



Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

Isn't it fantastic to be back? It has been so lovely to see you all over the last couple of days. I am sure there probably remains amongst some of you a lingering anxiety, however, the children have returned eager to see their friends and keen to re-establish their familiar routines. There has been much spoken and written regarding the mental health and well-being of children and I would like to assure you that every single member of staff remains focussed on supporting the children in whichever way they need it. For the remaining weeks of this term, teachers will be concentrating on a return to learning, both inside and outside the classroom, with an emphasis on Personal, Social & Health Education. Our intention is to then undertake assessments just before the Easter break (as we would normally do) so that when we come back for the summer term, the planned curriculum can focus on any areas for recovery or catch up which are deemed necessary.



In the meantime, our priority is simply to get back to all things learning and fun! To that end I would like to say a HUGE

THANK YOU

to FONDS who have helped us purchase some wonderful outdoor learning tents which we have at each of the school bases. An enormous thanks as well to Mr King, of King Tents in Dorking, for supplying and delivering our beautiful tents so quickly!

After the edition of this Newsletter today, we will be reverting back to our fortnightly Newsletters and Learning Letters - the first of which will be coming home this Friday. However, a couple of important dates for the diary are for Parent Teacher Consultations which we have scheduled for:

Tuesday 27th April and Thursday 29th April

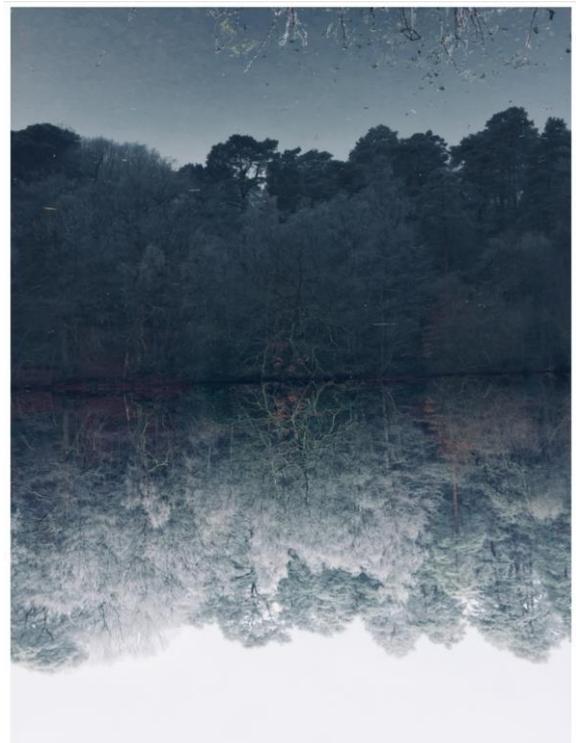
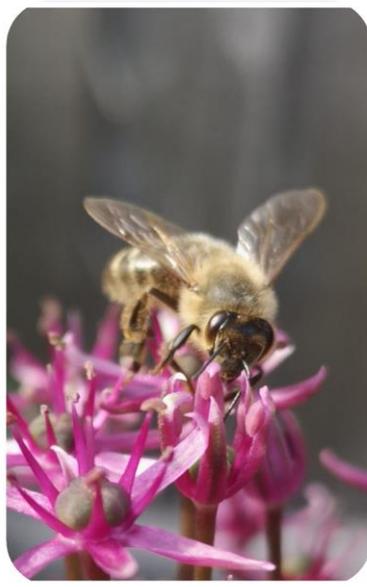
so that we can share with you details of the assessments undertaken just before the Easter holiday. Further details regarding these sessions will follow but please be advised that after the success of the online system trialled in the last term, we are intending to use the same booking and appointment system again after Easter. We are mindful though, that parents would like an opportunity to look at their child(ren)'s books etc. and we will organise this at the earliest opportunity.

Good news to share...

Musical Success

We were thrilled to hear that Lucian in Year 4 has been accepted into the National Children's Orchestra U11s online programme. We are all very proud of his achievements...well done Lucian!

Mole Valley Young Photographer 2021 - WINNER!



Congratulations to Chloe in Year 6 who has won the Mole Valley Young Photographer 2021 competition. She has now been entered into the regional competition. Here are her photographs - I am sure you will agree they are absolutely stunning! The theme was Wild Nature. Amazing job Chloe - well done!

Red Nose Day - Comic Relief



Red Nose Day is back on Friday 19th March and this year it's never felt more important to have some fun and raise money to support people living incredibly tough lives. We need the power of funny to turn laughs into lasting change.

Find out how Reigate resident Billy Monger has been pushing himself to the limit to raise money for Comic Relief <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/challenges/billy/>

Next Friday we invite the children to come to school dressed as a superhero or mufti with crazy hair or silly socks in return for an online donation via Tucasi of £1 or more.

We'd love to hear their best jokes to make us laugh too! That doesn't mean your jokes though Mr Wade...poor Year 3 had enough of those during lockdown...

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