



# NEWS FLASH

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019



## JUNIOR SPORTS DAY

Please accept our apologies, below you will see we have had to reschedule the Junior Sports Day, due to a clash of dates. This will now take place on the afternoon of Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June ☺.

## ATTENDANCE & LATENESS

It is disappointing that our attendance has fallen this week to 95.9%, which is 0.1% down on last week. Our Reception children continue to have the best attendance and boys continue to have better attendance than the girls. Come on girls! Thank you to those families supporting us by adhering to our Attendance Policy.

Please remember to get the STUDYBUGS app by registering at <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>.

Also, please could we ask that children arrive to school on time to register, this is at 8.50am. We still have a number of children arriving late, which means they miss out on vital bits of information for the lesson ahead and this causes disruption for the teacher and the rest of the class, thank you.

## BOOK SALE FOR JUNIORS

Back by popular demand – Break time book sale for Juniors  
Mondays, Thursdays & Friday only  
Bag yourself a bargain kids – only 50p a book



## SINGERS WANTED!



Singing is a very popular hobby, but recruiting people to sing in a church choir is not so easy, partly because there are a number of common assumptions which aren't quite right...

### ***Do I already have to be a regular church-goer?***

**No!** People sing in choirs for a variety of reasons. Our role is to help lead an act of Christian worship, but we do not look into anyone's specific motivations or beliefs.

### ***I suppose that I have to be available every Sunday?***

**No!** I know people have conflicting demands on their time, especially at weekends. If you're available "part-time", that's okay, I just expect singers to turn up when they said they would! I'd rather have you there giving what you can, when you can, than not at all. Choir practice is currently on Friday evenings at 7pm and being there before singing on the following Sunday is usually expected.

### ***Surely I have to be able to read music?***

**No!** Some music reading ability is very helpful, and getting better at it is the aim, but there are lots of ways to help you learn the notes. Having a willingness to improve and succeed is key.

### ***But I don't have the "voice of an angel".***

You don't have to be an Aled Jones or a Katherine Jenkins! Most people can sing more or less in tune, and it gets better with practice. I don't believe in auditions, so just come along and try. I can give your musical ear a quick test if this is your concern.

**So if you or someone you know, would like to share the joy and fun of singing in our choir, now is the time to give it a try. All ages welcome! Give Chris Bond, Director of Music a call on 07971 275039 or email [chrisbond1977@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisbond1977@hotmail.com)**



## THE GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN

### HEROES WANTED

- It's time to clean up the village
- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 10.00am – 12.00 noon
- Meet at the Community Centre, Fairlands
- Refreshments afterwards
- Gloves and gear provided

## IMPORTANT DATES



Date	Content
Friday 25.01.19 (2.45pm)	Finches Class Assembly
Tuesday 29.01.19	Jelly Kelly Entertainer (Infants)
Friday 01.02.19 (2.45pm)	Jackdaws Class Assembly
Friday 01.02.19	Junior Discos
Friday 08.02.19 (2.45pm)	Doves Class Assembly
Friday 15.02.19	Cosy Cake Sale
Friday 15.02.19 (2.45pm)	Kingfishers Class Assembly
Friday 15.02.19 (3.15pm)	Finish for Half Term
Monday 25.02.19 (8.50am)	Return to School
Monday 25.02.19 (1.30pm-7.00pm)	Year 6 Parents Consultations
Tuesday 26.02.19 (3.30pm-7.00pm)	Year 6 Parents Consultations
Thursday 28.02.19	Anti-bullying Assemblies & Workshops
Monday 04.03.19	Interim Reports to Parents
Wednesday 06.03.19 (3.30pm-6.30pm)	Year 1-5 Parents Consultations
Thursday 07.03.19	World Book Day
Thursday 07.03.19 (5.00pm-7.30pm)	Year 1-5 Parents Consultations
Friday 08.03.19	PTA Mothers Day Sale
Friday 08.03.19 (2.45pm)	Sparrows Class Assembly
Monday 11.03.19 – Thursday 14.03.19	Year 6 Mock SATS
Thursday 14.03.19	Year 3 & 4 Production
Friday 15.03.19	Comic Relief Red Nose Day
Friday 15.03.19 (2.45pm)	Jays Class Assembly
Wednesday 20.03.18	Year 3 Trip to Wisley
Friday 22.03.19 (2.45pm)	Blackbirds Class Assembly
Wednesday 27.03.19	G Live Concert
Friday 29.03.19 (2.45pm)	Owls Class Assembly
Friday 05.04.19	PTA Easter Egg Competition & Assembly
Friday 05.04.19	PTA Smartie Tube Competition
Friday 05.04.19 (1.45pm)	Finish for Easter Break
Tuesday 23.04.19 (8.50am)	Return to School
Friday 03.05.19 (2.45pm)	Robins Class Assembly
Friday 10.05.19 (2.45pm)	Swifts Class Assembly
Monday 13.05.19 – Thursday 16.05.19	Year 6 SATS
Friday 17.05.19 (2.45pm)	Magpies Class Assembly
Friday 24.05.19 (2.45pm)	Swallows Class Assembly
Friday 24.05.19 (3.15pm)	Finish for Half Term
Monday 03.06.19 (8.50am)	Return to School
Monday 03.06.19 – Wednesday 05.06.19	Year 4 PGL Residential Trip (Marchants Hill)
Friday 07.06.19 (2.45pm)	Jackdaws Class Assembly
<b>Thursday 13.06.19 (pm)</b>	<b>Junior Sports Day</b>
Thursday 13.06.19 (7.00pm)	New Reception Parents Evening (Sep 19)
Friday 14.06.19	PTA Fathers Day Sale

Friday 14.06.19 (2.45pm)	Year 4 Marchants Hill Assembly
Monday 17.06.19 – Friday 21.06.19	Year 6 Isle of Wight Residential Trip
Friday 21.06.19 (2.45pm)	Larks Class Assembly
Monday 24.06.19	Class Photographs
Tuesday 25.06.19 (pm)	District Sports
Wednesday 26.06.19 (pm)	Infant Sports Day
Thursday 27.06.19 (2.00pm & 6.00pm)	Summer Soiree
Friday 28.06.19 (2.45pm)	Finches Class Assembly
Monday 01.07.19	New Class Letters Home
Tuesday 02.07.19	Whole School Transition Day
Tuesday 02.07.19 (7.00pm)	New Year 3 Parents Evening (non Worplesdon) Sep 19
Wednesday 03.07.19	Year 6 Transition Day
Friday 05.07.19 (2.45pm)	Starlings Class Assembly
Friday 05.07.19	PTA Summer Circus & BBQ
Friday 12.07.19 (2.45pm)	Blackbirds Class Assembly
Monday 15.07.19	Reports Home
Wednesday 17.07.19 (2.00pm & 6.00pm)	Year 6 Production
Friday 19.07.19 (2.45pm)	Doves Class Assembly
Tuesday 23.07.19 (2.45pm)	Year 6 Leavers Assembly to Parents
Wednesday 24.07.19 (1.45pm)	Finish for Summer Break

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