

### Wonersh & Shamley Green C of E Primary School Newsletter

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# A Learning Adventure with Kindness 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

### Our Shining Stars this week are:

YR Robins: George, Evie & Chloe
Y1 Wagtails: Isabelle, Bettie & Dillon

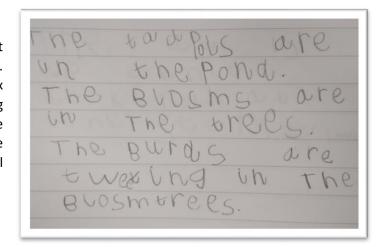
Y2 Owls: Evie & Nicole
Y3 Woodpeckers: Harvey & Oscar
Y4 Kingfishers: Rafael & Malvinas
Y5 Hawks: Violet & Noah

Y6 Swallows: Noah BG & Harrison P



### **Early Writing**

I have been amazed at the quality of writing that is being produced in Reception at the moment. These children have only been in school for six months and they are all now writing independently everyday. We can really see the impact of the phonics that the children are learning so adeptly. Have a read of Eli's wonderful spring poem that he wrote this morning.



#### Year 3 Greek Day

On Friday, Year 3 dressed up as Ancient Greeks to bring their History learning to life. The children enjoyed some ancient olympic games, greek dancing and tasted some delicious Greek food.





#### **House Winners**

Hazel House have won the House points competition and can wear non-uniform on Thursday 28th March

#### New baby

Congratulations to Coach Ben on the arrival of his baby boy Sebastian Jude born on the 21<sup>st</sup> March weighing 8lbs 14

#### **PTA News!**

#### Dad's working party

Dads, we need you! Please come and support the Dad's working party this week on Sunday 24th March. Just pop in anytime between 10 and 2pm and help with a wide range of jobs, including painting, strimming, jet washing, general repairs, gardening.... Your help will be much appreciated.

#### \*PTA Quiz\*

The school quiz this year was a resounding success. Run by Year 2 Reps, Sarah and Holly, the evening was thoroughly enjoyable. Pizza, drinks, good company and interesting rounds - including a flag round involving descriptions of flags by some of the children - provided an entertaining evening. Winners were the Year 5 table, "Quizzically Challenged". The PTA event made a profit of just over £1,650! Thank you to all the parents and staff who supported this event.

#### **Squirrels**

We would also like to say a huge well done to Catrin Townsend (Rufus's Mum in Y1) who celebrated the first birthday of SQUIRRELS. Squirrels are the very first group that meet fortnightly on a Saturday morning with the opportunity to move to Beavers, Cubs and Scouts as the children grow up. Not only is it a fantastic opportunity for 4-6 year olds, with an array of outdoor adventures, but it is one of the only groups that is fully mixed with boys and girls! Many of our Reception and Year 1 children have earned so many badges already! Thanks for all your hard work, Catrin.





#### WSG Parent Support Coffee Morning - Wednesday 17th April 2024

All are welcome to our next coffee morning on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April in the DT room straight after morning drop-off. Please sign in at the school office. This is an informal event when parents can come together and share current challenges and seek support from each other. Mrs Korda (SENCO) will be available to share resources and advice on how the school and outside agencies can support your child / family. Topics that have been discussed in the past include: family relationships, diet and general health, special educational needs, emotional support and much more.

#### **Easter Services and Celebrations**

On **Wednesday** we will be walking up to Christ Church in Shamley Green for our **Easter Services**. Family members are very welcome to join us. We also require some volunteers to help walk the children up to the Church; if you can help out then please let the office know. The service times are as follows and we will be leaving school about half an hour before the start of each service.

9:30 Years R, 2, 4 and 6 10:30 Years 1, 3 and 5

On **Tuesday**, volunteers from both churches will lead the children in **Years 2 – 6** making **Easter Gardens**. Please send in your child with any of the suggested items on Monday or Tuesday. We will share amongst each class what we have. The Easter Gardens will then be displayed at both Christ Church in Shamley Green and at St John's Church in Wonersh.

On **Thursday**, the PTA will be running our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** for every child in the school. Also that morning, Years 1-6 will be enjoying the **House Council's Poetry Competition**. This is open to any child who would like to perform a poem to their house team. This can be a poem they have read or a poem of their own that they have written. The winners in each house will go through to a final which will take place after Easter.

The last day of term is Thursday and the early pick up times are:

Year R at 1:20 Years 1 & 2 at 1:30 Years 3 & 4 at 1:40 Years 5 & 6 at 1:50

Best Wishes Tim Cheesman Headteacher

Please check our school website calendar for important dates for your diary.

## Aftersehool art eluk

Our afterschool club artists have had a great time over the second half of the Spring term exploring different art mediums, painting techniques and tools and creating some lovely artwork; just a few examples below!

Bookings for the Summer Term will open on Monday 25th March at 7pm, spaces are limited.

If you would like to book a place for your child then please go to www.artventurers.co.uk/farnham or e-mail me

natalie@artventurers.co.uk if you have any questions before the booking date.







KS1 Year R- Year 2

Thursdays 3pm - 4pm

6 week block: 18/04/24 - 23/05/24 £45









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KS2 Year 3- Year 6

Tuesdays 3.20pm - 4.20pm

6 week block: 16/04/24 - 21/05/24 £45











**NEW MEMBERS - How To Register** 

Go to www.pitchero.com/clubs/wsgjuniorcc/signup

1. Please register to create a parent account in your name.
2. Then add your child's profile to your parent account & the team they wish to play for and submit.
3. Once we receive your application we will review your application & send you a payment link.
4. On completion of your payment we will send you a confirmation email.

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