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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Well the children have enjoyed exploring the British value of democracy this week. They were given the opportunity to vote on which option the school would have on the menu on Thursday. It was a very tricky decision but there was one clear winner. Please ask your child to talk to you about what won the vote and it may promote further discussions with you about voting. The children also asked for information as to how the products were packaged; as this may have influenced their decision if one was more environmentally friendly than the other! What amazing enquiring minds you have!! Our talking point for environmental issues this week was "do we need plastic straws?" This is something we are going to continue to explore as we see what has happened to our decomposition experiment.

We have also enjoyed the benefits of using our fabulous trim trail area in the glorious sunshine this week and we hope to continue using this. We do have some spaces available for parent helpers in the lunch hall if anyone is able to dedicate an hour to helping the children dine it would be much appreciated. Please contact Mrs Batchelor for availability.

This week is 'Mental Health Awareness Week' and we have been talking to the children about how important it is to be happy and healthy in body and mind. We have explained what 'mental health is and the adults have shared some of our own stories about our experiences of mental health difficulties in our own families. We shared a short animation about the need for us all to be able to talk about mental health and support each other when we see someone we think might have a problem and ask for help if we think we need it ourselves. Please take the opportunity to talk to your child about this; the earlier we start removing the stigma about this topic the more impact we will have! We have also copied a link to Mind, the mental health charity for your information.

https://www.mind.org.uk/get-involved/mental-health-awareness-week-2019/

https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=talking+mental+health+you+tube&view=detail&mid=C74F0DD09EC25B 100BF9C74F0DD09EC25B100BF9&FORM=VIRE

Have a great weekend, see you next week for the final week of this very short half-term!

Mrs Stevens& Mrs BlissHead of SchoolExecutive Head

Dates	box:
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Date	Time	Event
Friday	3.00pm	End of 1 st half-term - School finishes at 3.00pm
24 May		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Monday, 27 -	Friday, 31 May	HALF TERM
Monday 3 June	8.45am	Start of 2 nd half-term
Tuesday 4 June	9.15 - 11.45am	Year 1 Curriculum Enrichment at Waverley Abbey schoo
Saturday	2:00 - 5:00pm	Churt Village Fete
8 June		Recreation ground, Churt
Monday		School Photographer -
10 June		Class & whole school photos
Monday	8.45am - 3.00pm	Whole school trip to Marwell Zoo
17 June		
Tuesday	1.45pm	Year 1 to St.Ives school play
25 June		(further details to follow)
Monday 1 July		Last Sportskids Club
Tuesday		Year 2 Induction Day at Waverley Abbey school
2 July		(further details to follow)
Wednesday 3 July		Last Spanish Club
Saturday		PTA Summer Party for the grown-ups!
6 July		Frensham Brewery
Tuesday		Last Cookie Club
9 July		
Wednesday 10 July		INSET DAY
Thursday		Year 2 Sports morning at Waverley Abbey School
11 July		(further details to follow)
Thursday		Last Art Club
11 July		
Tuesday		School Sports Day & Picnic
16 July		(further details to follow)
Thursday		Last Football Club
18 July		
Friday		Last Choir
19 July		
Wednesday 24 July	,	Leavers Church service at St John's Church, Churt
		Last day of Summer term
	2.00pm	School closes for the summer break

For your information :



Parenting Puzzle FUTURE COURSES

Wednesday 5th June 2019 9.30-11.30am Most suited for parents of children aged 2 to 10 years of age.

4 weeks: 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th June.

Book your place with the Children's Centre.

Cost: $\pounds 20$ to include all course materials and refreshments. FREE to families on low income.

Tennyson's Sure Start ChildrenBased at and in conjuction with St Bartholomew's School Derby Road Haslemere Surrey GU27 1BP

The Children's Centre on 01428 644485 or follow the link from our website www.tennysonschildrenscentre.co.uk



CHURT TENNIS CLUB

Summer is coming, so it's time for all you keen tennis players to get out On the courts again.

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Paddy, our friendly Club Coach, runs coaching sessions for Juniors every Saturday morning from 11.00 – 1245 and also during the summer holidays. And if your mum and dad are also keen and would like to join, Paddy has Adult coaching sessions on Saturday mornings from 10.00 am – 11.00 am As well as on Wednesday afternoons.

So, whatever your ability, we would love to welcome you to the Club. Come along and try us out. Have some coaching with Paddy or find out a bit more about us at <u>churtennisclub@gmail.com</u>. And you can always call Shella, our Membership Secretary on 01428 607145.

We are always happy to have new members of all ages and levels.

COME AND JOIN US !

