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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the March Newsletter. Fingers crossed that spring is on its way! We have crocuses blooming at the front of the school inspite of last week's snow arriving on the first day of spring!

### Swimming



Year 5 will have their last swim on Monday 19 March but will continue after the Easter break on Monday 23 April until Monday 21 May 2018. After half-term, Rowan (Year 3) and Year 6 will swim again from Monday 4 June until Monday 9 July.

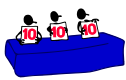
### Thinking Day - Thursday 22 February



It was lovely to see so many girls and boys in their Rainbow, Beaver, Brownie, Cub, Guide and Scout uniforms. I hope the children felt proud to belong to this world-wide scouting group. Our Prayer Buddies led our Worship that day on the theme of Promises.



### Top of the Form



In the third round the children were up against Beddington Park Primary. It was a very close competition with the lead moving from one school to another. Eventually, in the 9<sup>th</sup> round, All Saints pulled away and were victorious! Well done team!

### CHECT Update

Ethan had set himself a target of £400.00 from his Eye Patch charity day. I am delighted to be able to inform you that his final total was £415.40. Fantastic achievement Ethan!

### Class Assemblies

Each class leads an assembly during the year. This is a special occasion when the children share their learning with their parents and grandparents, so please come along if you are able.

### Rockin' Robins



The junior choir have a very busy schedule recently and ahead of them. Last Tuesday, they performed four items at the Ashcombe Centre, and were extremely well received by the people who live there and their carers. This Friday, they are taking part in the Music for Youth Festival, on Saturday they will be singing at All Saints Church as part of a Mothering Sunday celebration and on Wednesday 14 they will be singing at the 'Thank You' tea along with the Songbirds.



### Meet our Governors

I am Hattie Chu and I joined the governing body as a parent governor in September 2017. My daughter is in Year 1 and I am amazed at how involved she is (we are!) already with school activities from taking part in reading and snack challenges to assembling an array of costumes and 'show-and-tell' items. It is wonderful that this is such a stimulating and engaging school and I am pleased to be able to contribute to the school as a governor.

In addition to meeting with the full governing body each term, I serve on the School Community sub-Committee which involves looking in more detail at the school's contribution to pupils' social and emotional well-being, their personal safety, the school's accessibility, inclusion and home-school links. I am also a 'link' governor for SEND (special educational needs and disabilities), which involves assessing how our provision supports children with additional needs.

My background is in art history and visual arts exhibition organising, which keeps me learning about the world in new and interesting ways. I'm usually at the school gate on Fridays should you wish to ask any questions, raise any issues or just to say hello.

### Golden Book entries for February

Each week, children across the school are put into the Golden Book for displaying our BLP attributes or our school values. Below are our February entries:

#### Year 6 - Lacey

**Ash** - Lauryn, Alex, Rebecca

**Beech** - Eniola, Millie, Anton

**Willow** - Laura, James, Jemima

**Oak** - Edward, Joshua

**Rowan** - Florence, Ava

**Hazel** - Oliver, Emily

**Skylarks** - Gideon, Joyce, Todimu

**Wrens** - Alice, Alisa

**Woodpeckers** - Jessica, Ethan, Poppy, Isabella, Rebeca

**Chaffinches** - Aaron, Rudy, Amelia, Amba

**Puffins** - Esme, Joe

**Sparrows** - Harry, Sienna

Corey was an entry for January but was unfortunately missed off the January newsletter. Well done!

### PTA

Future events:

- Easter Egg Raffle - Monday 26 March - this is always a hugely popular event for the children!
- Summer Fair - Saturday 16 June
- Shopping Night - Thursday 8 November



### 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 so by presenting the class library with a book, we will insert a special 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 and thank you for the lovely books already presented.



### Polling Day for Local Elections

Once again the school has been asked to be a Polling Station for the upcoming elections. As in the previous few years, we will be using the Nursery as the Polling Station. This means that the rest of the school will remain open as normal. Children being brought to Satellites in the morning or being collected in the evening will need to use the double gates in the car park on this day.

### Secondary Schools 2018 (16 girls, 19 boys)

Our current Year 6 were informed of their secondary school last week. I am delighted to say that every Year 6 child has been offered a school place. As in previous years, our children are moving on to a variety of schools:

Carshalton Boys	2	Carshalton Girls	4
Glenthorne	2	Harris Academy	2
Overton Grange	1	Stanley Park	14
Sutton Grammar	2	Wallington Boys	3
Wallington Girls	3	Wilsons	2

## 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 the end of July 2018. Please bring any you may have collected into school via the children.



