

**October**

22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Half Term  
30<sup>th</sup> – School Photographs

**November**

1<sup>st</sup> – 7.00pm Hedgehogs Residential Meeting  
1<sup>st</sup> – 7.30pm Badgers & Owls Residential Meeting  
7<sup>th</sup> – 8.50am Owls Class Assembly  
14<sup>th</sup> – 8.50am Hedgehogs Class Assembly  
23<sup>rd</sup> – KS2 Singers - Christmas Light Switch On

**December**

7<sup>th</sup> - FOBS Christmas Fair  
7<sup>th</sup> – Reception to Year 5 Flu Immunisations  
11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> – 1.30pm EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production  
18<sup>th</sup> – 6.30-8.00pm KS2 Disco  
19<sup>th</sup> - Last day of term – break up 2.00pm

**January 2019**

4<sup>th</sup> - Inset Day  
17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> – Life Bus  
29<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Choir to O2 Young Voices Concert

School Photographs

We have the school photographer coming in to take both individual and siblings photographs on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

We also welcome **pre-school siblings into school at 8.30am** to have their photograph taken with their older brothers or sisters.

The Life Bus - Postponed

Unfortunately the Life Bus was unable to get to us this week. New dates have been rearranged for January next term.



**STARS OF THE WEEK**

**Aeyrie  
Gabby  
Arthur  
Isabelle  
Miranda**

**IMPORTANT!! IMPORTANT!! IMPORTANT!!**

Please remember that we are a **NO NUT SCHOOL**

This includes snacks and peanut butter/nutella sandwiches!

Another really busy week running up to half-term with Swimming Week, Pirate Day, a football match and a football tournament ... and all the time we keep fantastic learning going all day, every day.

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Illingworth who works on our Reception desk. She is moving to a job with shorter hours and much closer to her home so that she can spend more time with her own lovely children. I am sure you will join me in wishing her well in her new job. We will be welcoming a new member of staff – Mrs Alden - to our team after half term. I am also sure that you will give her a big Brookwood welcome!

I have had a busy week working with headteachers and other leaders from the Bourne Education Trust (BET). We are strengthening the links between BET schools which are located close together – taking opportunities to work together on staff training, to develop teaching and learning further, and in non-teaching activities too.

The FOBS AGM took place this week and we discussed some new and exciting ideas to add to the programme over the coming year. Watch this space for more information!

I hope that you all enjoy a peaceful and relaxing half-term break and that everyone stays safe over the holiday.



Jo Green Headteacher

KS2 Swimming Week

Swimming week has gone .... swimmingly! Nearly 40 children have this week received five coaching sessions from a qualified swimming teacher at the pool at Horsell Junior School. These children have now either achieved the expected level of competence which is recommended for primary school children, or have made great progress towards it.

All the swimmers have said what a great time they had. I would like to thank everyone who helped out, but most especially our parent volunteers. The staff back at school were brilliant too, as they have been very flexible in making sure that everyone who remained in school had a great week's learning.

Milk Bottle Tops

A reminder that we are still collecting milk bottle tops at school. These are collected from us by a local resident who passes them on to a charity that trains dogs to help children with physical and mental disabilities.

### Community Activities

- Everyone Health, Alive N Kicking Surrey – Free Lifestyle Programme
- Surrey Cricket Foundation – Winter Coaching Courses 2018-2019
- Synergy Dance – October 2018 Half Term Workshops
- Woking & Sam Beare Hospices Santa Fun Run – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018

Further information on these items can be found on the school website under the News and Events section.