



# NEWS FLASH

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## **NED YO-YO ASSEMBLY**

As you know, last Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June you received a letter about an exciting assembly that was going to be delivered to the children on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June with a focus on 'Positive Mindsets'. I am delighted to say that the content of the assembly was a huge success for both children and staff. The key messages were:

- Never give up
- Encourage others
- Do your best

The 45-minute performance was humorous, had audience participation, active learning, storytelling and amazing yo-yo tricks combined to engage the children.

When booking, we knew that the value of the performance was £1,000.00 but it was being offered at no cost to the school. In return (for the assembly, lesson plans, videos and resources), we were asked to provide opportunities for NED-messaged items (mainly yo-yo's) to be sold at school for five days after the show so that parents that may want to purchase one can had the opportunity to do so. In this unique Pay-it-Forward program, the standard program fee was waived completely, and the proceeds earned from the sales allow NED to deliver the message free of charge to students at another school.

We would like to reassure parents that the booking team explained that there would not be a hard sell in the assembly and we can confirm that they were merely mentioned at the end of the assembly however, we are aware that the performance has reignited the children's passion for yo-yo's!

## **LATE PICK-UPS**

We know that there are times when parents and carers are unavoidably delayed. On these occasions, it is great if you can inform the school so that we can re-assure your child. If you are going to be more than 15 minutes late (3.30pm) picking up your child(ren) from school, we will take them into the After School Club (£12.00 per child, per session) so that they are supervised safely.

## **SUMMER FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!**

Guildford Borough Council has collated some useful information on activities for children and young people taking place in Guildford over the summer holidays. Details of playschemes, arts and crafts, sports activities, family days out and much more can be found on our website:

[www.guildford.gov.uk/holidayactivities](http://www.guildford.gov.uk/holidayactivities)



Date	Content
2.7.18	New classes announced to parents
3.7.18	Whole school transition day
10.7.18	District Sports
11.7.18	Reports home to parents
12.7.18 (1.30pm-2.30pm)	New Reception informal get together
17.7.18 (1.30pm-2.30pm)	New Reception informal get together
17.7.18 (2.00pm & 6.00pm)	Year 5 & 6 production
19.7.18 (1.45pm)	Finish for Summer break

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