



Dear Families

Well done to Year 6 and your teachers. You have survived SATs this week and we are all really proud of how you have risen to the challenge. Year 6 have enjoyed relaxing activities in the afternoons after their tests. We've asked Year 6 for some feedback on their experience of SATs: double breakfast seems to have been a popular feature!

My week was good as we got ice-creams and double breakfast. SATs was hard but fun. I was nervous but I got through it. We got to go to the park after our last SATs test which was fun. My favourite part of the week was going to the park.

Ashleigh

My week was fun because we had our SATs. The reasoning ones were hard but it was good because we got it done with. Then on Tuesday some of the Year sixes went to Shere to help with their sports event. And at the end of SATs we went to the park to have ice cream.

Eleanor

My week was good because I got double breakfast. The reasoning papers were a bit hard but fun. My favourite bit of the week was when the year 6s went to the park and had ice cream and ice lollies.

Freya

I think it was very anti-climactic! The build-up was so stressful, week after week revising and worrying about SATs, but in the end it was fine. We got a second breakfast, fun maths and loads of support all week. We even got to go to the park as celebration for it being over. The SATs themselves were hard, but no harder than our mock - maybe even easier!

Katherine

Elsewhere in school this week ...



Did you know that May is the UK National Pet Month? Years 3, 4 and 5 have taken inspiration from this as the theme for their work whilst Year 6 were busy taking their tests. They learnt about the body language of pets and spent time debating the important question of 'Adopt or Shop?' They watched 'The Secret Life of Pets', answered comprehension questions and completed art activities based on the film. What a fun week! Well done KS2; you have shown huge consideration for your Year 6 friends this week.

Children in Woodlands have had an active week with eyes and ears open, learning about, spotting and making British birds as shown in their beautiful artwork created for the lobby in Homelodge. They are all officially "twitchers in the making"!

Ollie told us about the blue tits and jackdaws that visit the garden at his home. He asked if we'd ever seen a woodcock but we had to look it up on the internet.



Shere Sports Day

Some of the Clandon Year 6 children helped organise events at Shere School sports day on Tuesday afternoon. Shere staff and parents reported back that they did an "AMAZING" job.

Daniel said, "It was fun at Shere for sports day. We did loads of activities and running races. Fraser and me controlled the goals and I also controlled hockey. It was fun."

Ashleigh reported, "On Tuesday we went to Shere for their sports day to help out. It was fun and interesting to watch. At the end we got to race. I helped them with 'over the head ball' which was a race. In the end, red team won."

Eleanor told us, "On Tuesday some of the year 6s went to Shere School and helped run their sports event. We all enjoyed helping and teaching the Shere students to have a nice sports day. I helped run the hurdles and other activities."

And Lucy said, "The Shere sports event was a lot of fun! All the small children listened just as well as the older ones. None misbehaved and all were good at the activity I was managing."





Well done Year 6 volunteers for your enthusiasm and care for the younger children at Shere.

Key Stage 2 Snacks:

We all have a responsibility to help children develop healthy eating habits and so we encourage them to bring healthy snacks for morning break. We are seeing lots of large share-size packets of crisps. Children are not allowed to share snacks or food at school, due to allergies, so sharing packs of crisps are too large for an individual child's daily snack and should be portioned out into smaller containers please. We would prefer that children bring fruit, vegetable or cracker type snacks when possible and, importantly, nothing containing nuts.

"Summer Kit":

Now the weather is at last becoming a bit warmer we'd like to remind families about additional items children will need at school to stay safe in the sun.

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|  | <p>Named, refillable water bottle filled with water.</p> |
|  | <p>Sunscreen – to be applied before school please.</p> |
|  | <p>Sunglasses – to protect eyes from harm from the sun and only to be worn on sunny days and outside the classroom. They shouldn't be seen as 'fashion' items. Since there's always a risk of items brought to school getting broken, please don't spend a lot of money on children's sunglasses. Sunglasses must be returned to your child's drawer or bag when not being used.</p> |
|  | <p>Lightweight waterproof coat for unpredictable weather.</p> |

Summer Holiday Camp:

The Newlands Federation is excited to be running its first summer camp for children for a week during the summer holiday. Please email Mrs Beattie at head@newlands.surrey.sch.uk for more information and to book a place for your child.



