



St Lawrence Primary School

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Weeks beginning 8th and 15th May

DATE	OFFICE NEWS AND EVENTS	CLUB NEWS
Saturday 6 th May	<p>09.00 – 13.00 THPT Recruitment Day at Oxted School Come along if you are interested in joining the team. See attached flyer for more details.</p> <p>Surrey Highways Reminder that Browns Lane/Church Street, Effingham will be undergoing surface dressing works from Saturday 6th May for four days. This route will be closed while the works are carried out.</p>	
Monday 8 th May	SATS Week / Year 4 Residential to Hooke Court	
Tuesday 9 th May	Year 4 Residential to Hooke Court	
Wednesday 10 th May	Year 4 Residential to Hooke Court	
Thursday 11 th May		
Friday 12 th May	09.00 Celebration Assembly – all year 2 parents invited to join this assembly today for a swimming certificate assembly.	



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Monday 15 th May	9.00 Reception parents coffee morning	
Tuesday 16 th May	15.15 – 16.30 Recital Auditions with Mrs Hinsley 18.00 – 19.00 Year 6 Residential visit to Sustainability Centre - information evening for parents and children	
Wednesday 17 th May		20.00 Friends Meeting at Haig – everyone welcome
Thursday 18 th May	14.45 Year 4 Assembly	
Friday 19 th May		Quiz Night



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Head's News - Welcome Back

Curriculum Evening

Thank you to all those parents who attended our curriculum evening. Parents reported that they were very informative sessions that enabled them to gain more insight into the children's learning journeys this term. We are considering reviewing whether we have termly curriculum evenings moving forward, rather than half termly as we do now, as these events are not very well attended. If you have a view about this, please let the school know as we always welcome feedback. Don't forget to access our web site under - About Us, Class Information where the presentation notes for the evening are posted.

Number Wizards

I would like to let you know about an exciting event we have planned for the 23rd May called 'Number Wizards'. Number Wizards is a sponsored maths event organised by the school and our Friends Committee to raise money for the school and to help support the children in developing their number skills. On this day children will be invited to come into school dressed as wizards to take part in maths challenges and activities throughout the day. At the end of the week the children will come home with information about how they can earn a certificate and details of how they can raise money. Each child will have an individual maths plan and they will be sponsored for the progress they make, rather than the number of sums they answer correctly. During the half term break, parents are encouraged to help their children learn their number facts and develop quick mental maths skills so they can achieve progress the first week back after the holiday period. Please note this is not a competitive maths challenge, this is about children making their own progress with number facts. There will be more information about Number Wizards in the Friends newsletter next week.

Year 2 Swimming Lessons – Parent Assembly

Our year 2 children had a very successful and enjoyable time at the Leatherhead Leisure Centre enhancing their water and swimming skills. We would like to invite all year 2 parents to join the celebration assembly on Friday 12th May to watch their children receiving their much deserved swimming certificates and badges. Well done year 2 for behaving so well and trying your best during these sessions, you were a credit to our school.





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Infant Music Festival

We were very proud of our year 2 children who attended the Infant Music Festival held at the Howard School last Tuesday. Lots of adults commented that although we had the smallest choir, the children sang beautifully in tune and showed they were thoroughly enjoying themselves. Well done Lime class.

Non Payment of School Dinners

There are a large number of school dinner accounts that have accumulated a debt. Please be reminded that school meals are payable in advance of all meals taken. If a debt remains on the account you may be asked to provide a packed lunch for your child until the debt is cleared. Please ensure all payments are up to date. Should there be financial difficulties please contact the finance department and we will look into the best way of finding support. Please log on to SCOPAY to make payment. Thank you for your co-operation.
<http://www.scopay.com/stlawrence-pri>

Certificates have been awarded to:

Value: Fairness: Bella Stanton, Lenny Birch, Toby Swallow, all year 2, Abigail Saunders, Charlotte Spencer, George Stevens, All year 6, Emily Balls

Golden Achievement: Rosie Megaw, Ellie Blackman, Zakir Hussain, Tilly Freestone, Liberty Swinney, Jack Rickard, Adam Tyerman, Mikey Wedlake, Amy Rickard

Once again, well done to all the children who have won Golden Achievement Certificates, or Values Certificates. We are very proud of you all. Don't forget, if you get awarded a certificate your parents will be invited to attend the assembly.

