



# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

I write this having just learnt that the Cross Country competition at MRC has been postponed again, due to our unpredictable English weather! Thank you all for your patience over the last couple of weeks, a number of events and clubs have had to be cancelled and I know that our volunteers in particular often re arrange work to be able to support the children, only to find they are not needed. Please remember that we appreciate this support so much when we have to re arrange things yet again!

We have had a busy week here at school, with the children starting to come to the end of this half term's topics. Owls class visited Windsor Castle yesterday, which was a wonderful way to round off their topic on 'Towers and Turrets'. They explored the Castle Precincts, St George's Chapel, Queen Mary's Dolls house and saw inside the State Apartments! The highlight, however, was the Changing of the Guard, which the children loved! They were so lucky to have had such beautiful weather!

On Wednesday we held one of our regular Pupil's Forums, thank you to those parents who came along to the morning session. We had a lively discussion and I hope that Mrs Isaac, Mrs Malt and I were able to answer all questions fully. In next week's Newsletter we will include some link to teacher resources which we hope will be useful.

Wednesday also saw Miss Stanley and Red Kites class host an afternoon for parents to come and see the amazing science and geography based work they have been doing around their topic, Tremors! The children showed an amazing amount of knowledge about our planet, volcanos and the earth's core and have obviously really enjoyed their last five weeks of learning.

Each week we ask through the pages of this Newsletter for donations, things we need around school that will enhance the children's time here. They are often small things, even rubbish, such as boxes and fabric remnants; however, the response is always fantastic. This week we took receipt of two very generous donations. One of our reading volunteers, Angela Parrott, has given Forest School her old digital camera. Mrs Corps can't wait to start clicking away next Tuesday and we will of course share the pictures with you! We have also had donations of woodchip, from the Shipways and Al Wallace, again, this if for our Forest School area in the woods. Thank you all so much for your support and kind donations!

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Richardson on behalf of the SLT

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to...

- Sienna Burger, Emily Carr, Alexis James and Maisie Ravaux who all received their Pre-Primary in Dance certificate.
- Eloise Denny for receiving her 15m swimming award and Neive for receiving her 5m award !
- Emily Lodge for going up to Stage 3 in swimming!
- Joanna Bell who received her bronze award from Surrey Theatre Academy .

**Well done!**

## ★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★

<b>SQUIRRELS</b>	<b>Ruben Hill</b>
<b>DEER</b>	<b>Emily Carr</b>
<b>OWLS</b>	<b>Monty Pezier</b>
<b>RED KITES</b>	<b>Lachlan Gordon</b>
<b>ROBINS</b>	<b>Maxwell Snelling</b>
<b>FOXES</b>	<b>Emilia Bryant</b>
<b>BADGERS</b>	<b>James Vigar</b>
<b>LUNCHTIME AWARD</b>	<b>Philip Cummins</b>
<b>HEAD BOY AND GIRL AWARD</b>	<b>Matthew Tempest</b>

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## DIARY DATES

### February

9; Film Night!

11: Red Kites cake sale

12: All Sing at MRC (Red Kites)

Robins to Fishbourne Palace

13: Foxes class assembly to parents

Red Kites Haslemere Museum

14: End of half term

15: Inset Day

25: Return to school

27: Owls class assembly to parents

28: Deer class to Birdworld

**Donations: This week, Mrs Malt and Irene are requesting clean plastic bottle tops for a top secret art project! Any kind of top will do, from milk, soft drinks or water bottles. If you are able to collect some and bring them to the Office they would be very grateful! Thank you!**

### Holiday club at Fernhurst Primary School

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 9am - 3pm**

Holiday fun will be run by Stacey Allen and is open to all children in Years 2 to 5 (maximum of 16 children)

The day will be filled with lots of different sporting games including: **Badminton, Football, Tag Rugby, Cricket, Tri Golf, Dodge Ball and lots, lots more....**

**£20 per child, £15 for additional siblings.**

**Please see the email for more details or pick up a form from the Office!**

**Headlice....they're on the prowl again! Please can we ask all parents to check their child's hair this weekend? Eggs and adult lice can be removed with a cheap nit comb and hair conditioner or by using a special shampoo from the pharmacy. If all children are checked this weekend and treated as needed, we may be able to stop these horrid critters in their tracks!**

## FoFS

### It's...Film Night!!

This Saturday we will be showing **Incredibles 2**, at Fernhurst Village Hall.

Time: Doors open at 4.00pm for 4.30pm.

In advance price: £11 (1x adult 2x children) or £14 (1x adult 3x children) from the School Office until 3.15pm on Friday.

On door Price: £5.50 (Adult) £3.00 (Child). Under 2's free.

### CARD PAYMENTS AND CASH BACK WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR!

Hot dogs, pop corn, sweets, soft drinks, ice cream and alcohol will be on sale.

If you would be interested in volunteering on a stall for 30 minutes before the showing and during the interval please email FoFS at [fofs@fernhurst.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:fofs@fernhurst.w-sussex.sch.uk). Any help would be greatly appreciated.

### Monday 11th February - Red Kites Valentine Themed Cake Sale

**Please do come and purchase some tasty treats!** ❤️

Thank you for your continued support.

FoFS

## NOTICES FROM THE OFFICE

**Consent and/or Payments needed**, please see the information sent via email for more details, hardcopies are available from the office.

- **Red Kites Haslemere Museum:** 13 February
- **Red Kites Sing Up!:** Consent can be made via Scopay or email.
- **Bikability:** Please return the consent slip on page 19 of the magazine. Spare forms are available from the office.

**Volunteer drivers are desperately needed for Sing Up, please let the Office know if you can help transport the children.**

Consent for all trips and clubs can now be given easily online via Scopay, please let us know if you need log-in details.

