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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

We have had a fantastic week here in school this week!

We started the week with our school trip to The Sculpture Park and then onto Thursley Nature Reserve. Despite the incredibly hot weather all children, helpers and teaching staff had a fantastic time. The children were totally captivated by the sculptures, noticing the different materials used, and marvelling at their beauty. The sunlight bouncing off some of the displays was just incredible. An enormous thank you to Sian Gray for giving us all very reduced rates! Spotting and identifying damselflies and dragonflies was a highlight at Thursley, as well as watching out for the lizards! It was magical watching the children just enjoying the peace and tranquillity, walking on the boardwalks and listening out for all the sounds around them. A big thank you to our wonderful mummy helpers, and a special thank you to our really knowledgeable governor, Myra Johnson. This trip really got us fired-up for our "Enchanted Wonderland" topic.

On Tuesday, 11 July we will be celebrating all that the children have achieved this term at our Celebration Evening. The timetable for this event will be, broadly:

- 4.30 - 5.30pm Children from all classes and parents to walk round the Enchanted Wonderland Exhibition and meet new teachers, where applicable. (Obviously, in the case of Yr 2 children, you may want to arrive a little later.)
- 5.30pm Maypole dancing display by Yr 2 (in the playground).
- 5.45pm Food stalls and drinks. These will be stalls where the children have costed and made the food, from Yr R to Yr 2 (located in the covered area outside Rabbit classroom).
- 6.00pm Performances from all three classes (in the gazebo).

A reminder to you all that we have our "Staying Safe Week" starting on Monday. There will be a big emphasis on on-line safety with a talk for all parents on Monday evening at 7.00pm from David Borrow. On Tuesday the NSPCC will be presenting an assembly to the children all about personal safety. On Wednesday we have a visit from the Fire Brigade and on Thursday road safety will be discussed. We will bring all this together on Friday to ensure the children have a really good understanding of all they have learned.

For all those of you who have pre-school age children, do come along to our storytelling session in the gazebo next Tuesday, 27 June at 2.15pm. Freya and Gill from the Elstead Children's Centre will be leading this.

We have just a couple of places left for this September's Yr R class - do pass this on if you know of anyone who would be interested.

Please see the attached letter on Operation Encompass.

Finally, an enormous thank you to our hard-working PTA who raised £2,245 from the Summer Fair, and £51 from the Churt Village Fete tombola. You are all amazing!

With best wishes for a lovely weekend.
Ginnie



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Dear Parent/Carer

The school has taken the opportunity to join the Operation Encompass scheme which will run jointly between local schools, Surrey Police and Surrey County Council.

Operation Encompass has been designed to provide early reporting on any domestic incidents that occur outside of school and might have an impact on a child in school.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a member of the school teaching staff, named a 'Key Adult' or "Deputy Key Adult", is informed the next morning that there has been a domestic incident or if a child has been reported as missing. This means that the Key Adult or Deputy Key Adult can ensure that the child is supported whilst they are in school.

We are keen to offer the best support possible for our pupils and we believe this is going to be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

For more information see www.operationencompass.org

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