

# NEWSFLASH

### Friday 26th January 2024

#### CYCLE SURGERY – Friday 23rd February 2024

As you are aware we will be holding a cycle surgery here on Friday  $23^{rd}$  February 2024, Michael will be on site from 8.30am – 3.30pm. The aim of the Cycle Surgery is to check that the children's bicycles are safe and road worthy (e.g. checking brakes, tyres, gears etc and any minor adjustments and lubrication).



#### PTA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported our Happy Bag event this week and donated their unwanted items - totalling a whopping 676 kilos!!! We are delighted to announce we raised **£371.80.** 

As we look ahead to next month, we are excited to announce we are hosting our very first Fashion Show on the evening of Thursday 29th February - more details to follow soon!

We also still have tickets available for the Junior Disco! Please see Wednesday's ParentMail for details on how to book. As always, we are grateful for any parents and carers who can volunteer - either at one or both of the discos. Please let your class rep know or drop us an email.



#### YEAR 3 & 4 DODGEBALL

Mr Bowers took a group of Year 3 & 4 children to a dodgeball event yesterday afternoon at Merrow Junior School. They had an incredible afternoon and participated whole heartedly, showing courage, bravery and tenacity as well as showing empathy, kindness and lots and lots of teamwork and positivity!! We played 8 games winning 5 of these, losing 2 and drawing 1 which put us in 5<sup>th</sup> place. The children were incredibly well behaved, listened to all adults as well as Merrow/Boxgrove Year 6 students who were officiating these games. It filled us with great pride, as they showed so many of our school values.



Well done everyone Mr Bowers



#### EARLY BIRDS & NIGHT OWLS

This week at Night Owls we have carried on with our artic animal theme. This week we have looked at narwhal whales and the children have had the opportunity to create one. They also had the chance to make a narwhal whale picture. The children absolutely loved using our junk modelling table this week and their imaginations went into overdrive! Molly made a house for her toy cat and some year 2 girls made a house for their teddy bears.

When you come into the extended day setting you will now see photos of all the staff on the wall above our notice board. This was in response to our parent questionnaire where parents suggested it would be helpful to know all the staff names.

We have also introduced a lost property box which is under the red table where you sign out the children. Any items left in our cloakroom at the end of Early Birds or Night Owls, which are not named, will be put into the box for parents to find.



Please can we take this opportunity to remind you of our extended day phone number so that you can contact Mrs Fyfe. This can be to request an emergency space in the morning for Early Birds or if you are sending someone else to pick up your child at the end of Night Owls and you need to let us know the name of the person collecting. Please feel free to call Mrs Fyfe if you have any other queries or would like to discuss any concerns, she will be happy to chat to you. The phone number is 07857 852603.

#### **ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP**

A reminder that we have online workshops for parents being held at both schools. Parents across the federation are welcome to attend either venue. There is NO sign up, please just turn up to either venue. Many thanks.

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	6.00pm – 7.15pm	Worplesdon Primary School (creche available)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	8.45am – 10.00am	Wood Street Infant School



#### **GUILDFORD FAMILY FUN DAY - 0 TO 18 YEARS**

Sun 4 Feb 2024 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM at Challengers Guildford Play Centre, GU1 1TU Family Fun Day at Challengers Guildford for families with children aged up to 18 years to come along and make the most of what the play centre has to offer. Family Fun Days are free to

attend, you can drop in any time from 10am and the centre will close at 2pm. Please register your interest in attending by booking your free ticket. You only need to book 1 ticket per family. https://www.tickettailor.com/events/thehubchallengers/1114687?



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