



ALL SAINTS CARSHALTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the summer term and the April Newsletter.

Data Collection Sheet

Thank you for updating your contact information for us. We are still outstanding a number of forms. Could these be returned as soon as possible. Please keep the office informed if any of your details change as it is extremely important that we are able to contact you in an emergency.

Class Assemblies

Each class will lead an assembly during the year. Do come along and join your child and their class. **Please note that Willow Class have changed their Assembly date.**

Date	Class
Wednesday 26 April	Woodpeckers
Wednesday 17 May	Chaffinches
Wednesday 24 May	Rowan
Wednesday 14 June	Willow
Wednesday 21 June	Year 5

Year 6 will have their leavers' Assembly on Tuesday 18 July at 9.15am. All Year 6 parents are very welcome to join us for this special occasion.

Class photos

The school photographer will be in to take the Class photographs on Monday 19 June. All children should be in summer uniform by this time please. Year 5 girls should wear their skirts and blouses as not everyone purchases a summer dress. We would be very grateful if parents ensure that their son's polo shirt has a top button.



Sports Update

The Netball A team are taking part in the Netball Rally at Overton Grange this Saturday 29 April. I am sure you would like to join me in wishing the Netball Team the very best of luck.

Vouchers

We are still collecting vouchers from Woodcote and Sainsburys. Please hand them into the school office. Thank you.



PTA News



Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you to members of the PTA for organising this very popular event. As usual, there was great excitement and anticipation amongst the children and staff and there were many very lucky winners! The event raised £416.00.

Quiz Night and Second Hand Uniform Sale

These events raised £393.00 and £68.50 respectively.

The PTA has recently funded several items for the school. These include all the Daily Mile playground markings, ten digital cameras for the classes, Hi Vis jackets for educational visits, special 'tea-bag' tops for our swimming squad.



Future events:

- Year 6 visit to The Lion King - Wednesday 17 May - PTA funded event
- Golf Day - Saturday 20 May
- Summer Fair - Saturday 1 July - 12.00 - 3.00pm
- Summer Discos - Friday 7 July
- Shopping Night - Thursday 9 November
- Christmas Fair - Saturday 25 November - 12.00 - 3.00pm

A Plea from the PTA

The PTA would be very interested to hear from any parents available to help re-paint the Reception picket fence on Sunday 11 June. Volunteers are wanted all day or for a morning /afternoon session, 10.00am - 1.00pm/ 1.00pm - 4.00pm. Please let Mrs Dagnall know if you are available to help - maxine.dagnall@googlemail.com. Any help would be much appreciated.

Snap Election Thursday 8 June

The main part of the school will remain open on this day. The Nursery will be closed all day. Details have already been sent out and can be found on the website.

Stars of the Week



Children can be chosen to be stars for a variety of reasons, such as: demonstrating one of our values; friendship, respect, trust, courage, love, hope, peace, faith, forgiveness; achievement or progress in their learning.

Our Stars of the Week for March are as follows:

Sparrows - Arijus, Freya, Imogen, James and Maisy

Puffins - Holly, Eli, Olivia, Shiloh, Connor and Ophelia

Woodpeckers - Thomas, Jacob H, Eben and Woodpeckers Class for their excellent behaviour on their visit to Leeds Castle

Chaffinches - Dillon, Harry, Gracie, Alice, Charlotte, Edie and Chaffinch Class for their wonderful Assembly

Skylarks - Isabella, Jessica, Nathan, Oliver and Emily

Wrens - Sophie W, Diya, Mia, Finn and Maisy

Hazel - Mamadi, Mahima, Thomas and the whole of Hazel Class for an excellent Easter Production!

Rowan - Cameron, Zack, Henry, Laura and the whole of Rowan Class for an excellent Easter Production

Oak - Eva, Astrid, Hannah, Abbie and Lucas

Willow - Nathan, George, Imogen, Molly, Ellie, Emily, Joe, Lauryn, Trinity, Ruby, Hannah, Jonathan, Felix, Leo and Alex

Year 5 - Si-Ann, Bella and Year 5 for a brilliant Easter Production!

Year 6 - Alice, Rafael, Joseph and Madeleine

Meet our Governors

Hello. I am Andre Costello, the Local Education Authority appointed Governor. I have a number of specific roles including School Community Committee Chair, school delegate to the LA Forums of School Governors, as well as attending the school Admissions Committee. I am also a Numeracy Link Governor.



The Admissions Committee met recently to review admission applications to the school for September 2017 and ensure the school was strictly complying with its published Admissions Policy.

Along with a number of other governors I also undertook training at Southwark Diocese Board of Education on Teaching, Learning & Assessment. This is one of a series of training courses being run by the diocesan board that the governors have committed to attending to improve our skills across a range of areas of relevance to the governance of the school.

In addition to the above, I recently attended the first meeting of a special governors committee to prepare for the next Ofsted Inspection whenever it comes. The Governing Board realise Ofsted have a greater expectation of governors than previously and we know there are areas for development but we

are determined to continue to contribute to the success of the school by supporting the staff in the excellent work they do but also holding them to account where appropriate.

Last week I attended a very interesting training session on Safeguarding with the school staff on their INSET day, as well as a very moving and informative talk for parents on e-safety given by the Breck Foundation. I am pleased to say that the school is taking this issue very seriously, as the rapid changes in the use and abuse of computers, smart phones and social media is one of the biggest challenges and opportunities faced by young people and parents today.

