



NEWSFLASH

Friday 8th March 2024

WONDERFUL WOMEN DAY - THANK YOU!

The children had such fun this morning coming along to our Wonderful Women Day shop - they were all so cute picking out their gifts so carefully. If you didn't have any change this morning and would still like to donate we have set up a link for ease:

<https://wonderful.org/fundraisers/Rv1pN>

Once again thank you to everyone who was able to donate last week and make this event possible - and to those wonderful women who helped us collect the donations, sort them on Monday night and set up and work at the event today - we truly appreciate it 😊

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
Your PTA x



SCHOOLS TRAVEL SURVEY 2024

Our school are assisting Surrey County Council's Safer Travel Team to undertake research with parents/carers on pupils' types of travel to and from school. The objective of the research is to develop a better understanding of the different types of travel used, and to ascertain if this is changing over time. The Safer Travel Team's goal is to assist schools to continue to encourage safer and more active ways of travelling to school.

Please could I ask that you take the time to complete the survey using the link below. The deadline for completion of the survey is **7th April 2024** and the survey should be completed for each child that attends our school.

<https://www.surreysays.co.uk/safer-travel/primary-school-travel-2024/>

As a thank you for taking the time to help them, The Safer Travel team will donate £25 for every 100 surveys completed* to your choice of the following two charities;

Shooting Stars Children's hospices

<https://www.shootingstar.org.uk/about-us/>

Change of Scene, Farnham

<https://www.changeofscene.org.uk/about-us>

Thank you for continuing to support our school to improve pupils' journeys to school.

*Please note that the overall amount that will be donated is subject to a restriction within an available budget.

Thank you for your co-operation and support with this.

EARLY BIRDS & NIGHT OWLS

This week at Night Owls we have focused some of our activities around World Book Day and our Special Women's Day. The children had the opportunity to make paper flower bouquets for that special lady in their life, alongside a flower wreath. For World Book Day the children had a special treat and were given the chance to decorate cupcakes as the Gruffalo from the book of the same name by Julia Donaldson. They thoroughly enjoyed this activity and could not wait to get home and eat them. As you can see from our photos the results were fantastic for all of the activities on offer.



We would kindly like to put out a request for some more resources please. If you have any small world toys that you no longer need the children love playing with these. We would love a car garage, a pirate ship, a school or anything along those lines please. We are also in need of some replacement Barbies. As you can imagine these get played with quite a lot and are beginning to look a bit worse for wear. Any donations would be gratefully received, you can either hand them to Mrs Fyfe on the door or hand them into the office saying they are for the extended day provision.



Next week we are looking at Red Nose Day and we have a new competition that the extended day club has been invited to participate in. The children have been asked to design their own monsters and write about them. These will be submitted into the competition with the chance of winning prizes and having their work published in a book.



DO YOU FIND THE SCHOOL GATE A DAUNTING PLACE?

Often, one of the hardest parts of doing a school run - besides having to get up and organised early in the morning - is the politics of the school gate culture.

It is important not to lose sight of the reason for the school run, which is to take your child to and from school. Some may use it as a social situation, whereas, for others it is simply a school run! Whatever your reason **please remember to treat others with respect and talk to them the way you would want to be spoken to at all times, this includes not becoming aggressive over a parking space. Be that positive role model for your child.**

M:TECH (MUSIC TECHNOLOGY) – SUMMER 2024 TERM

M:Tech is an **extracurricular music technology and creative composition course** for children aged 7-13.

They teach the **fundamentals of music composition theory**, with young **learners** composing soundtracks to fun and **engaging multimedia projects** like movie trailers and TV adverts.

In the Summer 2024 term the children will be working on Project OLYMPICS:



"Feel the rhythm, embrace the tempo, and compose your way to gold! Join the M:Tech team as we race into... Project Olympics!"

After completing a term of lessons, learners will have created and completed their own unique piece of music to add to their growing **M:Tech music portfolio**. This is sent home and certificates are awarded to **mark their improvement and course progress**.

Participation on the M:Tech course also now includes access to the new 'MyMTech' home platform, where learners can develop their ideas, skills and create music at home.

This course is administered directly by M:Tech and to register your child's interest please sign up online at www.mtechonline.co.uk or call The M:Tech team on 01483 578114.

Fees are £15.70 per weekly session of 60 minutes. Your bill will be adjusted to reflect the exact number of lessons in a term.

BERTIE BOOS' NEWSFLASH

Hi Everyone

It's been a while since we last spoke to you all, we have so much to tell you!



We are now working towards our Silver Award with the Canine Affiliated Association. Our trainer has observed us and she is really happy and proud with our progress. We have both been given a challenge of learning a new trick each, which we will show her on her next visit. Wish us luck!

World Book Day what a huge success! Each and every person big and small looked fantastic. The children really enjoyed having books read to them by a different teacher, even though some of them looked very strange. All of the children were given a book token to take home with them. My favourite part of the day was seeing my Mummy dressed as the Gruffalo!!

Each week we give out a special Bertie golden leaf award to celebrate individual achievements and successes. This happens in our celebration assembly each Friday, I adore watching the children go up on stage, it makes me super proud.

Happy International Women's Day and Happy Mother's Day/Special Person Day for Sunday. We hope you manage to find a few precious moments to relax and unwind.

Bye from us
Bertie and Bertie

CODY MUSICAL THEATRE COMPANY

19th-23rd
March 2024

Princes Hall
Theatre - Ashershot

42ND STREET

Music by HARRY WARREN Lyrics by AL DUBIN
Book by MICHAEL STEWART & MARK BRAMBLE
Based on the Novel by BRADFORD HOFFS

This dramatic production of 42ND STREET is presented by arrangement with
Carnegie Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Time Warner LLC. www.carnegie.com

Tickets for Saturday Evening 7.30pm Available Online www.princeshall.com
Box Office 01252 421111. Tickets available online www.princeshall.com

www.codymusical.co.uk

Garden Explorers
A nature based holiday club

Holiday club
(6 – 11 year olds)

4th April
12th April

- Explore and discover some of nature's wonders
- Create and grow using the garden's gifts
- Play and take part in fun outdoor activities with new friends

Fun nature based activities for your children to enjoy including:

- Den-building
- Making 'macramé bunnies'
- Make a seed bomb to grow at home
- Scavenger and Bug-hunting
- And much more...

Details:

- Takes place in the safe and secure setting of The Therapy Garden, Normandy, near Guildford
- Run by a qualified, DBS checked, dedicated team
- www.therapygarden.org for more information
- 9.00am to 3.15pm
- £40 per child, per day

Book your place now

- Scan: QR code
- Online: www.therapygarden.org
- Call: The Therapy Garden: 01483 813846
- Email: admin@therapygarden.org

EASTER TRAIL WORKSHOP

25th March 2024
2pm - 4pm
Children's Activities & Crafts
Free Refreshments

St Mary's Church, Worplesdon

EASTER TRAIL

26th March to 7th April 2024
Open Daily
Explore the meaning of Easter within the Church and grounds

St Mary's Church, Worplesdon

10th - 12th April
ONLY £32 PER DAY

DANCE & THEATRE EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP
@ COVE JUNIOR SCHOOL
FOR CHILDREN AGED 7-13

DANCE SKILL BUILDERS
MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOPS
END OF THE WEEK SHOW!

WWW.SPORT4KIDS.BIZ

8th - 12th April
EASTER CAMP

£30 PER DAY £130 5 DAYS

SCHOOL YEARS RECEPTION - YEAR 11
10:00 - 15:00 (09:00 drop off available)

SURREY SPORTS PARK
UNIVERSITY OF SURREY