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For all children aged four to eleven

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 9.00 - 4.00

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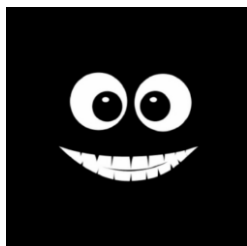
Join us for fun with friends, sports & games, arts & crafts, nature activities, and delicious snacks and meals.

Please email head@newlands.surrey.sch.uk to find out more and book your place.

Guildford Libraries Summer Reading Challenge:

We will be promoting the reading challenge in school but wanted to let you know in advance so you can check out the activities and events that will be on offer. The reading challenge runs from 6th July until 14th September so it's a great way to maintain children's reading skills over the summer holiday as well as entertaining them. More information can be found after the dates page.

Developing Communication Skills:



Would you rather see in
the dark or hear things
from far away?



Warmest wishes from

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Information at the end of this newsletter after the dates list:

- Guildford Library Summer Reading Challenge events
- Guildford Bee Aware Week flyer (half term)
- Junior Adventure Groups half term activities flyer
- Barracudas holiday camp flyer

Attached with this newsletter:

Guildford Family Centre May newsletter

Summer Term Dates

*New dates added or updated event

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| May | Mon 6 th | Whole School | Bank Holiday – school closed |
| | W/B 13 th | Year 6 | SATs |
| | Tue 14 th | Group of Year 6 | Activity Leaders for Shere Sports Day |
| | Fri 17 th | Whole School | Mufti Day – bring bottle donation for School Fair |
| | Wed 22 nd - Fri 24 th | Kestrels | Residential at Bentley Copse |
| | Wed 22 nd | Robins and Badgers | Visit to Shere (linked to Local History topic) |
| | W/B 27 th | Whole School | Half Term |

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| June | Mon 3 rd | Group of Year 4-6 | Swimming lessons start |
| | Sat 8 th | Parents | PTFA Quiz Night at Clandon British Legion from 7pm |
| | Fri 14 th | Year 6 | Junior Citizen at Guildford Spectrum (pm) |
| | Tue 18 th | Year 6 | Leaver's Service at Cathedral (am) |
| | Fri 21 st | Whole School | Summer Fair 3.00-5.00pm |
| | Fri 28 th | Whole School | INSET – no school for children due to teacher training |

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| July | Mon 1 st | Whole School | INSET – no school for children due to teacher training |
| | Tue 2 nd | Rabbits | Reception Height and Weight Check |
| | Tue 2 nd | Whole School | Surrey Secondary Transition Day TBC |
| | Fri 5 th | Whole School | Sports Day Practice |
| | Tue 9 th | Kestrels | Performance dress rehearsal to rest of school |
| | Wed 10 th | Kestrels | Morning performance to parents and guests 9.30-10.30am |
| | Wed 10 th | Whole School | Move up session 11.00am (new Year 3 children in until 1pm) |
| | Thu 11 th | Kestrels | Evening performance to parents and guests 6.30-7.30pm (children to arrive at 6.00pm) |
| | Fri 12 th | Whole School | Sports Day (afternoon) |
| | Mon 15 th | Active Hour | No Boogie Pumps so limited spaces |
| | Tue 16 th | Kestrels | End of year Disco |
| | Fri 19 th | Whole School | Back-up Sports Day in case of bad weather (afternoon) |
| | Mon 22 nd | Active Hour | No Boogie Pumps so limited spaces |
| | Tue 23 rd | Whole School | Last day of term – school finishes at 1.30pm |

Autumn Term Dates

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| | Mon 2 nd | Whole School | INSET – no school for children due to teacher training |
| | Tue 3 rd | Whole School | INSET – no school for children due to teacher training |
| | Wed 4 th | New Entrants | Stay and Play 1.45-2.45pm |
| | Thu 5 th | New Entrants | Staying 9am-11am |
| | Fri 6 th | New Entrants | Staying 9am-12pm including first lunch |
| | Mon 9 th | New Entrants | Staying full-time from now onwards (unless individual arrangement) |
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What services can my child access with their library card?

- It's free to join the library!
- Borrow up to **25 books** for **3 weeks** for free
- Dyslexia-friendly books, large print books, DVDs, and physical audiobooks.
- Borrow and return books in any library in Surrey and London



- Children's **e-books and audiobooks** are available through the Libby App and BorrowBox. For adults, e-magazines and e-newspapers are also available through PressReader.

