

March

6th – 8.50am Hedgehogs Class Assembly
 7th – World Book Day
 13th – 8.50am Bumblebees Class Assembly
 21st – FOBS Film Night
 26th – 7.00pm Spring Concert
 26th -27th – Book Fair (The Book People)
 27th – 8.50am Ladybirds Class Assembly
 28th – 6.00-7.30pm KS2 Disco

April

1st – Easter Bonnet Parade and FOBS Easter Hunt
 3rd – 8.50am Squirrels Class Assembly
 4th – Last day of term – break up 2.00pm
 5th – Moderation Day – Children not in school
 8th – 22nd April – Easter Holiday
 23rd – Children return to school
 24th – 26th – Henley Fort Residential – Hedgehogs

May

13th – 17th – Key Stage 2 SATs Week – Year 6 Owls
 27th – 31st Half Term

June

12th – 14th - Runway's End Residential – Badgers and Owls

July

5th – INSET DAY – School Closed
 18th – Last day of term – break up 2.00pm
 19th – Records Day – Children not in school
 22nd – INSET DAY – School closed

SCHOOL CLUBS

A reminder that the last week of school run clubs is the week commencing Monday 11th March. The exception to this is Dodgeball, as the last session for this will be on Thursday 7th March.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Thomas
Harry
Adi
Will
Joshua
Harry
Willow

Happy St David's Day to all our Welsh families!

What a stunning week's weather we all enjoyed during half term. I hope that you enjoyed getting out and about. The staff returned to school rested and recuperated and we have had some energetic learning going on in school this week as a result. Several classes had their project Entry Points this week. See whether you children can remember them and tell you about what they will be learning this half term!

This week, Ladybirds, Bumblebees, Hedgehogs, Badgers and Owls took part in a Money Sense workshop, supported by Nat West, at which they began to think about spending and saving money wisely. They will all work on this topic with Mrs Summers each week through to the end of term. It's a great opportunity for you to share ideas and information about how you manage household budgets, especially in terms of saving for special items. Many talked about things that we want as opposed to things we need; a good lesson all round I think.

We had a visit from four members of the Bourne Education Trust Board today. They visited all the classes and spent time getting to know the school. They were impressed with the level of challenge which the teachers were posing to the children. We are working hard on this as a school; making sure that everyone is learning all the time in class. There were some great examples of open-ended maths problems which the children solved by applying their arithmetic skills.

Jo Green Headteacher

Extreme Reading Competition

A final reminder that we have been running our Extreme Reading Competition again and the closing date for entries is this Monday 4th March. The idea behind it is that the children, or a group of children, get a photograph taken of themselves reading in an extreme, but safe, place. We have had some very interesting pictures in previous years! Photographs can be left at reception or emailed to office@brookwood.surrey.sch.uk

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

A reminder that we are celebrating World Book Day next Thursday by inviting the children to come in to school dressed as a character from a book they have read. Lots of ideas can be found online and we hope it will be an exciting way to celebrate reading within school. We look forward to seeing lots of different characters arriving at the door!

Vacancy – School Kitchen Assistant at Brookwood - Surrey Commercial Services

There is a vacancy for an assistant in the school kitchen at Brookwood. This is a 10 hour post: 11.15am to 1.15pm every school day.

If you are interested, please contact Surrey Commercial Services on 07773 535506 or www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs

Free Service to Parents and Families

I have been contacted by ACT, a service which provides support and direct work with youngsters who exhibit sexualised behaviour which is in advance of their age. They run a drop-in service at The Shaw Centre, Chobham Road, Woking, GU21 4AS, and have asked that we let parents know about them. We've put the links to a poster and an information leaflet on the school website in the News and Events Section under Community Activities.

They will provide peer support, advice and information in a confidential and relaxed environment. Families do not have to be involved with the service to attend, and can drop in at any time.

The dates for the next few mornings are: **15th, 29th March and the 12th and the 26th April.**

Community Activities

- ACT Support Group poster and ACT Parent Group leaflet
- SCL Easter Extravaganza - St John's Primary School April 19
- Innovate Guildford Science & Arts Festival, GLive – Saturday 23rd March 2019
Innovate Guildford is a free one day Science & Arts Festival, exploring the link between creativity and innovation. Brought to you by Guildford Borough Council, this festival is free to enter and boasts a variety of exhibits relating to health, the environment, automotive technology, virtual reality, computer gaming plus talks, performances and workshops. (Suitable audience: Key stages 2 – 4)

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

We are not recommending any of the companies, services or events listed above. It is up to individual parents to make their own enquiries.