

Value of the month – Faith

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back for the Spring Term. The children have settled back into school really well and are working hard. The Staff, Governors and I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and I would like to take this opportunity to send my thanks, and that of the Staff, for all the lovely cards, messages and gifts you gave us at the end of term. We all wish you a Happy New Year and send our best wishes for 2023.

Epiphany Blessing and Gospel Assembly

Today we had our Epiphany Blessing Assembly for Years 1-6. Please ask the children for the meaning of 20+C+B+M+20. We asked God to bless us, our families and our school, as it is our 'home from home' for the coming year. We also had our Gospel Assembly this afternoon, which again focused on the Epiphany. We are often not in school for this day, so it has been lovely to celebrate together and to recall the arrival of the Three Wise Men at the stable in Bethlehem.

Applications for a Reception Class Places for September 2023

Please make sure you have read the information below (scroll down) about the application process for admissions this year. **The deadline is approaching: 15th January 2023.**

NSPCC Workshop – helping children to keep themselves safe

Year 5 and 6 took part in NSPCC workshops this week, understanding how important it is to speak to a trusted adult if they are ever worried about anything and how to contact Childline for support where necessary. The children really enjoyed participating and discussing different situations where children may need help to stay safe.



Celebration Assembly

It was lovely to start the year with so many positives which we celebrated in our Celebration Assembly. Well done to all those certificate winners this week and to **Thomas Moore** House for winning the House Points Cup.



Reminder: Parents Information Session on Knowledge Organisers

These meetings are to explain 'Knowledge Organisers' and how we use them in school and how they can help at home with learning. There are two sessions for parents to choose from: 9:15am or 5pm on this coming Monday 9th January. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend.

Mindworks: Children's Wellbeing Workshops: Please scroll down to see information on these.

Once again, we wish you all the very best for the New Year.
Mrs Wheeler and Staff

Lunch Money

The amounts due for the Spring term are as follows:

Weekly - £13.00 First half term - £72.80 Second half term - £78.00

Calendar Dates

9 th January	Knowledge Organisers Meeting for Parents. 9.15am & 5pm
8 th February	Talent Show TBC
Friday 10th February	Inset Day - School and Treetops are Closed
13 th - 17 th February	Half Term Break
20 th February	School reopens @ 9am
3 rd March	World Book Day
13 th March	Science Week
15 th March	Science Workshop Whole School
28 th March	Parents Evening TBC
29 th March	Parents Evening TBC
31 st March	School Finishes @ 1pm for the Easter Break – Note on this day Treetops will open for the morning session only. It will be closed for the afternoon.

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Children's Wellbeing Parent Workshops

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The children and young people's emotional wellbeing and mental health service

YMCA East Surrey's Community Wellbeing Team invites you to attend our free online parent workshops:

- ▶ Talking to your child and supporting them to cope with worries
- ▶ Understanding, expressing and managing emotions

These workshops are suitable for parents with children aged 8+. Our Community Wellbeing team will provide you with information and key strategies to support your child. There will also be time for you to ask any questions that you have via the online chat function.

For dates and times and to book your place, please visit our website:

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