



Governor monitoring visit

Our governing body thoroughly enjoyed visiting school and talking to our children about their positions of responsibility. Governors met and talked to our:

- Head girls and Head boys
- Prefects
- Friendly Faces
- House Captains
- Sports Leaders and the Communication team.

Your children eloquently spoke with enthusiasm about the job descriptions that they applied for and the interview process that they all experienced.

Egyptian workshop

Last Tuesday, Year 4 had a fantastic day with Mr Egypt.



Mr Egypt is an Egyptologist and lives in Luxor for most of the year, when he is in England he tours schools to bring learning to life. As part of the day, children were able to hold REAL artefacts that he has personally discovered in

Egypt and told us what they would have been used for.



The children also became 'code breakers' when they spent some time looking at Hieroglyphics and Egyptians Maths.



To finish the day, children spent some time turning each other into 'mummies' but don't worry - they all came home with their brains intact and not pulled out of their noses!



This week we have been using our learning in our history lessons, looking at the importance of the River Nile.

Anti-bullying

Well done to those children who remembered to wear odd socks last Monday to raise awareness of anti-bullying. Various activities were undertaken throughout the week.

Pupil absences

If your child is going to be absent for the day, please leave a message on the answerphone by 9.00am, leaving a clear message with their name and the reason for the absence. Please do not say 'unwell', please give the reason e.g. sore throat etc., as we need this information for our records.

Thank you for your support.

Important learning information on website

There is important Home Learning and Curriculum Overview information available on our website. This can be found under: Learning / Learning in each year group / Year group (select appropriate year group) / Home learning or Curriculum overview.

We hope you find this information useful.

Is your child starting school in September 2023?

If your child was born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019, you will need to apply for a school place between 31st October 2022 and 15th January 2023.

The quickest and easiest way to apply for a school place is online. Visit surreycc.gov.uk/admissions to access the application form and more information on the application process and admission arrangements for Surrey schools.

You can start your online application any time from 31st October 2022 **but you must have completed it by 15th January 2023.**

Cost of living – Surrey County Council

Please see attached poster and links below which details Surrey County Council's directory of support:

<https://www.gov.uk/cost-of-living>

https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/community/surrey-matters/magazine/community-matters/surrey-launches-cost-of-living-campaign?utm_source=email&utm_medium=contact&utm_campaign=staf

Free online parent courses

Eikon webinars for parents and carers explore ways in which

they can support the mental health and wellbeing of their children and young people at home. Combining both theory and practical strategies, the webinars offer a range of accessible ideas for parents to choose from, and to find those that will best suit their family. The webinars last for about an hour with time for questions and answers. The webinars are free to attend and are open to all parents living in Surrey or with children attending school within Surrey. Please see attached flyer or view link below:
<https://eikon.org.uk/parent-webinars/>

Achievement

Maths Shed

Top class - Squirrel and Moorhen
Top mathematicians: Tristan T and Theo W.

Spelling Shed

Top Class – Badger and Moorhen
Top spellers – Atharv K and Samir S.

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are: Aariyah B and Aahan D.

Star Writers

Avril P, Isla W, Nancy P, Rita P, Manveen K-A, Trinity S, Colin C, Adam Q and Erik W-E.

MAC – Making Attendance Count **Whole School Attendance 91.5%**

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Squirrel Class with 97.5%. Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Swallow Class with 97.2%. Fantastic!



INSET Days 2022/23

3rd January 2023
20th February 2023
3rd July 2023

November

28th – Year 3 Butser Farm trip
29th – Year 6 Lincolnsfield Centre trip
29th – 2nd Dec Scholastic Book Fair in the school hall, 3.15-4.15pm

December

1st – Year 1 trip to St Hilda's Church
2nd – Acorn Celebration Morning, parents invited to share their children's learning
6th – PTA Xmas Parties: Reception 4.00-5.00pm, Year 1 5.15-6.15pm
7th – PTA Xmas Parties: Year 2 4.00-5.00pm, Year 3 5.15-6.15pm

7th – Reception Christmas songs for parents of children in Dormouse Class and first half of Otter Class with surnames starting with A – M at 9.45am