



Newsletter 11 - Friday 2nd February 2024

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Jim Bernadin

This week we were lucky enough to host 2 days of workshops with Jim Bernadin. He worked with each class culminating in them performing together as an authentic Chinese Luogu Percussion Orchestra. The children were mesmerized and in awe of the sounds and rhythms they created together. The children gain so much from these additional workshops and learning experiences. Thank you to everyone who has kindly already made their donation via Scopay, if you haven't yet done so, we request £2.50 as a contribution towards this enriching opportunity.

Enchanting Chinese Lanterns

As you know all the pupils were recently encouraged to design a Chinese Lantern for homework. The results are spectacular! The lanterns are beautiful and many of them are on display on the main corridor. Please take the opportunity to view them next time you are in school. The best lantern from each class was awarded a prize in assembly. Congratulations to all those who won a prize.



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Premier League Sports Stars

The Year 6 boys played in a Chelsea Foundation Primary Stars tournament. 14 schools participated from across Surrey and the boys made it through to the semi-finals, coming a very respectable 3rd. Some of the boys also received a letter from a Chelsea club scout to go and try out for their development programme.



Spectrum Athletics

On Wednesday, Children from Year 5 and 6 had a great time at the indoor athletics event hosted by Active Surrey. They participated in a range of track and field events to earn points for the school. Everyone pulled together and worked as a team and cheered each other on with great enthusiasm. Well done everyone!

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Performing Arts Evening - prize donations

Do you have any unwanted gifts which could provide a raffle prize for our Performing Arts event? We would be very grateful for all donations received. Currently, we have a large bottle of champagne, a bottle of prosecco, a bottle of Cremant plus a box of chocolates - we need more!



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Mid-year report

Mid-year reports were sent home with pupils today. Please check in bags.

British Basketball League



It's the showpiece event in the British Basketball calendar, and you can be part of the 16,000 crowd in the spectacular surroundings of **The O2, London**. To enjoy this fast-paced double bill of the two top teams from the Men's and Women's leagues.

Book your £10 tickets here:

<https://shopbritishbasketball.com/products/playoffprimary>

To add tickets, click Add to Cart, then you can increase your ticket request to the desired numbers.

Schedule

12.30pm Doors Open

1.00pm Women's Play-off Final

4.00pm Men's Play-off Final

6.00pm Doors Close

We look forward to seeing you there.



There has been a significant increase recently in the number of pupils, particularly in upper school presenting with "nits". Head lice are a normal part of childhood and by checking for them regularly and using an appropriate treatment, they can be dealt with quickly and easily.

Visit the link below to find out everything you need to know about checking for and treating headlice.

<https://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com/>

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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
Tuesday 20th February	Y4 Sound Dome
Friday 23rd February	4A Class assembly
Tuesday 27th February	Performing Arts Evening
Thursday 29th February	Performing Arts Evening
Friday 15th March	4R Class assembly
Wednesday 27th March	Y5 Easter assembly
Thursday 28th March	Y5 Easter assembly
	1:30pm School finishes for Easter
Monday 15th April	School resumes
Friday 10th May	Class photos
13th - 16th May	Y6 SATs
w/c 20 May	Y6 residential trip



THE DUKE OF
EDINBURGH'S AWARD

Are you working towards your Duke of Edinburgh award?

Do you need to find something to add some extra hours?

Have you thought about litter picking?

Not only do you gain the hours you need, you get some exercise and fresh air whilst helping to keep the area clean

We can supply you with a litter picker, waste bags with bag hoops, hi-viz vest and gloves

If you would like to borrow any equipment then get in touch - we can arrange for you to collect or drop it off to you. Alternatively join us on one of our Community litter picks

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Contact Leigh for more info
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