

# Newsletter 10 - Friday 19th January 2024

# <u>VIP DAY</u>

On Wednesday 10th January four pupils from Year 3 enjoyed a fabulous VIP day with Mrs Cahill. The event was won by Gabriella as part of the Christmas raffle. Gabriella chose 3 friends to accompany her and they enjoyed an array of treats, wore their own clothes and were taken to lunch with Mrs Cahill. It was a much enjoyed and memorable day.



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## Term time leave

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), they will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.

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## Young Voices

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January, we took our Star Voices group to perform at the 02. They joined 8,000 other children from other schools in creating the world's largest choir! The Star Voices members have worked very hard over the last few months preparing for Wednesday's wonderful event. We are hugely proud of our pupils; they were absolutely brilliant and sang their hearts out!

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## **Christmas Writing Competition**

□Congratulations to Matilda in Year 6 who won the Christmas book report for her age group. □

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## Parents Evening

Thank you to those of you who have already booked your parents evening appointment, for those of you who are yet to do so, please be reminded the booking system will close on Monday 29th January 2024 at 6pm. To book please visit: <u>https://newhaw.schoolcloud.co.uk/</u>

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## Performing Arts

We are excited to announce that we will be holding two performing arts evenings on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 29th February. In the past, acts have included singing, dancing, gymnastics, stop-motion animations, comedy, drama, instrumental/musical performances and even rubiks cube masters!

Children do not need to wear special costumes for the auditions. However, gymnasts will need to have suitable attire in their school bags. Those entering the singing category must choose songs that can be found on Youtube at school that contain appropriate lyrics. Singing along to a backing track is also recommended. Those auditioning in the dance category must be able to access their dance tracks on Youtube at school. We do not have facilities to play CDs.

Please note that children will be allowed to enter in more than one category, if they would like to. They can audition on their own or in groups. Those who are not selected will still have the chance of showcasing their talents to their individual year groups one afternoon in the Spring term.

We very much look forward to seeing what the children have prepared!

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## **Pickable Snacks**



Following on from our Fruity fortnight competition, we are delighted that so many children are now bringing in a 'pickable' snack to eat at break time. We really feel that this is teaching our children to build healthy habits. Children can either pack their healthy snack separately in their bags ready for break time or in their lunch boxes with the reminder to save any items that are not pickable for lunch time!



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Thursday 25th January

Y4 swimming lessons

	6G Class assembly
Friday 26th January	Show and Share - come and see your child's work in their classroom after school.
Tuesday 30th January	Jim Bernadin workshop
Wednesday 31st January	Jim Bernadin workshop
Thursday 1st February	Y4 swimming lessons
	3G Class assembly
Tuesday 6th February	Parents Evening
Thursday 8th February	Parents Evening
Friday 9th February	INSET day - school closed
w/c Mon 12th February	Half term
Monday 19th February	School resumes
Friday 23rd February	4A Class assembly
Friday 15th March	4R Class assembly



# SPORTS **COURSES & SESSIONS**

#### MONDAY

Walking Netball 12:30 - 1:30pm Walking Basketball: 7 - 8pm 50+ Club: 2 - 5pm Pickleball: 8 - 9pm (Sportsbox) Junior Basketball: 5pm - 6:30pm No Strings Badminton 7pm - 8pm (Sportsbox) Walking Football 6:30pm - 7:30pm (Sportsbox)

**WEDNESDAY** 

No Strings Badminton: 12:30 - 1:30pm Back to Netball: 6-7pm Squash Club: 7:15 - 9:15pm **Children's Trampolining: Various Times** SEN Swim Session: 5-6pm (Eastwood)

#### FRIDAY

Couch to 5k & 5k Plus Running Club: 9:30 - 11:30am (SPORTSBOX) Walking Cricket: 10:30 - 11:30am Children's Trampolining: 4-7pm Adult Trampolining: 7-9pm FNP: 7-9pm (11-18 Year olds)

#### SATURDAY

Pickleball: 9-10am Swim, Bike, Run: 2-3pm



Woking Leisure Centre Woking Sportsbox Eastwood Leisure Centre

#### TUESDAY

Walking Football: 10 - 11:30am 50+ Club 2 - 5pm No Strings Badminton: 12:30 - 1:30pm SwimElt Adults: 19:90 SwimFit Adults: 12:30 - 1pm Women's Rec Football: 7 - 8pm Badminton Club: 8-10pm Pickleball: 7:30 - 8:30pm (Eastwood) Women's Walking Football: 6:30pm - 7:30pm (Sportsbox

### THURSDAY

50+ Club: 10am -12pm Sport in Mind Badminton: 2-3pm SwimBuddies: 2-3pm SwimFit Adults: 12:30-1:30pm Ladies Walking Basketball: 7-7pm SwimFit Junior: 7- 8pm







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