



NEWSFLASH

Thursday 28th March 2024

Happy Easter

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a 'Very Happy Easter' and thank you for your continued support over the Spring term. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 16th April, for the start of what we hope will be a fun packed Summer term.



EASTER EGG DESIGN COMPETITION WINNERS

Today saw the arrival of the much-anticipated Easter Egg design competition. We were so impressed (as always) with the quality and creativity that children put into their creations and it was an incredibly difficult competition for Mr T and the school council to judge. However, they rose to the challenge and picked the following winners in each year group:

- EYFS: Tilly M (Swallows)
- Year 1: Charlie S (Finches)
- Year 2: Eddie S (Larks)
- Year 3: Phoebe C (Magpies)
- Year 4: Ralph W (Kingfishers)
- Year 5: Phoebe C (Robins)
- Year 6: Layla B (Kestrels)



The winners were celebrated in assembly and received a Headteacher Award and also 50 House Points each. As always, thank you to all our children who entered the competition as we were overwhelmed with the standard of entries.

INSET DAYS (2024-2025)

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| Monday 2 nd September 2024 – Inset Day |
| Tuesday 3 rd September 2024 – Inset Day |

**The remaining 3 inset dates to be confirmed.*



EARLY BIRDS & NIGHT OWLS

At Night Owls this week we have continued with our Easter theme. The crafts this week included making an Easter Wreath, an Easter bunny card and a bunny painting. As you can see from our photos they all turned out really well and the children had great fun creating them.



We have kindly been donated a large dolls house by Zoe in Year 4 and her mum. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this new addition to our toy collection and love playing with all the little furniture and dolls, using their imagination to make up stories as they play. We would like to say a big thank you to Zoe and her mum.



We are still looking for some new dolls, barbies and a car garage if anyone has any they are looking to rehome. If you have a clear out over Easter and have any toys you no longer need we would be happy to give them a home. We hope you all have a lovely Easter break and hopefully the sun will shine for us all! We will see you all in a few weeks time.



MERRIST WOOD GOLF COURSE

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT EVENT

A drop-in event regarding the SCC Application to import and deposit inert materials and soils on 55 hectares of land to construct and remodel the existing golf course, with associated water features and the creation of heathland and wetland habitat is being held at:

Fairlands Community Centre
Fairlands Avenue
Guildford
GU3 3NA

on Thursday 4th April 2024 from 4pm to 7pm



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WORPLESDON YOUNG MUSICIAN COMPETITION 2024 FINAL



Worpleston's Young Musicians with Charity Holden, Partner at Seymours

On Saturday 16th March, St Alban's Church in Wood Street was packed to hear the 11 young finalists in the second Worpleston Young Musicians Competition perform in front our adjudicator Dr Amy Bebbington and a capacity crowd. In addition, the 2023 Worpleston Young Musician, Leah Yan, impressed the audience with a piano recital during the interval.

The 11 performers, whose ages ranged from 6-16 entertained the audience with a variety of instruments from guitar to violin, saxophone to piano, clarinet to voice and drums to trombone.

The overall standard was again extremely high as everybody was playing at *British and International Festival Federation* "Distinction" standard level (performances which were technically and artistically excellent). The winners were

OVERALL WINNER - CONNIE FRITH

aged 13 who played on the piano, *Debussy's Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum* and on the trombone, *Bach's Arioso*

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AGE GROUPS

6-8: **Evangeline Hannah**, aged 8 who played on the piano: *Giuseppe Valentin's Daydream*

9-11: **Emily Busby** aged 10 who played the clarinet: *Mike Mower's Sambossa*.

12-16: **Oliver James** aged 15 who played the drums: *Foo Fighter's Rope*.

OVERALL WINNER Connie Frith



AGE GROUP WINNERS
Evangeline Hannah Emily Busby Oliver James

The winners each received a glass trophy, a winner certificate and an Amazon voucher for £100 (overall winner) and £50 (age winner) which were presented by Charity Holden, a Partner from the competition's sponsor, Seymours Estate Agents.

John McLean, Chair of the Competition commented 'We were again amazed by the brilliant standard of all of the Worpleston Young Musicians and look forward to next year's Competition on 29th March 2025 when it again can be said that

Worpleston has Talent'

If you are interested in the 2025 Competition, please email Churchoffice@worplestonparish.com to register your interest or contact John McLean on 07768 031454 or mcleanjm@aol.com
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