



# NEWS FLASH

Friday 20<sup>TH</sup> April 2018

## **CHANNEL 4'S (BAFTA NOMINATED) THE SECRET LIFE OF 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS**

This exciting series will follow a new group of children as they play, learn and interact with other children in a nursery environment. They will be observed throughout by leading scientists and psychologists, who will give insights into child development.

They are currently casting for the next series and looking for a diverse group of children to take part. Are there any parents and children who might be interested?

Filming takes place in London during the summer holidays and the days are led by two highly trained teachers. They cover the cost of travel and accommodation for all children selected to take part in the series.

If you would like to apply you can do so here:

<https://www.shortaudition.com/The-Secret-Life-2018>

## **SPORTS NEWS**

### **SPECSAVERS SURREY YOUTH GAMES**

The Specsavers Surrey Youth Games FREE training sessions for team Guildford are beginning in the next few weeks. If you are interested, please see the attached flyer.



### **ATHLETICS CLUBS**

Year 3 and 4 Athletics Club – Monday 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Year 5 and 6 Athletics Club – Tuesday 3.15pm – 4.15pm

I am delighted to inform you that athletics clubs will start next week and will run to the end of the Summer term. Children will need to wear their PE kit.

If your child(ren) would like to join one of these clubs, please fill in and return the relevant form.

If in the event that your child is unable to attend a session (but is in school) they must inform the school as a register will be taken before each session.

## **MUSIC NEWS**

### **SUMMER SOIREE AUDITIONS (FOR YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6)**

Auditions will be during the week of 21<sup>st</sup> May.

Auditions will be held in the PAC and children will need to sign up for Auditions by 14<sup>th</sup> May (by seeing Mrs Spencer).

Children can audition as a soloist or in a small group. They can do a song, dance, poem or they may wish to audition to be a host for the performance (e.g. introduce the acts etc).

The date for the summer soiree this year will be: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June and performances will be at 2.00pm-3.00pm and 6.00pm-7.00pm.

This is the highlight of our musical year with performances from our orchestra and string groups, our three choirs and our recorder groups. PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!!!

Proceeds from the concert will once again be for Mukono.

### **SPRING SING**

Thank you to everyone who came to our school's first ever SPRING SING! The children loved singing with you and we hope you enjoyed the event!

### **MUSIC EXAM NEWS**

Congratulations to these children for doing so well in their music exams:

- ✓ Oliver James who achieved Distinction in his grade one Associated Board flute exam.
- ✓ Douglas White who achieved a Merit in his Debut Rockshool drum exam.
- ✓ Finley Ryan who achieved Distinction in his Grade One Rockshool drum exam.
- ✓ Abigail Hearn and Luke Tearle both achieved Distinction in their Grade one Associated Board Theory Grade one exam.
- ✓ Harry Torocsik achieved a Pass in his Grade one Associated Board violin exam.
- ✓ Olivia Solomonides achieved a Merit in her Grade one Associated Board violin exam.
- ✓ Isabelle Thompson also achieved a Merit her Grade one Associated Board violin exam.



WELL DONE!!!

### **DIRECTORS CLUB**

Each concert has a team of children who work as "Directors" for the event. They write the script and decide on staging, ordering of the performances and which pieces should be included. They research the theme and provide invaluable creative energy designing the program. This year's Summer Soiree Mrs Spencer is very fortunate to have some wonderful talent in the Directors club: Daniel Ward, Nia Pitman, Lily-Mae Jackson, Finley Ryan, Lara Mirmak, Oliver James, James Steyn, Chloe Coleman-Lang and Lois Lamnea.

### **SPONSORED EVENT**



A massive "thank you" from the NSPCC, we managed to raise a very impressive **£3,064.97!**

### **STAFF NEWS**

It is with regret that we will be losing one of our Year 6 Teaching Assistants, Mrs Temple-Brown at half term. She has been here since September 2015 and will be leaving due to her family relocating. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and support during her time here and wish them all well for the future.



Congratulations to Miss Francis who gave birth to a baby girl this morning. She was born at 7.24am, weighing 7lb 11oz. No news on a name yet, mother and baby are both doing well.

## IMPORTANT DATES



Date	Content
27.4.18 (2.45pm)	Magpies class assembly
4.5.18 (2.45pm)	Woodpeckers class assembly
7.5.18	Bank holiday
9.5.18-11.5.18	Year 4 residential to PGL
11.5.18 (2.45pm)	Swifts class assembly
14.5.18-17.5.18	Year 6 SATS
18.5.18 (2.45pm)	Marchants Hill assembly
21.5.18	Summer Soiree auditions (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)
25.5.18 (2.45pm)	Finches class assembly
25.5.18 (3.15pm)	Finish for half term break
4.6.18 (8.50am)	Return to school
6.6.18	Year 1 trip to Look Out
12.6.18 (pm)	Junior sports afternoon
13.6.18 (pm)	Infant sports afternoon
13.6.18 (7.00pm)	New to Year 3 parents evening
14.6.18 (7.00pm)	New Reception parents evening
15.6.18	PTA Fathers day sale
15.6.18 (2.45pm)	Swallows class assembly
16.6.18	PTA Summer ball
22.6.18 (2.45pm)	Kingfishers class assembly
18.6.18-22.6.18	Year 6 residential to Isle of Wight
27.6.18 (3.30pm-4.30pm)	New Reception drop-in afternoon
28.6.18 (2.00pm & 6.00pm)	Summer Soiree
29.6.18 (2.45pm)	Owls class assembly
1.7.18	PTA Summer Festival of Fun
2.7.18	New classes announced to parents
3.7.18	Whole school transition day
10.7.18	District sports
11.7.18	Potted sports day
11.7.18	Reports home to parents
16.7.18 (2.00pm & 6.00pm)	Year 5 & 6 production
19.7.18 (1.45pm)	Finish for Summer break

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**Finally... A message to Mrs O'Brien from her friends and colleagues at Worplesdon, "Good Luck" for Sunday!!!**