

Our **Christian Value** this half term is:

Service

'Serve one another in love.'
Galatians 5:13



DIARY DATES

**PLEASE NOTE THE
CHANGE IN INSET DAYS
FOR THE SUMMER TERM**

Wed 8 May	Let's Talk Course 10.30am
Mon 13 May - Thur 16 May	Y6 SATS week
Mon 20 May	Yr3 Watts Gallery 9-12
Wed 22 May	Let's Talk Course 10.30am
24 May	Break up at 3.20pm
Mon 27 May – Fri 31 May	Half term
Mon 3 June	School starts
Tues 11 June	Life Bus Year R-6
Wed 12 Jun	Yr5 & 6 trip
Sat 15 June	Summer fair
Tues 18 June	Sports Day
Fri 21 June	Back up Sports Day
Wed 26 June	Yr6 Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral
Thurs 27 June	INSET day
Friday 28 June	INSET day
Tues 2 July	Author visiting
Thur 4 July	Strawberry Farm YrR -2
Mon 8 – Wed 10 July	Y5/6 Residential
Mon 15 - Thurs 18 July	Cycle training Yr6
Fri 19 July	Last day of term finishing at 1.20pm
INSET 2019/20	
Mon 2 Sept	INSET day
Tues 3 Sept	School starts

Message from the Executive Headteacher

I hope this newsletter finds you well after an enjoyable Easter break; spending quality time with your family and friends and having a well-earned rest. When Christians meet at Easter, we proclaim the fact that God, in raising Jesus from the dead, is saying: 'There is still hope for the world, for our communities; there is still hope for individuals'.



"This Easter I would encourage you to reflect on the hope which Jesus offers, the hope that is at the very heart of the Easter message, and the hope that you can share with others every day." On 1 April, our school was given new Hope, hope that will see us grow as a school.

Our new value this term is **Service**. How do we serve our children by being the best we can be? How do we model this to them? How do our children serve their school and community by challenging their own abilities to be the best they can be? Can and do our children serve each other?

School places

Over the Easter holidays, parents found out their school places for Reception and year 3 for September 2019. We are delighted with the number of places offered, both centrally allocated and places where parent chose our school as their choice of school. There is a short time period where parents need to accept or decline the places and during this time it is important we all spread the word about our wonderful school and direct any specific questions on the exciting future to Mr Richards or Mrs Leftley.

Challenge and review

Last week, Mrs Leftley and Mr Richards had a challenge and review session with the Chief Executive and Director of Education for the Good Shepherd Trust. During this session they praised the great work currently being done by the teachers and support staff to ensure all children make accelerated progress in a journey to reach their potential. Mrs Amanda Johnston, Director of Education, would like to get to know our school family and so will be seen on the gate and around the school over the coming weeks. I know you will all join me in welcoming her to our school.

'Together we care, learn and achieve.

In the name of Jesus, The Good Shepherd.

"I have come that they may have life, and have it in all its fullness. I am the Good Shepherd" John 10:10-11

As part of the Good Shepherd Trust, we reflect on our strap line of 'Together we care, learn and achieve' and link this with the Good Shepherd Trust direction and vision. We hope our whole school community can see how this will inform our vision moving forward.

Mr. Mark Richards

WHOLE SCHOOL

Read Every Day
percentage
Week beginning
29.4.19:

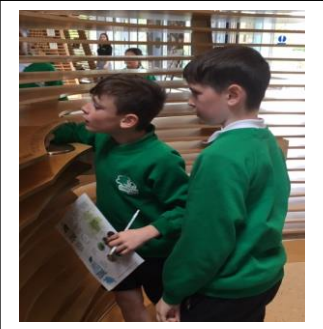
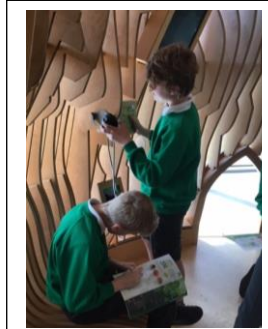
67% ↓

Year 2-6 % was 84%
however! Come on
Hedgehogs and
Maple you can do
better!

**READ
EVERY
DAY!**



Year 5/6 went on a trip to the Living Planet Centre this week where we took part in a workshop all about the Amazing Amazon and made our own ebooks. There are lots more photos on the website do take a look!



Star of the Week

26th April 2019

Hedgehogs: - James Dean Cash
Maple: - Deji Ogunwole
Beech: Amity-Rose Francis
Ash: Oliver Ford
Willow: Maddison Underwood
Rowan: Summer Dixon
Hawthorn: Cateland Flint

3rd May 2019

Hedgehogs: Triston Tackie
Maple: Ronnie Hollingsworth
Beech: Thea Gibbons
Ash: Sasha Cepkauskas
Willow: Tiannii May
Rowan: Shianne Robinson
Hawthorn: Johann Luca

Academic Stars

26th April 2019

Hedgehogs: Freddie Walton
Maple: Daniel Birtles
Beech: Imogen May
Ash: Hazal Cabbaroglu
Willow: Willow Twynham
Rowan: Jake Lloyd
Hawthorn: Michaela Paget

3rd May 2019

Hedgehogs: Laria Lloyd
Maple: Kaci-Mae Anton-Dee
Beech: Tommy Flint
Ash: Theo Anton-Dee
Willow: Olivia Shrubsall
Rowan: Lana Anderson
Hawthorn: Cateland Flint

ATTENDANCE STARS!

Congratulations to Reception, Willow, Rowan & Hawthorn classes who all had 100% attendance last week and Reception and Rowan classes who had 100% this week! Well done!