



ALL SAINTS CARSHALTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the March Newsletter. Spring is on its way! We have crocuses and daffodils blooming at the front of the school.

### Swimming



Year 5 and 6 will have their last swim on Monday 20 March. After the Easter break Oak and Willow (Year 4) will be swimming. Their first swim will be on Monday 24 April and their last swim will be on Monday 5 June (the first Monday after half-term). Rowan and Hazel (Year 3) will swim again from Monday 12 June until 10 July.

### Data Collection Sheets



The data sheets will be sent home via your child's book bag on Friday 17 March. Please look out for them as they are extremely important. The forms are used as a way of ensuring that the information we hold for your child is correct and up to date. Please take the time to look over these and correct or update the information they contain. Please return the **signed** forms to the school when you attend for Parent's evening or before **whether changes have been made or not**. If you have any concerns over this information or have mislaid your form, please pop into the office and ask for another copy.

### Active Kids

Thank you for all the vouchers brought into school so far. We have until the 2 May to try and collect as many vouchers as we can. Please spread the word and help us to earn as many points as possible to put towards sports and catering equipment for the children.



### Thinking Day - Monday 22 February



It was lovely to see so many girls and boys in their Rainbow, Beaver, Brownie, Cub and Guide uniforms. I hope the children felt proud to belong to this world-wide scouting group.

### Class Assemblies

Date	Class
Wednesday 29 March	Skylarks
Wednesday 26 April	Woodpeckers
Wednesday 17 May	Chaffinches
Wednesday 24 May	Rowan
Wednesday 7 June	Willow
Wednesday 21 June	Year 5

### 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; achievement or progress in their learning. Our Stars of the Week for February are as follows:

**Sparrows** - Ava, Zara and Ruben

**Puffins** - Freya, Ophelia, Lucas and Poppy

**Woodpeckers** - Charlie-Sophie, Benjamin, Eleanor, Jacob, Aron and Gideon

**Chaffinches** - Benjamin, Hannah, Hector, Keaton, Charlotte, Rosie, Alisa, Jacob and Amber

**Skylarks** - Jonah, Lottie, Peggy and Anna

**Wrens** - Abigail, Bethany, Maddison, George, Bethia, Sophie, Ava and Sophie

**Hazel** - Polly, Thomas, Poppy, Tilly, Grace, Connor and Arianna

**Rowan** - James and Daisy

**Oak** - Michael, Eniola, Joseph, Daniel and Sarah

**Willow** - Joshua, Rebecca, Macouta-Lily, Samuel, Jonathan, Benjamin, Sophia, Charlie

**Year 5** - Ben, Jack and Daniel

**Year 6** - Ethan, Dylan, Anya and Jessica

## PTA

Future events:

- Easter Egg Raffle - Monday 27 March
- Golf Day - Saturday 20 May
- Summer Fair - Saturday 1 July
- Shopping Night - Thursday 9 November



### Parking

I have yet again been sent photographs of a car parked illegally outside the school in Talbot Road. The double yellow lines outside our school are there for a reason; to help children and their parents cross the road safely. If this car belongs to you please think of all our children's safety before you pull up on the double yellow lines.



### Onesie Day - Friday 10 February



A fantastic total of £354.80 was raised for Water Aid. Well done to the Water Aid team for organising such a great day!

### Mothering Sunday Gift Event - St Helier Hospital Friday 24 March

Another wonderful charity event will take place on Friday 24 March. A Mothering Sunday bring and buy sale is being organised by our St Helier Hospital Team. We are aware that this day clashes with Red Nose Day and although we will not be marking Red Nose Day in any official way, this does not stop families organising their own fund raising opportunities.



### Attendance



I am delighted to say that most children's attendance is excellent. However, there are a few children whose attendance is around or below 90% and letters have been sent out informing parents of this. I have asked to meet with parents whose children's attendance is of particular concern during parents' evenings.