- Parents with adult library cards can access our **Library of Things** catalogue, which has children's toys. For adults only, there are also power tools, gardening supplies, home equipment, and more.



- Free **computer use** (under adult supervision, with permission of the parent/carer)

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Email: Libraries@surreycc.gov.uk
Phone: 03456 009 009

How can I search the catalogue and reserve books for my child?

- By visiting the Surrey Libraries website or downloading the Surrey Libraries app on your smartphone/device.
- **Children's books are free to reserve.**
- For adult books, it costs 75p from your own device/computer, or £1.75 for a staff member to reserve on your behalf.

How can I renew my child's loans?

- You can renew the books up to 5 times, either through:
- Logging into their account online on the Surrey Libraries website
- Or...
- Downloading the Surrey Libraries app on your smartphone/device
- Or...
- By calling our 24/7 automated renewal hotline on 0300 200 1001



What if their books are overdue?

- There are no overdue charges on child & young adult books borrowed on a child or young adult card.
- Child & young adult overdue books are 10p per day if borrowed on an adult card.
- Lost books are charged the cost of the book.
- Adult overdue books are 30p per day

Welcome to Guildford Library

For Parents/Carers

Opening Hours



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| Monday | 9:30 - 5:30 |
| Tuesday | 9:30 - 7:00 |
| Wednesday | 9:30 - 5:30 |
| Thursday | 9:30 - 7:00 |
| Friday | 9:30 - 5:30 |
| Saturday | 9:30 - 5:00 |
| Sunday | CLOSED |

Please check the Guildford Library website for bank holiday and other closures

There is a dropbox located to the left of the Library entrance for books to be returned outside of opening hours.

www.surreycc.gov.uk/libraries

Summer Reading Challenge 2024

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

- A national programme aimed at encouraging children to keep reading throughout the summer holidays, when literacy levels tend to dip.
- Children set reading goals and receive rewards for each book they read.
- If they read six books before the end date, they receive a certificate and medal.
- This year's theme, **'Marvellous Makers'** is a celebration of the Creative Arts

Who can take part?

- The main Challenge is aimed at children aged 4-11 years, but children aged 12+ are also welcome to take part
- Children aged 3 years and under are invited to take part in the Mini Challenge.

When does it start and how can my child sign up?

- The Challenge runs Saturday 6th July - Saturday 14th September
- Head to your local library on or after the start date to sign up!



Regular Children's Events

Rhymetimes:

- Every Monday at 10.30-11am and 11.30-12
- First Saturday of every month 10.30-11am

Storytimes:

- Every Wednesday at 10.30-11am



Cultural Crafts Club:

- Biweekly on Fridays 4.15-4.45pm
- Exploring different cultures through crafts, including collages, recipe books, and music.
- Suitable for children aged 5 to 11 years old.

Creative Writing Club:

- Third Saturday of every month 2.15-2.45pm
- Suitable for children aged 7 to 12 years old.

Bilingual Cantonese/English Storytime:

- Second Saturday of every month 2.30-3pm
- Run in partnership with the Guildford Hongkongers

Nature Storytime:

- Last Saturday of every month 10.30-11am
- A storytime covering themes such as animals, nature and the environment.
- Suitable for ages 2 years and over.

Please visit the Guildford Library Events & Activities website and follow us on our social media pages for more upcoming events



Layout of Guildford Library

Ground floor:

- Picking up reservations
- Self-service kiosks
- Wifi printing
- **Children's section** (including parenting)

First Floor (room on the right):

- Adult fiction
- Young Adult section
- Large Print and audiobooks
- Ex-library books for sale

First Floor (room on the left):

- Adult non-fiction (biography; nature; sport; science; home; crafts; society; health; mind, body & spirit; transport; food & drink)
- Study spaces

Second Floor:

- Adult non-fiction (music, stage & screen; art; photography; literature)
- Study spaces

Third Floor:

- Computer suite
- Printing (25p per side for black & white, 50p for colour)
- Photocopying
- Adult non-fiction (history; local history; travel; languages; reference; computing; business)

Virtual Tour:

www.surreycc.gov.uk/libraries/your-library/virtual-tours-of-libraries-in-surrey



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25th May – 1st June

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