

May 2022 Newsletter

Helping your child develop a love for life and learning

A MESSAGE FROM MRS BASSETT-CROSS

Dear Parents/Carers

Over the year we have been sharing with children our school values and why they are so important. We have discussed the fact that everyone will have a value that is more pertinent in their life at any given moment in time but even when that is the case, the other values never get forgotten.

Last month, we explored courage as a value. The children thought about bravery and courage and how it can affect their learning, friendships and ability to grow in self-belief. The children were able to recognise that it is ok to have a little bit of fear as without it, they will never experience the great sense of achievement when they have courage and overcome that fear. Next week, Year 6 children across England will be taking their SATs. We have worked with the children to help them understand that a test does not define who they are, and that with the hard work they have put in, they should feel confident with these tests. The children, not just those in Year 6, have shown great courage in their learning. For some it has been having the courage to ask for help, for others it has been having the courage to challenge themselves further.

This month, we have started thinking about tolerance and how this links with other values such as respect and compassion. So far, we have focussed on our differences and the importance of accepting and respecting differences. We will continue to look at our values and how these inform the choices we make and our behaviour.

I am delighted to share an example of our values in practice: I visited our Year 4 children on their residential trip yesterday and was so very proud. Staff at Kingswood commented on the children – how polite they were, what a great team ethic they had and how well they conducted themselves around the site. Every day, we see examples of children (and adults) living by our values and we try to celebrate these in assembly. If you have an example, please do let me know head@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk.

E-SAFETY WORKSHOP

As a result of the E-safety questionnaire, Ian McGraw, an independent Safeguarding Consultant, will be delivering a workshop to parents on Thursday 12th May. You will have received a ParentMail inviting you to the workshop. For those who may need childcare, we will be putting on a film in a classroom which will of course be supervised (the children will also get popcorn). Please do attend this workshop – it gives a great insight into how to keep children safe online.

Wishing you all a lovely sunny weekend.

Best wishes

Laura Bassett-Cross Acting Head Teacher



Updates & Dates



SENSORY CIRCUITS

Next week Monday 9th May – Friday 13th May there will be **NO sensory circuits**. Sensory Circuits will resume as normal on Monday 16th May.



CONGRATULATIONS

We are really pleased to inform you than Alana Pearl Tubb arrived safely on 27th April 2022, weighing 6lb 9oz. Both mum and baby are doing well. I'm sure you will join us all in congratulating them and sending our very best wishes ②.

LEAVE THE CAR AT HOME AND WALK THE KIDS TO SCHOOL TO EARN REWARDS

How do your kids get to school? Do you all hop in the car, walk to school together, or get the bus? With lighter and warmer mornings, it's the perfect time to think about your journey to school and how you could change your routine.

This Walk to School Week (16 to 20 May) why not opt to travel by foot and notice the benefits it has on your child, as well as knowing you're playing your part to reduce carbon in Surrey to go one step greener.

https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/community/surrey-matters/magazine/health-and-wellbeing/walkto-school-week

	Surrey Sports Park and Guildford Borough Council have teamed up to deliver free sporting opportunities for children who live or go to school in Guildford. All participants who sign up and attend training sessions will be able to attend the Specsavers Surrey Youth Games 2022 festival on 18th June 2022 at Surrey Sports Park.
	ACTIVITY OPEN TO LOCATION DAY/TIME DATES
Specsavers OLIDIDETY	Swimming 6-9 years Surrey Sports Park GU2 7AD Mondays 25 April 9,16,23,30
	These sessions are only accessible by referral. May 6,13 June
GAMES	Street Kings College Mondays 9,16,23,30 Basketball GU2 8DU 4:30-5:30pm May
	Training sessions will be mixed, with capacity limits set for each gender. The festival event will be in the format of 3v3 games. 6,13 June
GET YOUR	Dance 7-16 years Surrey Sports Park GU2 7AD Tuesdays 3, 17, 24, 31 May
FREE WEEKLY ACTIVITY SESSIONS	Training will build on basic dance movements, working towards a choreographed routine for the festival event. 4-5pm 7,14 June
Register them for the	Football Girls age 12- 14 years GU2 8DU 5-6pm 3,10,17,24,31 May
• FREE beginners' training this April & May near you	Please wear suitable footwear that is studded, boots. 7,14 June
 Make new friends & learn new skills ahead of Surrey's biggest multi-activity youth event Designed for 7-16 year olds who don't attend clubs & would like to 	GO TRI 13-16 years Surrey Sports Wednesdays 4,11,18,25 Park GU2 7AD 4-5pm May
be more active	Mock Triathlon event, consisting of running, rowing and cycling, Participants will be led by a fitness instructor, taught how to use equipment safely. 1,8,15 June
Scan or visit:www.activesurrey.com/SYG	Tennis 7-8 years Surrey Sports Park GU2 7AD Fridays 4-5pm 6,13,20,27 May
	An opportunity to learn and develop basic racket and ball skills through games and fun drills. No match-play will occur. 3,10,17 June
University of Surrey	Please note, that these training sessions are targeted at those who have not taken part in the sport before. Any child with beyond-beginner skills may be politely asked not to attend any further training sessions.
	SURREY SPORTS PARK GUILDFORD

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Updates & Dates



Come on down and get involved in a host of FREE and fabulous activities for young people and their pet adults to enjoy.

Taking over the G Live foyers for one day only, this Family Fun Day will be focused on boosting your family's health and wellbeing through play. With activities set to include group yoga, a music workshop, face painting, mindful colouring and much more, there is sure to be something to keep your little ones entertained and inspired.

PLUS we'll be running a Family Fun Day swap show. So bring a toy, book or item of clothing that you would like to go to loving new home and exchange for something new (well for you anyway!) Great for the environment and your purse!





Ian McCutcheon

Join us for an evening of murder and mystery!

Friday 20th and Saturday 21st May 2022 7.30pm Fairlands Hall

£10 per person

Box Office- 07910 671810



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