## Educational Visits

Over the past couple of years, in order to enhance our creative curriculum, we have increased the number of educational visits taking place. We very much appreciate having parents volunteer as adult helpers on these visits. In order to ensure that a visit off-site is successful, much hard work and organisation behind the scenes takes place. This includes: making a pre-visit, booking a coach or rail tickets, checking children's SEN and Medical needs and carrying out a risk assessment. During the visit, staff are constantly vigilant, checking that all the children are kept safe and carrying out regular head counts. Please could I ask that if your child is on an educational visit and you are not an adult helper, that you trust the staff to run the visit and do not add any worry by turning up at the venue unannounced? This does not help in the smooth running of the visit and only adds confusion and concern for the adults and children. It would be a great shame if the staff decided to stop organising such activities which benefit your children.

## Easter Experience

Year 4 took part in the Easter Experience performed at Ruskin Road Methodist Church on Tuesday 7 March. This is a re-enactment of the Easter from Palm Sunday when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey to Easter Sunday and his resurrection.



## Daily Mile

On Monday 6 March we officially launched the Daily Mile at All Saints. Children throughout the school took part in the playground using the new Daily Mile markings as a guide. Our aim is for each class, children and staff to run the daily mile throughout the week to improve our levels of fitness and have fun!



## Swimming Gala - Saturday 11 March

Last Saturday, 16 children took part in the Sutton Borough Schools' Gala. The children enjoyed the experience and they all swam brilliantly! A total of 12 medals were won, which is a fantastic achievement!



Medals were awarded to the following children:

Freddie Year 6- GOLD Freestyle, SILVER Backstroke

Rafael Year 6 - SILVER Breaststroke

Grace Year 6 - SILVER Breaststroke, BRONZE Freestyle

Nick Year 5 - GOLD Backstroke, SILVER Breaststroke, SILVER Freestyle

Bella Year 5 - GOLD Backstroke

Sarah Year 5 - BRONZE Freestyle

Daisy Year 5 - BRONZE Breaststroke

Monty Year 5 - BRONZE Backstroke



Thank you also to Miss Tweedy and Mrs Ewing who gave up their Saturday evening to supervise and encourage the children and to all the parents who came along to support the event.

## Children's Birthdays

Children's birthdays in the Infants are celebrated in the Infant Birthday Assembly. This is an occasion when each child with a birthday is sung 'Happy Birthday' to and they are presented with a sticker and a card. If you would like to mark this occasion further, please do this by presenting the class library with a book, we will insert a bookplate naming your child and the date of their birthday. Due to the number of children with allergies we ask that you do not send in packets of sweets or cakes. Thank you for your understanding and help with this matter.



## Secondary Schools 2017 (18 girls, 17 boys)

Our current Year 6 were informed of their secondary school last week. As in previous years, our children are moving on to a variety of schools:

Archbishop Tenison's	1	Carshalton Boys	8
Carshalton Girls	6	Ewell Castle	1
Glenthorne	2	Greenshaw	3
Overton Grange	3	Stanley Park	5
St Mark's	1	Sutton Grammar	1
Woodcote High	3		

## Woodcote Green Nursery - Green Fingered Kids Scheme

The Woodcote Nursery Green Fingered Kids Scheme has started again and the good news is that they're giving out 1 voucher for every £10 spent, in a single transaction. I hope you all need lots of nice new plants to brighten up your gardens! I know our gardening club, run by Mrs Springate, benefited enormously from your endeavours last year. Vouchers will be issued until 31 July 2017. Please bring any you may have collected into school via the children.



## Messages from the Office

Sometimes there are occasions when Clubs or Matches are cancelled at short notice. Notification of such matters will be sent direct to you by text. We would ask that if your child is taking part in a match or club after school, you check your texts during the day in order to pick up these messages. Many thanks in anticipation of your support.



The number of verruca's in school seems to be increasing. Please can we remind you that if your child has a verruca it needs to be covered with a plaster for PE and swimming (waterproof plaster).

Thank you for taking time to read our newsletter. We endeavour to keep you well informed. Please do contact us if you have any concerns or points for clarification and we will do our very best to help. If we are unaware, it is very difficult for us to try to help resolve any issues that may have arisen.

I wish you all a very happy and restful Easter.

With best wishes to you all,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Emma Hart Dyke".

