



## HEAD'S LINES

**Head's Lines:** I was very proud to accompany our two Year 6 classes to **Guildford Cathedral** on Wednesday this week. They were a credit to us all. We were able to spend time reflecting on their time at Primary School—say thank you for the opportunities they have had, they remembered 'wow' moments, shared prayers about the future and had the opportunity to wash away any regrets they may have before they move on to their secondary schools. I know they will enjoy their transition days next week. As always it was beautifully organised by the Diocese and photos will be uploaded onto the website next week. Our 30 new **chrome books** have finally arrived and the children are using them in class—thank you again to all the parents for their fantastic efforts in raising enough money to pay for half of them. **Sports Day** Thursday July 4th: KS1 Sports day will begin at 9.30am. Then the children will have their lunch; as last year, parents are invited to picnic on the field over lunchtime with their children from either key stage. KS2 events will start at 1.00pm. We look forward to seeing you there! **Mrs Hodgson**

### Class news this week

**Caterpillar Class & Butterfly Class:** This week we went to visit Godstone Farm. We travelled in a coach, saw some tiny piglets, some chicks and lots of other animals. We fed the goats, stroked a rabbit and went for a ride on a tractor but the highlight for most of the children was eating lunch in a barn!



**Squirrel Class:** As well as enjoying lots of science experiments for science week, we have been investigating the next part of our Power of Reading book: *How to Find Gold*. We carefully looked at the pictures in the story and acted them out to explore what was happening and what the characters might be thinking and feeling. We used our ideas to create fantastic story maps with thought bubbles and we will write the next part of the story ourselves!



**Hedgehog Class:** This week, we have enjoyed taking part in experiments for science week! We have also been learning all about the oceans and how plastic pollution can be harmful to the sea creatures. In Literacy, we have been writing our own versions of the story 'The Storm Whale' using the past tense.

**Fox Class:** This week we have really enjoyed taking part in science week. We have carried out science investigations every day including egg dropping, slime making, rocket launching, sun patterns and acid and alkali testing. In English we have been writing fantastic letters to the Wold in our Firebird story and in maths we have been learning about parallel and perpendicular lines.

**Otter Class:** This week in Otter Class we have continued working on our topic of rainforests and the effect deforestation has on the climate. In science week we enjoyed taking part in a variety of experiments from making different types of slime, building our own cars to show Newton's theory of motion, and launching our own bottle rockets? We had a great time!

**Owl Class:** Owl class thoroughly enjoyed science week- we worked collaboratively to design, create and launch water rockets using a football pump! We also researched to find out how astronauts do everyday tasks in space- which we found very interesting.



**Falcon & Hawk class:** This week Year 6 have been reading 'Dulce Et Decorum Est' and other war-related poetry. The children have then written their own poems on the experiences of war from a soldier's perspective. The children have begun thinking about their citizenship responsibilities and how they can help support the learning of the younger children, as well as help the school environment- they have started to complete their **St Mary's school Citizenship Award**. Year 6 attended the Guildford Leaver's service at Guildford Cathedral along with the other schools in the diocese. Congratulations to Kaelan- your sporting achievements at the World Championships for Karate are an inspiration to the whole school!



## Stars of Week!



### **Squirrel Class:**

**Frankie** for listening well and a fantastic attitude to learning. **Thomas** for always being helpful and considerate to others.

**Hedgehog Class: All of Hedgehog Class** for a fantastic class assembly about our learning journey.

**Fox Class: Millie** for constantly showing a great attitude to learning and always striving to do your best.

**Poppy** for always showing fantastic positivity in class.

**Otter Class: Tilly, Darcey & Ben** for consistently trying their best in everything they do—setting a great example to others.

**Owl Class: Abigail**—for showing a fantastic learning attitude this week. **Callum**—for working incredibly hard to include many different grammatical features in his writing.

**Hawk Class: Phoebe & Evan** for representing the School so proudly at the Yr6 leavers service in Guildford. **Falcon Class: Freya** for holding the candle with pride Matthew for holding the school Banner & **Grace** for being an excellent role model at the Ca-

### Family and Friends PTA

Up and coming events: Many thanks to everyone who took part in **Crazy Hair Day** on Monday. With the money collected we are going to buy an Xbox which will be 1st prize in the Summer Fair Raffle. Tickets are being printed as soon as they are delivered we will get them out to you.

**Sports Day KS1/KS2** - For those who have Sports Day on Thurs 4th July there will be a tuck shop on the field. We will get a list of what's available and prices to you during the next week.

**Disco** - The Summer Disco will be held on Friday 5th July. There have been a few slight (nothing major we promise) changes so keep an eye out for ParentMail and posters which should be going up very soon.

**SPORTS DAY Thursday July 4th: KS1 Sports day will begin at 9.30am. Then the children will have their lunch; as last year, parents are invited to picnic on the field over lunchtime with their children from either key stage. KS2 events will start at 1.00pm. We look forward to seeing you there! Mrs Hodgson**

### Office news:

We have a few items of new school uniform left available to purchase via the school office please feel free to come and ask if we have what you need before going shopping. Please remember the children are required to wear the correct school uniform—if you are unsure refer to the school website for a complete list.

Remember that **St Mary's is a nut free school**. Please bear this in mind when preparing packed lunches and sending in snacks—we do have children at the school who have severe allergies. Thank you for your understanding.

**Diary Dates:** \* = new date **Don't forget!** You can also see a full list of school events on the school calendar which is on our website.

### **July**

2nd July (Surrey) and 3rd July (RBK) Year 6 transition days

Tuesday 2nd Year 5 to Science Museum

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> **EYFS Sports Day**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> **Sports Day KS1&2**

### **Picnic lunch**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> School Disco

Wb 8th Arts Week

Thursday 11th Summer Concert for Choir 7pm

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> **Summer Fair 12-3pm**

Monday 15th Full Governing Body meeting

Tuesday 16th Y1&2 Painshill Park trip

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Transition to New Classes

### **Celebration Evening**

Thursday 18th Bishop Andrew Assembly

Monday 22nd Early Years Family Picnic

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Yr6 Leavers events

**Last day of Term school 1.15pm**

### Attendance & Punctuality

**Whole school attendance this week is 94.4%. The class with the best attendance this week is Fox Class with 99.7% well done!**

Please remember that the school will not be able to authorise any requests for term time holidays. If your child's attendance falls below 90% your child will be regarded as a persistent absentee and the Educational Welfare Department will be informed.