



NEWSFLASH

Friday 13th October 2023

PARENTS CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Parents Consultation Meetings will be taking place on:

- Tuesday 31st October, 4.00-7.00pm (Kingfishers)
- Wednesday 1st November, 3.30-6.30pm (whole school)
- Thursday 2nd November, 4.00-7.00pm (whole school excluding Kingfishers)



These appointments will be available to book from Wednesday 18th October via your ParentMail account.



SPORTS NEWS

Yesterday we had two Year 4 football matches against Holy Trinity & Boxgrove.

Both teams were a credit to the school and behaved impeccably. Each team played two 15-minute matches and ended up with the same results. They both beat Holy Trinity 😊 but lost narrowly to Boxgrove. Well done boys.

CAKE SALE

Mrs Brooks' husband will be running the London Marathon raising money for The Royal British Legion. The charity has supported both of their families in significant ways in recent years and they would like to do all they can to support the charity's work. In order to start raising money Mrs Brooks and her team of helpers will be holding a cake sale outside the office on Friday 13th October. If you would like to donate any cakes, biscuits or sweet treats to the sale, please bring them to the office on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.



FLGCA NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE
HAVE YOUR SAY
SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER - OUTSIDE THE SHOPS 10 - 1PM
SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER - IN THE HALL 10 - 1PM
WE WANT TO HEAR WHAT FACILITIES YOU WOULD LIKE A NEW CENTRE TO PROVIDE.
COME ALONG AND
SHARE YOUR IDEAS, THOUGHTS AND SUGGESTIONS,
HEAR THE LATEST NEWS
AND
SEE WHAT A NEW CENTRE COULD LOOK LIKE.
EVERYONE WELCOME
TAKE PART IN THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND YOU WILL BE ENTERED INTO A LUCKY PRIZE
DRAW - £50 AMAZON VOUCHER
FREE TEA AND COFFEE ON SUNDAY 22ND

CLUBS AT WORPLESDON

As you know, we run a variety of clubs (as detailed below). We have received feedback that it would be helpful to know what clubs lead to possible additional events with other schools. The table below shows this.

Club Leader	What Club	Where	When	Possible additional events with other schools
Miss Parker	Year 3 & 4 Book Club	Jays classroom	Monday 12.00pm - 12.30pm	
Mr Bowers	Year 3 & 4 Football Club	Field	Monday 3.20pm – 4.20pm	Football matches / tournaments
Mr Bowers	Year 5 & 6 Football Club	Field	Monday 3.20pm – 4.20pm	Football matches / tournaments
Ms Baynes	Year 3 – 6 Junior Choir	PAC	Monday 3.20pm – 4.15pm	Music events
The GUGA Life	Football Reception, Year 1 & 2		Monday 3.20pm – 4.20pm	
Mr Kennedy	Year 5 & 6 Running Club	Junior playground	Tuesday 8.00am - 8.30am	Cross country, District Sports
Mrs Brooks & Mr Torjussen	Year 1 – Year 6 Board Games Club	Larks classroom	Tuesday 12.30pm - 1.00pm	
Miss Taylor	Year 5 & 6 Show Choir <i>Starting from October half term</i>	Owls Classroom	Tuesday 12.00pm - 12.30pm	Singing events
Mrs Sherlock	Junior Forest School <i>Up to October half term</i>	Raised playground / FS area	Tuesday 3.20pm - 4.20pm	
Mrs Jordan	Year 2, 3 & 4 Lego Club	Magpies Classroom	Tuesday 3.20pm - 4.20pm	
The GUGA Life	Dodgeball All year groups		Tuesday 3.20pm – 4.20pm	Tournament
m:tech	Music technology Year 3 - 6		Tuesday 3.20pm – 4.20pm	
Miss Jones	Year 3 & 4 Netball Club	Junior playground	Wednesday 7.45am – 8.40am	Netball matches / tournaments
Ms Baynes	Year 4 – 6 Advanced Recorder	PAC	Wednesday 8.00am – 8.40am	Music events
The GUGA Life	Athletics & Fitness Club All year groups		Wednesday 3.20pm – 4.20pm	
m:tech	Music technology Year 3 - 6		Wednesday 3.20pm – 4.20pm	
Mrs O'Brien	Year 5 & 6 Netball Club	Junior playground	Thursday 7.45am - 8.40am	Netball matches / tournaments
Mrs Woodruff	Year 5 & 6 Book Club	Classroom TBC	Thursday 12.00pm - 12:30pm	

The GUGA Life	Introduction to Tennis Reception, Year 1 & 2		Thursday 3.20pm – 4.20pm	
The GUGA Life	Tennis Year 3 – 6		Thursday 3.20pm – 4.20pm	
Club Hola Español	Spanish Year 1 – 3		Thursday 3.20pm – 4.20pm	
Felt Masters	Sewing Club Year 3 – 6		Thursday 3.20pm – 4.35pm	
Mr Clifton	Infant Fun Sports <i>Starting w/c Monday 25th September</i>	Junior playground	Friday 3.20pm – 4.00pm	
The GUGA Life	Football Year 3 – 6		Friday 3.20pm – 4.20pm	Football matches / tournaments

