



NEWS FLASH

Friday 24th March 2023



FINISHING TIMES FOR THE EASTER BREAK (31.03.2023)

- 1.15pm – The Haven children
- 1.30pm – Infant children (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)
- 1.40pm – Junior children (Year 3, 4, 5 & 6)

PLEASE NOTE ALL INTERNAL CLUBS FINISHED THIS WEEK, they will restart for the Summer term after the Easter break.



COMIC RELIEF – RED NOSE DAY

Last Friday was Red Nose Day, in support of Comic Relief. Thank you for supporting us with this. So far, we have raised £304 of our £500 target. You are still able to donate if you would like to. JustGiving page www.justgiving.com/rednoseday23-worplesdon-primary-school. Thank you for your continued support.

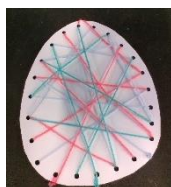
EVERY DAY COUNTS

We are delighted to inform you that this week our attendance has gone up to 94.9% (against our target of 96.1%). Whilst Reception continue to have the best attendance and Year 5 the worst, there have been improvements in the attendance figures for years 3 & 4. Thank you to those families supporting their child's attendance; there is a direct correlation between attendance and school achievement.



WEEKLY UPDATE FOR EARLY BIRDS AND NIGHT OWLS

This week at Night Owls we have begun to focus on Easter. The children used crayons and marker pens to create an effective image of a rabbit on a multi coloured background. The one on the left was completed by Lily F in year 5 and the one on the right was completed by Chloe M in year 3. They have also been using their fine motor skills to thread various colours of wool onto pre-punched Easter eggs to make different patterns. They showed amazing perseverance and completed them all by themselves. Our tuff tray had an Easter theme as well and the children were able to make egg wreaths to take home as an Easter decoration.



Isabella, in year 4, had great fun playing with our wooden blocks. She used her imagination to create a design she was extremely proud of. She asked if I would take a picture of it. I agreed and told her it would be in our newsflash for all to see which she thought was brilliant!

Due to the rain this week we were not always able to get outside for physical activities so we had games of balloon tennis. The children chose partners taking it in turns to hit the balloons to each other over benches. It certainly had the desired effect with the children running around trying to hit their balloon, wearing themselves out in the process. We will continue with our Easter theme next week leading up to the Easter holidays.

YEAR 4 – MOANO

Thank you to those of you who have booked your seats to watch Moana. The form has now closed. If you have not yet booked your seats and would like to come, please email the School Office office@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk.

If you requested extra seats to either of the performances, we are happy to inform you that we can accommodate your request, we hope you enjoy!



BERTIE BOOS' NEWSFLASH

Some challenges from Bertie O'Brien & Bertie Earl-Smith ...

1 st May – 7 th May		Screen Free Week A week to unplug your devices and spend all of that free time, playing, reading, daydreaming, taking your dogs out for walks, exploring and spending some quality time with your humans big and small.
3 rd May		World Laughter Day A day to celebrate, peace, positivity and friendship through laughter.
8 th May		Coronation Bank Holiday This is an extra bank holiday to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III.
17 th May		National Numeracy Day A day to celebrate the importance of numbers in everyday life.
20 th May		World Bee Day The purpose of World Bee Day is to raise awareness of the importance of pollinators.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Bertie & Bertie xx



CHERRY TREES
CHILD FIRST
DISABILITY SECOND

CHERRY TREES EVENT (01.04.2023)

Cherry Trees will be hosting a family friendly event that will include a market of locally produced goods alongside a variety of activities ranging from self-expression parades to wellbeing demonstrations. The day will finish with a showcase of adaptive clothing created by a team of students and makers. Cherry Trees welcome any support and involvement.

For further information about this project please visit

<https://www.cherrytrees.org.uk/appeal/self-expression-safari>



Fairlands Easter Challenge Venue - Fairlands Club and field



11am Easter Sunday – 9th April 2023

Based on a similar theme to last year, we are pleased to announce the return of the Easter Challenge

Children who know the letters of the alphabet will benefit most. An upper age range of 11yrs has been suggested but all siblings are welcome. **It should prove to be a lot of fun.**

For the children that enjoy colouring, there will be a colouring competition. There are two printable pictures to choose from. These can be found on the Fairlands Community Web page. <https://www.fairlands.org.uk/home> (or make one of your own choice). These should be presented on arrival on the day.

They will be displayed on a board in the club and an Easter treat will be given to the winners. Please state your name and age on the picture and we will choose the winners from several age groups.

We will also have an Easter Bonnet/hat competition. (Simple, bright and fun). The winners of this will also receive an Easter treat.

We aim to present the prizes between 12 and 12.30pm in the club. (Subject to all having finished the challenge).

