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## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents

Welcome back after the half-term break. It was lovely to see you all on Monday morning looking refreshed and ready for the next few weeks leading up to Easter.

This week the children have been learning about Lent and how it is linked to our Christian value of forgiveness. We are focusing on daily acts of kindness with the intention of taking on something extra and paying a good deed to people we know or may not know.

### **Lunchtimes**

The children are very excited about the introduction of a golden table each week during first and second sitting in our dining hall. Children will be invited to sit at this table each week when they have consistently shown exemplary behaviour in the following:

- Indoor voices
- Using cutlery well
- Trying new
- Being polite
- Sitting sensibly
- Being kind

As part of our new playground initiatives, 'a craze of the week' will be introduced. The craze could be a new board game, clapping game, a box of resources with a specific learning focus, etc. Please could you help us build up these resources for the children to enjoy during lunchtimes by donating any unwanted games that are no longer required at home. We would be very grateful for any contributions to help the children have a rich and varied play experiences.

These new initiatives that will be starting next week have been discussed with the children. They are very excited about the new ideas and we are looking forward to implementing them.

### **Book Week**

Next week is Book Week. As part of the focus on reading and books, each class teacher will have chosen a particular book and be reading it with their class. They will also be basing their curriculum work around the book and its story or theme.

### **Book Fair**

There will be an opportunity to come and browse and purchase books for your children from our Scholastic Book Fair every day next week from 3pm – 3.30pm. Thank you to the members of the PTA who are organising a rota to run the Book Fair.

### **Dressing up as a Character**

The children are invited to dress up as a book character next Friday. We look forward to sharing and talking about our learning and guessing who we all are.

### **Parents' Evenings**

Please note that the dates for next month's Parents' Evenings have been amended, and the new dates and times can be found in the Dates Box at the end of the newsletter. The sign-up sheets will be available from next week.

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## **Pollyanna**

Several of our children will be performing in the production of Pollyanna in our local village hall. It is fantastic to learn that our pupils are participating on the stage in a community event. If you would like to come along and support them in one of the productions, please see the details below.

**CADS JUNIORS PRESENT:**



**Churt Village Hall  
Friday 23rd March at 730pm  
Saturday 24th March at 230pm  
Sunday 25th March at 230pm**

Pollyanna - the story of the greatest optimist of all time. More than a feel-good story, it is the tale of how a little girl's faith in her father's promise of finding good in anything that happens leads her to teach a whole town, that is always moaning, how to play "The Glad Game". Then a catastrophe happens to Pollyanna and the townspeople need to decide the fate of the future of their town. Come and enjoy a classic story and leave 'glad' you did!

Click here for tickets:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/FGDHDK>

## **Stars of the Week**

Each Friday in our celebration assembly, children from each class have the opportunity to celebrate their work and their "purple polishing". A new display board near the hall will display the work by the children and they will be our "Stars of the Week"

## **Sport Questionnaires**

We have only received a few responses following the questionnaire that was sent out before half-term. Please could you help us to reach some informed decisions about sport in our school by taking a few minutes to complete the questionnaire and return it to school next week. Copies are available at the school office. These decisions have financial implications for our school and your views are important to us.

## **Crossing the road**

Some local residents have expressed their concerns about the way that some children are crossing the busy road outside our school from the pub car park. The roads around our school are challenging at the best of times and safety is paramount for all our families. May I remind you that the safest way to cross the road is to take a slight diversion and use the crossing to cross the road. A small effort makes a big difference to the safety of the children. Thank you for your help.

Have a lovely weekend and we'll look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Best wishes  
Gillian Morris

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## Dates Box:

w/c Mon, 26 Feb	Book Week	
Fri, 2 Mar	Mufti day – children to come to school dressed as a book character	
Mon, 5 Mar	3.30pm	Parents' Evening for Yr R and Yr 1
Wed, 7 Mar	4.30pm	Parents' Evening for Yr R and Yr 1
Fri, 9 Mar	2.30pm	Mother's Day Assembly in the hall – all welcome
Mon, 19 Mar	TBC	Farnham Festival – further details to follow
Wed, 21 Mar	2.30pm	Rabbit Class Assembly + "Stay & Share" in the hall
Fri, 23 Mar	Comic Relief Day – further details to follow	
Sun, 25 Mar	PTA event – Bunny Fun Run – further details to follow	
Tues, 27 Mar	1.15pm-3.00pm and again from 3.30pm	Parents' Evening for Yr 2
Thurs, 29 Mar	9.00am	Easter Service – further details to follow
	2.00pm	School closes for the Easter break
Mon, 16 Apr	8.30am	First day of the Summer Term

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Haslemere Museum: please see the flyer, opposite, which we have been asked to forward to everyone regarding the Museum's "Civilisations Festival" Day next Saturday, 3 March.

## Saturday 3 March, 2018

### CIVILISATIONS FESTIVAL DAY AT THE MUSEUM



The Civilisations Festival is an exciting partnership between museums, galleries and the BBC to coincide with the broadcast of BBC Arts' Civilisations series in the Spring.

As part of the festival, Haslemere Museum will be showcasing a range of events on Saturday 3 March to engage and inspire adults and children. All the events will be focused on the various civilisations represented in our remarkable collection of human history.

Also explore our Human History gallery which has artefacts from all the key British historical periods, from the Stone Age to the Victorian era as well as items from both Ancient Greek and Roman civilisations.

To find out more visit  
[www.haslemereuseum.co.uk](http://www.haslemereuseum.co.uk)

**MUSEUM EXPLORERS (5-11 YEARS) BEGINNING OF THE END?**  
**10.30am – 12pm**  
 100 years ago today, Russia signed a treaty ending their involvement in the First World War. Learn more about the countries affected by this treaty and their arts. Create your own European inspired craft to take home. Museum Explorers take place on the first Saturday of the month and selected dates throughout the school holidays (parents do not need to stay).  
**Members £5 | Non Members £7 | Book in Advance**

**GALLERY TALKS**  
**11.00am | 2.00pm**  
 Join Collections Manager, Lindsay Moreton for an insightful gallery talk focusing on our collection of local early Romano-British cinerary urns. These pots represent an interesting cultural transition period in the local area.  
**Free - numbers are strictly limited to 10 per talk and will be given on a first come first served basis**

**OBJECT HANDLING SESSIONS**  
**10.30am | 11.30am | 2.30pm**  
 Discover more about the Ancient Egyptian civilisation in our object handling sessions. Guided by the expertise of volunteers, this is a unique opportunity to touch and explore a selection of objects from the Egyptian collection including shabti, scarabs and mummy wrappings.  
**Free - numbers are strictly limited to 10 per talk and will be given on a first come first served basis**

**FAMILY DROP IN EVENT**  
**2.00pm – 4.00pm**  
 Join local professional artist Diana Burch in this art workshop using objects from our collection of Asian artefacts. Take inspiration from the wonderful patterns on the objects and create your own artwork using a variety of materials.  
**Members £2 | Non Members £4 | No need to book**

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