## End of Term

The last day for the main school will be Maundy Thursday, 29 March and the school will finish at 1.30pm as is normal at the end of term. The **Nursery** will finish on Wednesday 28 March when both morning and afternoon Nursery sessions will run.

## Emails

Following feedback from parents, the decision has been made to add all extra-curricular literature and information about holiday clubs to our school website under the letters heading. You will no longer receive this information by email.

## Messages from the Office

Can we please remind you all that it is very important that we hold the correct contact information for parents, and that the contact number we hold is one that you are able to answer in case of an emergency.



From now until Monday 21 May Year 5 are swimming, please make sure that they have their full kit on Monday mornings.

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,

Mrs Emma Hart Dyke - Headteacher

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## Future Dates

### Spring Term 2018

(Last day for the Nursery) - **Wednesday 28 March**

(Last Day) - Thursday 29 March 2018

Half Term - Monday 12 - Friday 16 February 2018

### Summer Term 2018

Monday 16 April - INSET Day

(First day) - Tuesday 17 April - (Last Day) - Friday 20 July 2018

Half Term - Monday 28 May - Friday 1 June 2018

Monday 23 July - INSET Day

Dates for your Diary	Spring Term 2018
Monday 12 March	Easter Experience
Wednesday 14 March	Thank you Tea
Friday 16 March	Swimming Gala - Westcroft - selected children
Monday 19 March	Skipping Week
Monday 19 March	Last week for clubs
Tuesday 20 March	Parents Evening 3.40-6.40
Thursday 22 March	Beech Class Assembly
Thursday 22 March	Parents Evening 4.00-7.30
Thursday 22 March	Year 5 only - Historical Character Day - Guide Dogs for the Blind
Friday 23 March	Year 5 Educational Visit to Chessington World of Adventures
Friday 23 March	Historical Character Day - Guide Dogs for the Blind
Monday 26 March	Year 2 Educational Visit to Wallington Fire Station
Monday 26 March	Easter Egg Raffle - PTA
Tuesday 27 March	Easter Performance - Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 28 March	Easter Performance - 2.30pm and 7.00pm
Wednesday 28 March	Year 1 Educational Visit to Leeds Castle
Thursday 29 March	Year 4 Saxon Day
Thursday 29 March	School finishes at 1.30pm
Monday 16 April	INSET DAY
Tuesday 17 April	Children return to school
Tuesday 17 April	Bikeability for Year 5 - selected children
Wednesday 18 April	Song and Dance Spectacular 3.30pm - selected children
Thursday 19 April	Reception Educational Visit to Horniman Museum
Thursday 19 April	Year 6 Photograph am
Monday 23 April	Clubs start
Monday 23 April	Year 5 Swimming continues
23 - 27 April	Scholastic Book Fair
Thursday 26 April	Pam and Sarah Assembly
Wednesday 2-3 May	Reception Height and Weight
Thursday 3 May	Rowan Class Assembly
Thursday 3 May	Polling Day - Nursery closed (School open as normal)
Thursday 10 May	Puffin Class Assembly
Thursday 10 May	Ascension Service - Juniors
14-18 May	KS2 SATs week
Monday 21 May	Sponsored Swim for Year 5
Wednesday 23 May	Year 6 visit to Lion King - Details to follow
Thursday 24 May	Sparrow Class Assembly
Friday 25 May	Master Chef, Cake Competition Day - CHECT
28 May - 1 June	HALF TERM
Monday 4 June	Class Photographs
Monday 4 June	Year 6 and Rowan Swimming
Wednesday 6 June	Reception Educational Visit to the River Wandle - Class 1
Wednesday 6 June	Reception Educational Visit to the River Wandle - Class 2
Thursday 7 June	Year 2 Educational visit to Littlehampton Beach
11-15 June	Year 6 Residential visit to Isle of Wight
Wednesday 13 June	District Sports - selected children - details to follow
Thursday 14 June	Hazel Class Assembly
Saturday 16 June	PTA Summer Fair 12-3pm
Wednesday 20 June	Southwark Leavers Service - details to follow
Thursday 21 June	Pam and Sarah Assembly
Friday 22 June	PTA Discos - details to follow
25-29 June	Healthy Schools Week and Schools Sports Week
Thursday 28 June	Sports Day
Friday 29 June	Shades Day - Guide Dogs for the Blind
Monday 9 July	Last week for clubs
Monday 9 July	Rowan Sponsored Swim - last swim for Year 6 and Rowan
Friday 20 July	Last day of term - school closes at 1.30pm