WEEKLY UPDATE FOR EARLY BIRDS AND NIGHT OWLS

Our focus at Night Owls this week has been mental health as it was mental health day on Tuesday. We feel it is important for the children to understand what mental health is and that it is okay to talk to others about it. We based our craft activities around expressing our feelings and being positive about ourselves. Our first activity was to create a positive mindset poster about yourself. The children drew around their hands and then coloured in the poster. They then added positive words, that they felt best expressed how they felt about themselves, such as considerate, loving, emotional and smart. We then talked about how they could use these posters to help themselves when they are having a low day and feeling that they are not at their best. They could remind themselves that they are important and that they are a wonderful person. The example shown was created by Emmy K. Our second craft activity was to give the children a chance to create a positivity pet pebble. They decorated a pebble into an animal of their choice which they then put into a matchbox. The children were told they could then keep these in their pockets and then if they feel they need a little boost or a reminder that they can do things, they could take the pet pebble out of their pockets and look at it to remind themselves. The example shown in our picture is the can do it cat! Tom B also created a masterpiece on our Lego table and asked if I could put it on the newsflash. As you can see from the photo, he obviously worked really hard on it.



Please can we remind parents that our cut off time for serving breakfast in the morning is 8:20 am. This is to give us time to pack everything away and get the children to class on time. Can we also ask you to notify the office if your child will not be attending a session so that staff are not looking for them if they are not present. Finally, a reminder to parents, of children attending extended day, that they can contact Mrs Fyfe during sessions on the extended day mobile which is 07857 852603.

We have had some new staff members start at Early Birds and Night Owls this term. We would like to welcome Mr Thomas, Mrs Brooks, Mr Ford, Mrs Tite and Mrs Sumner. They have settled into the extended day sessions brilliantly and the kids love having them as part of our expanding team.

GUILDFORD
BSL
FEST

CELEBRATE BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE TOGETHER

SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2023

STALLS IN THE HIGH STREET: 9AM - 4PM

COOKING DEMO, POETRY, EXERCISE CLASS, CHILDREN'S PERFORMANCE AND BSL TASTER SESSIONS IN TUNGATE

SPONSORED BY DOT SIGN LANGUAGE, GUILDFORD BOROUGH, EXPERIENCE GUILDFORD, TUNGATE QUARTER & SIGN VIDEO

An exciting sensory adventure this October half-term
14 - 29 October 2023

Children go free!

We're Going On A Bear Hunt

Wakehurst
Visit kew.org/wakehurst
Pre-booking strongly advised

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FAMILY LEARNING

Free Online Cookery Courses and Workshops for Families

Do you want to have fun cooking together with your child? From soups to sweet treats - short courses and workshops delivered online for you to take part in after school with your child.

What will I learn?

- Improve your practical family cooking skills
- Create healthy meals and treats on a budget
- Learn how to make healthier choices and food swaps
- New food ideas and tips for fussy eaters

New Three Week Course
Cooking Ideas for you and your child (ADHD, Autism and Neurodivergent)

For course dates, more information and to book your place please click on [this link](#) or scan the QR code



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SURREY ADULT LEARNING SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

October 2023
FACE
FAMILY ADVICE • COMMUNICATION • EDUCATION

Newsletter

LET'S FACE SOME ISSUES!

Wednesday 18th Oct 18:30 - 19:30 FREE		FREE SESSION Family Meetings: Why and How
Monday 2nd Oct 18:30 - 20:30 £24		Understanding the Teenage Brain Why teens think, feel and behave differently from adults
Monday 23rd Oct 18:30 - 20:30 £24		Understanding Anger Yours and theirs - what is anger, why do we feel it and how can we manage it?
Thursday 26th Oct 18:30 - 20:30 £24		Supporting a Child with ADHD Interactive session explaining what ADHD is and offering a range of interventions that can make lasting differences.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Witches, beasts and spooky scenes!
Come and explore the weird and scary work of Sidney Sime!

SIME GALLERY

All-age Halloween Art workshop
Half Term 2021

Adults and older children: Using pencils and pens you will be guided to create your own black and white images.

Younger children can make fun spooky dream catchers.

Free entry
Free parking
Cafe Toilets
Close to children's play

Sunday 29th October 2023 2 - 4pm

Worplesdon Memorial Hall, GU3 3RF
www.sidneysimegallery.org.uk
Contact: 07415 372620 or by email enquiries@sidneysimegallery.org.uk

Ewbank's

SIME GALLERY

Sime Gallery Annual Lecture:
A walk around English Art in the interwar period

Free Parking Tickets £12

Sunday 19th November, 3pm
St Mary's Church, Worplesdon, GU3 3RE
Join Professor Frances Spalding CBE, one of Britain's leading art historians at this year's Sime Gallery annual lecture. Her most recent book *The Real and Romantic* explores English Art between the two World Wars and was awarded The Times and Sunday Times Best Art Book of the Year 2022.

Ewbank's 

Purchase Tickets Here



For further information:
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ANDREW LAWRENCE
ELITE SKILLS CAMP
OCTOBER HALF TERM

GEORGE ABBOTT SCHOOL

09:00 - 13:00
WEDNESDAY 25TH
THURSDAY 26TH
FRIDAY 27TH

£40 = ONE DAY
£75 = TWO DAYS
£100 = ALL THREE DAYS

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