebrating the forthcoming Royal Wedding with crowns, cakes and even ice pops! There was a lovely atmosphere in the playground this afternoon as the children celebrated in the sunshine (please see photos on the website).

This week we have been celebrating the arrival of our new table tennis equipment! The eagle-eyed amongst the parents will have spotted these nestling beside the adventure playground on the KS2 playground. The bats and balls were presented to the KS2 children at assembly this morning and there was a great deal of excitement about this new sporting opportunity! This is one of the outcomes from our Sports Premium funding and we are delighted that it will give more children the opportunity to play sports at break times and lunchtimes.

Also this week, you may have spotted the new school minibus out and about in Walton and Hersham. Five members of staff undertook full minibus training on Wednesday and all passed with flying colours! We are looking forward to the sports teams going out in the bus next week – for Panathlon on Tuesday and football on Thursday. Watch this space for more trips and opportunities coming up!

Finally thank you to the parents and Prayer Council members who came in at 8:15am this morning to say the rosary for May. We were a select group but it was a very calm and reflective experience. Parents who attended felt it would be good to do more often – we thought about trying to say the rosary on Fridays in October and in May next year. A very positive way to start the morning!

All best wishes for a lovely sunny weekend.

Catherine Burnham

HALF TERM

We break up next Friday, 25 May, at 3.20pm for our summer half term. Monday 4 June is an INSET Day so school re-starts on Tuesday 5 June.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES NEXT WEEK—GREEN AND EMERALD CLASSES

Parents are invited to class assemblies as follows:

Green Class -Wednesday 23 May at 9.00am

Emerald Class—Thursday 24 May at 2.30pm

In addition, **Coral Class Mass** is on Friday at 2.30pm.

YEAR 6 FRENCH TRIP PARENTS' MEETING—TUESDAY 22 MAY

The Year 6 French Trip meeting is on Tuesday at 7.30pm—if possible we need at least one parent for each child going on the trip to attend. Thank you.

SCHOOL COUNCIL SPORTS DAY—FRIDAY 25 MAY

Next Friday the School Council has helped organise a PE Activity Day. Children in all year groups will take part in a carousel of activities during the day. There will also be a staff and pupil netball match during the day. **Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school plus sun hat and water bottle.**

Children are not allowed to wear earrings during PE so **if your child is unable to take their own earrings out please remove them at home before school.** Thank you.

HAPPY SHOESDAY—TUESDAY 22 MAY

Don't forget children may wear their own "happy" shoes next Tuesday as part of the Living Streets charity walk to school day. Please note, however, that Mrs Cox-Wilson's walk from Hershams Station car park will now be on **Thursday 24 May** and not Tuesday. Parents and children can join her at 8.15am on Thursday to walk to school together, which will of course count towards a WOW Travel to School badge.

SCHOOL LUNCHES—Please pay any outstanding amount from this half term as soon as possible. No bookings can be made for next half term if payment has not been made. You can book lunches for next half term on the website from Monday.

SSIAS COFFEE MORNING—FRIDAY 15 JUNE AT 9.00AM

A reminder about our coffee morning which will give parents the opportunity to speak to Linda Palmer from Surrey SEND Information Advice and Support about support available for SEN children. Please let the school office know if you would like to come.

TABLE TENNIS TABLES

Our new outdoor table tennis tables are now in use in the KS2 playground. A big thank you to Mr Jacoby, Mr Rodrigues and Mr Philp who put them together for us this week.

GIRLS' RUGBY—SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP

Please look on our website for information about these summer camps running in August.

PA NEWS

Year 3 Cake Sale on Friday 25 May after school in the playground.