Vanessa Wallden - Head of School





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Dates for your diary:

26th May – Inset Day – School Closed

8 th – 10 th May	Year 4 Residential to Hooke Court
8 th May	SATS week
12 th May	Year 2 Swimming Certificate assembly
15 th May	Reception parents coffee morning
16 th May	Recital auditions after school
16 th May	Year 6 parents residential presentation evening
17 th May	Friends Meeting at Haig
18 th May	Year 4 assembly
19 th May	Friends Quiz Night
23 rd May	Number Wizard Day
24 th May	Year 1 trip to Chessington Zoo and Aquarium
24 th May	<i>Open School – cancelled this time due to Dorking Halls</i>
24 th May	Dorking Halls Concert
25 th May	KS1 School Council Meeting
26 th May	Inset day – school closed
8 th June	Girls Football Festival Yr3/4
10 th June	Friends Camping weekend
12 th – 16 th June	Year 6 Residential visit to Sustainability Centre
14 th June	Friends Meeting at The Haig
17 th June	Summer Fair
19 th June	Golden Boot Challenge Week
21 st June	St Lawrence Music Recital
27 th June	Pret a Portrait class and team photos (changed from 28 th)
28 th June	Open School
29 th June	Year 3 overnight stay at Holmbury St Mary
1 st July	Friends Summer Ball
3 rd July	District Sports - TBC
5 th July	Transition Day – meet your new teacher
11 th July	Year 5 performance
12 th July	KS1 sports day - am
12 th July	Parents Evening
12 th July	Friends Meeting at Haig
13 th July	KS2 sports day - am
13 th July	Parents Evening
20 th July	Year 6 Leavers celebration evening



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Year 6 Residential Visit to Sustainability Centre – presentation evening Tuesday 16th May

We are inviting all parents of children joining the above trip to our presentation evening on the 16th May. Miss Ranauro will be leading the trip on the 12th – 16th June and, at the presentation evening, will be answering questions and giving further information about the trip on the above date. We hope you will all be able to attend.

Music Recital – Wednesday 21st June

We are holding our annual St Lawrence Music Recital on the above date. If your child has singing or instrumental lessons they may like to take part! Auditions will be held after school on Tuesday 16th May. Details on web site, school letters page.

Mobile Phones in School

Please remind your child that if they bring a mobile phone to school it must be put in the box kept in the front office on arrival. Children are NOT permitted to keep their phones in their bags. This is to prevent children wanting to check their phones and being distracted during the school day.

Dorking Halls - Wednesday, 24th May 2017

We are pleased to confirm that all the children who applied to take part in the Dorking Halls Music Festival will be taking part. Please make sure you have bought your tickets, see below.

The tickets will be on sale from the Dorking Halls box office on 01306 881717, in person or online at www.dorkinghalls.co.uk.

Warm weather – sunhats, sunglasses, sun cream

We encourage parents to provide their children with the above during hot weather. Please make sure hats and glasses are clearly named and make sure your child knows they are responsible for keeping these items safe during the school day. If your child needs to wear sun cream, this must be applied before coming to school. There are excellent 'once a day products' on the market and therefore there is no reason to bring sun cream into school.

Mapac – Summer Hats – [flyer attached](#)

Mapac have a Summer Hats Promotion running at the moment with prices starting at £1.50 plus VAT. Please visit their web site for further information. www.mapac.com





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Sainsbury's Active Kids

We are still collecting Active Kids vouchers so if you have any in your handbags, pockets or on the shelf at home, please don't forget to bring them into school to add to our collection. Once they have all been counted we will let you know what we have bought with them this year. We hope to add to our PE and sports equipment as well as toys for the playground etc.

Hygiene in School

The children have been receiving lessons around hygiene in school as part of the PHSE curriculum, with an emphasis on hand washing and good toilet etiquette.

There have been reports of possible cases of thread worms in school which is a good reason for everyone to be extra vigilant toward hygiene and hand washing in particular. If your child is diagnosed with thread worms we would request that you let the school know so we can warn the other class parents and also make sure the classrooms are given a thorough clean.

Value Certificate Competition

If your child would like to enter the competition they will need to post their design either in the post box in the playground, or in the box in the entrance hall, no later than 1st June 2017. We are looking forward to receiving lots of fantastic entries and ideas for our new certificate. Good luck everyone.

Second hand Uniform

Mrs Bonnie Parks organises second hand uniform sales for St Lawrence throughout the year and will be holding her next sale at the Summer Fair. Have a look on the day to see if you can save some money on next year's uniform by buying second hand! Mrs Parks has done a fantastic job for the last few years, but her youngest son is moving on to the Howard next year and we need a new volunteer to take over this job from September. If you are interested in this role, or any other role within the Friends, please contact either Kelly Timpson or the school office.



On the 3rd May, our rugby team competed in the County Cup Tag Rugby Competition finals.

The year 5 and 6 boys and girls had a fantastic time, showing the school values of team work, respect and co-operation.

They won 4 games, drew 1, lost 3 and overall came 7th out of 24 teams.

We are very proud of the whole team but special mention should go to Tom Baldwin who received two awards from the competition staff for showing teamwork, fairness and respect to the referees. Well done Tom.