On Monday the Numeracy link governors met with Ms Piggott, the school's Maths Leader, and we observed a Year 3 class learning about coins from 1p to £2 and what they could buy with them and a Year 4 class learning how to divide by $\frac{1}{10}$ and $\frac{1}{100}$ and decimal place value. I always find the maths visits interesting and informative, as well as going away impressed by the dedication of the teaching staff.

Verruca's

If your child has a verruca, the ruling is as follows:

Untreated - it should be securely covered up by a plaster. If it is being treated - it can be left uncovered (as this is part of the treatment process)

Thank you for your support with this matter.

Clubs

If your child is being dropped off for a club in the morning before school, I would like to confirm that they are your responsibility until they have been handed over to the member of staff running the club. Please do not leave children in Years 1 - 5 without an adult supervising them at the school gates.

Parking

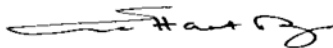


I was hoping not to have to put this item in this month's newsletter but unfortunately, we still have a few parents who think it is acceptable to park across neighbours' driveways and on the double yellow lines outside the school. We do try to get on with our neighbours and the yellow lines are there to help safeguard our children. Please think of others before you park.

Website

As you know, we try to make our website as informative as possible for our school community as well as for the wider world. We are always adding new information and would value your thoughts and ideas. Please let us know what you find useful and what we could make even better by emailing the office. Our latest updates are on the Safeguarding page following our meeting for parents last week about, Online Safety.

Thank you for reading the newsletter. We try to keep you informed.



Mrs Emma Hart Dyke - Head teacher



Summer Term 2017 - Dates

(Last Day) - Friday 21 July 2017

Half Term - Monday 29 May - Friday 2 June 2017



Living the Olympic and Paralympic Values

Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2017	
Wednesday 3 May	Wandle Trust visiting Puffins and Sparrows
Wednesday 3 May	Pam and Sarah Assembly - 9.10am
Mon 8 - Fri 12 May	KS2 SATS Week
Thursday 11 May	Reception Educational visit to River Wandle
Thursday 11 May	Year 3/4 Dodgeball - Cheam Park Farm - 3pm
Monday 15 May	Quad kids - Cheam Park Farm - 3pm
Wednesday 17 May	B League Cup (Year 5) - Green Wrthye
Wednesday 17 May	Chaffinch Class Assembly - 9.10am
Wednesday 17 May	Year 6 to Lion King - pm
Thursday 18 May	Year 6 Kwik Cricket - Beddington 12-5pm
Friday 19 May	Swimming Gala Years 4, 5 and 6
Saturday 20 May	PTA - Golf Day
Monday 22 May	Year 4 Sponsored Swim
Tuesday 23 May	Quad Kids - Stanley Park - 1-4pm
Tuesday 23 May	Year 6 Isle of Wight parents meeting - 7.00-8.00pm
Wednesday 24 May	Year 5 & 6 Dodgeball - Cheam Park Farm - 3pm
Wednesday 24 May	Rowan Class Assembly - 9.10am
Wednesday 24 May	Year 6 Educational visit to The British Museum
Thursday 25 May	Nursery Educational visit to Ladyland Farm
Friday 26 May	Doctors and Nurses Day - St Helier Hospital
Mon 29 May - Fri 2 June	Half-Term
Monday 5 June	Year 3 Sponsored Swim
Tuesday 6 June	Willow Class Educational visit to Gatton Park
Tuesday 6 June	Year 5 (current year 4) High Ashurst Parent Meeting - 7.00-8.00pm
Wednesday 7 June	Oak Class Educational visit to Gatton Park
Thursday 8 June	Year 3-6 Athletics Friendly - St. Elpheges - 4-5pm
Mon 12 - Fri 16 June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Wednesday 14 June	District Sports - Sutton Arena
Wednesday 14 June	Year 2 Educational visit to Littlehampton
Wednesday 14 June	Willow Class Assembly - 9.10 - please note change of date
Friday 16 June	Year 4 Football Tournament - Cheam Park Farm
Friday 16 June	Fathers' Day Gift Event - Water Aid
Mon 19 - Fri 23 June	Year 6 Isle of Wight Residential
Monday 19 June	Class photos (excluding year 6)
Wednesday 21 June	Year 5 Class Assembly - 9.10am
26-30 June	Design and Technology Week
Tuesday 27 June	NSPCC Assembly and workshops for Year 5 and 6
Wednesday 28 June	New Reception Parents and children Induction 2.00pm - 3.00pm
Thursday 29 June	Sports Day
Friday 30 June	Mufti for the Bottle/Cake stall at the Summer Fair - wear red, green or yellow - details to follow
Saturday 1 July	PTA Summer Fair
Tuesday 4 July	New Reception Parents and children Induction 9.15am - 10.30am
Tuesday 4 July	Year 4/6 Summer Production - 2.00pm/7.00pm
Thursday 6 July	Reception Educational Visit to the Science Museum
Friday 7 July	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Southwark Cathedral
Friday 7 July	PTA Discos - details to follow
Monday 10 July	Last swim for Year 3
Thursday 13 July	Open Afternoon - 2.30pm
Friday 14 July	Annual Reports to parents sent home
Tuesday 18 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - 9.15am
Wednesday 19 July	Junior Choir to the Royal Festival Hall - Summer Celebration
Thursday 20 July	Orchestra from St. Philomena's visiting
Friday 21 July	Last day of term - children break up at 1.30pm