The bar will be open until 4pm should you wish to take advantage of it. There will be soft drinks available for the children.

There will be a small charge for each child taking part, of £2. This will hopefully cover any costs incurred.

Non-members are welcome but we ask for a contribution of £1 per adult for those wishing to use the bar.

We hope to see as many families as possible on the day, bringing our community together once again.

PLEASE NOTE

People interested in attending the Fairlands Easter challenge should keep an eye on the Fairlands Community Facebook page for updates, should the weather be bad.

YVONNE ARNAUD WORKSHOPS

The Yvonne Arnaud have an exciting range of workshops for ages 5-18yrs taking place at the theatre during the Easter break including a **free** Easter Family Fun Day.

They also have free bursary places available for the workshops for young carers and families with children who are eligible for pupil premium or who are struggling to access creative activity for their children due to financial circumstances.

<https://www.yvonne-arnaud.co.uk/whats-on/by-genre/workshop>



For full information and booking details for all workshops please visit:
<https://www.yvonne-arnaud.co.uk/whats-on/by-venue/workshop>
 Alternatively search Yvonne Arnaud Theatre What's On Workshops.
 Bursaries are available for families for whom cost is a barrier.
 Please contact Rhiannon Fisher Head of Creative Learning
 at rfisher@yvonne-arnaud.co.uk for more information.




EASTER COURSES

Hosted at Surrey Cricket Centre in Guildford, these skill development courses are specifically designed to help your child to hone their skills and improve their technical understanding of the game. Each course is available to boys and girls and within the schedule there are sessions available for the school years 2 to 9. As you will notice in the table below, there are two courses available for the school years 4, 5 & 6. If your child would like to attend both sessions, we can confirm that our coaches will make sure to cover different skills during each course to avoid any repetition.

Full details of the programme can be found below. Each session is £30.

To book, please contact Dan Brimson via:
dbrimson@surreyccricket.com
 07702 908 194

prideoflions.co.uk/get-playing/coaching-courses

or scan the QR code below

SCC, GUILDFORD SESSION TIMES	MONDAY 3RD APRIL	TUESDAY 4TH APRIL
9AM TO 11AM	YEAR 4, 5 & 6	YEAR 2 & 3
11.30AM TO 1.30PM	YEAR 4, 5 & 6	YEAR 7, 8 & 9




SUPPORTING YOUR LGBTQ+ CHILD WORKSHOP

FREE Tuesday 28th March 2023
8pm - 9:30pm (zoom)

If you are a parent/carer of a child who is questioning their gender identity or sexual orientation, or who identifies as LGBTQ+, and live in Surrey, this course will provide a safe space and help you learn new ways to try and support your child.





Want to play Cricket

Come and join us on Friday evenings 6 - 7.30pm.
Year 3 and Up, Boys and Girls welcome.
Friday 14th April 6pm GU3 3EZ




Wood Street Village Cricket Club
 Toby's Oaks, Backside Common,
 Near Russell Place Farm,
 Frog Grove Lane
 Wood Street Village
 Guildford GU3 3EZ

Contact **Julian** on 07860 434739 email: wsfcc.colts@gmail.com





A community afternoon
To Celebrate the Coronation
of King Charles III

Monday 8th May 2023

2:00pm until 6:00pm - Recreation Field and Hall

Live Music, Beer Tent, Stalls, Tombola

Children's Races / games, maybe for adults too!

BBQ, Food stalls – or bring a picnic.

Tea and coffee

Fairlands & Wood Street art exhibition

Wear a crown – make your own or scan the QR -
hopefully prizes for the best.



Volunteers needed – do you have some great ideas?
Want to be involved, maybe organise something?

Tombola prizes needed.

Would you like to have a stall to sell some local produce, promote your
business?

Contact for stands, volunteers, etc. – secretary@fairlands.org.uk

Keep an eye out for more information on -

FLGCA e-newsletter, FLGCA website www.fairlands.org.uk and on Facebook.

This will be a FLGCA fund raising event, donors, helpers and sponsorship
welcome and very much needed.



Worplesdon Parish
With the churches of St Alban's and St Mary's

EASTER GARDEN WORKSHOP

Saturday April 1st

2pm-3pm

Children 4-10 years with adult invited to
join us in creating an Easter Garden for
St Mary's Church Easter Trail to run from
Sunday 2nd April midday until
Sunday 16th April midday through St Mary's
churchyard, Worplesdon GU3 3RE



www.sidneysimegallery.org.uk/phone 07415372620

It would be great if Teachers and Parents could get involved.

The FLGCA are looking for volunteers to help on the day.

Ideally, for up to 1 hour per person.

You will be helping with the kiddies races (one event is appx ½ hour and the other 20 minutes).

The coconut shy will need helpers as will the tombola, but to name a few.

They are also looking for someone to run the dog show.

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