Mrs Emma Hart Dyke - Headteacher

## Spring Term 2017

(Last Day) - Friday 31 March 2017

## Summer Term 2017

Tuesday 18 April - INSET Day

(First day) - Wednesday 19 April - (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

<b>Spring Term 2017</b>	
Monday 20 March	Last swim for Years 5 and 6 - Sponsored swim day
Monday 20 March	Last week for Clubs (unless already informed)
Tuesday 21 March	Parents Evening - 3.40pm - 6.40pm
Thursday 23 March	Parents Evening - 4.00pm - 7.00pm
Thursday 23 March	Willow Class visit to London Youth Games Fanfest
Friday 24 March	Easter Production - Years 3/5 - Dress rehearsal
Friday 24 March	Mothering Sunday Gift Event - St Helier Hospital
Monday 27 March	PTA - Easter Egg Raffle 2.30pm
Tuesday 28 March	Easter Production - Years 3/5 - 2.00pm
Tuesday 28 March	Year 6 class photo pm
Wednesday 29 March	Skylarks Assembly - 9.10am
Wednesday 29 March	Year 5 Educational visit to Chessington
Thursday 30 March	Year 1 Educational visit to Leeds Castle
Thursday 30 March	Easter Production - Years 3/5 - 7.00pm
Friday 31 March	Last day of term - <b>break up at 1.30pm</b>
<b>Summer Term 2017</b>	
<b>Tuesday 18 April</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>
Wednesday 19 April	First day back for children
<a href="#">Thursday 20 April</a>	<a href="#">E-Safety Evening with guest speaker - 7.00pm - 8.00pm</a>
Mon 24 - Fri 28 April	Book Week - details to follow
Monday 24 April	First swim for Oak and Willow (Year 4)
Wednesday 26 April	Woodpeckers Class Assembly - 9.10am
Thursday 27 April	Year 1 Educational visit to Buckingham Palace and St James Park
Friday 28 April	Dress up day - Book Day
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
Wednesday 17 May	Chaffinch Class Assembly - 9.10am
Wednesday 17 May	Year 6 to Lion King - pm
Saturday 20 May	PTA - Golf Day
Monday 22 May	Year 4 Sponsored Swim
Tuesday 23 May	Year 6 Isle of Wight parents meeting - 7.00-8.00pm
Wednesday 24 May	Rowan Class Assembly - 9.10am
<a href="#">Thursday 25 May</a>	<a href="#">Nursery Educational visit to Ladyland Farm</a>
Friday 26 May	Doctors and Nurses Day - St Helier Hospital
<b>Mon 29 May - Fri 2 June</b>	<b>Half-Term</b>
Monday 5 June	Year 3 Sponsored Swim
Tuesday 6 June	Year 5 (current year 4) High Ashurst Parent Meeting - 7.00-8.00pm
Wednesday 7 June	Willow Class Assembly - 9.10am
Mon 12 - Fri 16 June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Wednesday 14 June	Pam and Sarah Assembly - 9.10am
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
<a href="#">Wednesday 28 June</a>	<a href="#">New Reception Parents and children Induction 2.00pm - 3.00pm</a>
<a href="#">Thursday 29 June</a>	<a href="#">Sports Day - details at a later date</a>
Saturday 1 July	PTA Summer Fair
<a href="#">Tuesday 4 July</a>	<a href="#">New Reception Parents and children Induction 9.15am - 10.30am</a>
<a href="#">Tuesday 4 July</a>	<a href="#">Year 4/6 Summer Production - 2.00pm/7.00pm</a>
Thursday 6 July	Reception Educational Visit to the Science Museum
<a href="#">Friday 7 July</a>	<a href="#">Year 6 Leavers' Service at Southwark Cathedral</a>
<a href="#">Friday 7 July</a>	<a href="#">PTA Discos - details to follow</a>
Monday 10 July	Last swim for Year 3
<a href="#">Thursday 20 July</a>	<a href="#">Orchestra from St. Philomena's visiting</a>
Friday 21 July	Last day of term - children <b>break up at 1.30pm</b>