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HEAD'S UPDATE

As part of the year 5 Tudor topic, pupils had fun re-enacting the Battle of Bosworth.

This week we have resumed the Daily Run following a trial week and review. It has been a pleasure to watch the children run, speed walk, skip and even gallop this! Their attitude is brilliant and we know the effect this will have on their stamina too. I love cheering and encouraging them on during this time. Thank you for the support and encouragement that you have given, both at home and the positive messages we have had in school too.

At the beginning of the week we also shared a great assembly lead by Mr Noble. Our value this week is humility and Mr Noble certainly got us all laughing about his many 'accolades' including being the best tennis player in his league(!) etc. before contrasting this with Jesus, who showed humility at all times. It was a very pertinent message for us all.

I recently received news that after practising for months, Carys in Year 4 has passed exams in both cello and piano with distinction – brilliant news! Hearty congratulations from us all at Waverley Abbey! If your child has done something out of school that deserves a newsletter celebration, please do let the office know. We love to hear about our children's many attributes.

Next week, we are looking forward to the Year 6 trip to the Imperial War museum. A brilliant day of exploration and activities has been planned. We also are gearing up for Waverley's Got Talent. I'm sure last minute rehearsals are taking place both at home and at school. Good luck to all those participating!

Showshack assembly: There will be an assembly on Friday 8th February for pupils who have attended Showshack to perform to the school. The assembly will start at 2.45 and run for approximately 30 minutes – parents of those children performing are welcome to attend.

Opportunity to perform at a school assembly: Mrs Street (Music Lead) and I felt it would be lovely if our pupils were given the opportunity to play their instrument in a week day assembly. Whilst performing in front of others can feel nerve wracking for some students it is a rich opportunity to develop confidence, experience and the feeling of achievement of working towards a goal. This opportunity is open to any of our pupils; it doesn't matter what standard or grade they are, but we do ask that they are well practiced! Pupils wanting to take part need to give their name to either Mrs Street or Mrs Marshall. We will then assign them a time when they can perform their piece for us and give them a date to perform in assembly.

R Rebecca Marshall – Head of School

School News:

A reminder of the procedure in the event of poor weather:

1. If the school is closed a message will be put on the front page of the school website, and the school Facebook page, and a text will be sent to parents. There will also be announcements on Eagle Radio, BBC Radio and Heart Radio.
 2. If the school is open but the site is inaccessible, a text will be sent to parents to advise that children will be escorted from the road to the school building by staff.
- If you hear nothing then assume everything is as normal. Thank you for your co-operation.

INSET DAYS 2019 - 2020

25th October 2019
6th December 2019
6th January 2020
22nd May 2020
01st June 2020
10th July 2020



Science Week 11th – 15th March 2019: Following a very successful week last year, we are going to be running another Science Week from 11th - 15th March 2019.

During this week, we will be having many science-based assemblies and science activities and workshops. If there are any parents, grandparents or guardians who have a science background or expertise and would be interested in participating in one of the assemblies, joining in with class activities or **running a workshop in the hall** during our Science week, please contact Mrs Sartori via the school office. Thank you.

School Meals: Can we please remind parents that changes to meal arrangements for pupils must be made in writing, in advance, to the school office. There is a copy of the form attached to this newsletter or it may be found on the website or in the carousel outside the office. Alternatively, an email instruction will also suffice. Many thanks.

FOWA News:

Annual General Meeting – Friday 01 February

FOWA is holding its Annual General Meeting at 9am in the school dining room. Please feel free to come along.

Waverley Abbey's Got Talent – Tickets are now on sale for Waverley Abbey's Got Talent 2019. Please see the attached information sheet about how to book your tickets. If you are able to volunteer to help us at this event, please sign up via the relevant links provided.

TICKETS: £65 per head
incl. 3 course dinner,
wine, prosecco on arrival

Many raffle and silent
auction prizes up for grabs
including a 6hr recording
studio session

Waverley Abbey Spring Ball

(in aid of our swimming pool enclosure fund)

SATURDAY, 18th May, 7.30pm

Dress - Black tie Frensham Pond Hotel, GUI0 2QD

PLEASE BOOK YOUR TICKETS VIA SCOPY OR IN PERSON AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

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Diary Dates

January

28/29th Year 6 Imperial War Museum trip

February

01st FOWA AGM meeting
01st Waverley Abbey's Got Talent
06th Meet the maths teacher
11th - 15th No Waverley Abbey run clubs this week due to parent consults
12th & 13th Parent Consultations
14th District Swimming Gala
14th Year 6 VE Day Tea Party
14th Year 3 Roman Day
16th Year 6 Ski Trip
18th - 22nd Half Term

March

04th - 08th Book Fair week
08th FOWA Quiz Night
13th - 15th French Cafe
21st Year 3 Showcase Assembly
22nd Waverley Abbey Clubs finish
25th - 29th Year 5 Aberdovey residential
28th Year 4 Showcase Assembly

April

02nd Year 5 Showcase Assembly
04th French Theatre Visit
04th Charities Day
05th Last day of term 1.30pm finish
08th - 22nd Easter Holidays



Just a reminder to parents and family members about our school policy that No dogs are allowed anywhere on the school site at any time.

Local News:

The Mayor of Farnham has invited school communities to 'The Mayors Charity Concert' which is being held at Weydon School on Saturday 9 February, please see the attached invitation for more information.

The concert is made of some great local individuals – the tuba player is the District Commissioner of Farnham Scouts, the Farnham Taiko Club is made up of young people from Potters Gate and Weydon School and the Rock Choir was founded in Farnham!



Tilford Bridge Renovation Update from Tilford Parish Council - It's gone all a bit quiet on the East Bridge renovation conversation of late but not to disappoint, Shaan Ali, Senior Infrastructure Engineer, Surrey Highways has shared an update with us so we can in turn share it with you. The dates are not confirmed and are subject to Environment Agency consent. However the provisional start date for renovations is February 4th 2019. This will include the installation of the temporary footbridge and scaffold access to the main structure. It is proposed to have this all installed by mid-March. Once the start date is confirmed, advanced warning signs will be put up. The road will not be closed for the erection of the temporary footbridge but the road will be closed for traffic at the end of February 2019, beginning of March 2019. The proposed time scale for the bridge works and road closure will be from end of February/beginning of March until the end of October 2019 (approximately 8 months). Discussions are ongoing with the contractor to try and improve on this time line. The work will be carried out by the term maintenance contractor, Kier, and subcontracted to R&W (Civil Engineering Division) <https://www.rwcivilengineering.co.uk> and Putney & Wood Stone specialist <https://www.putneyandwood.co.uk>. During the works, the riverside carpark will be required for storage use from 4th February 2019 till the end of the whole scheme so will be partially closed off. The storage may be in the form of stacked cabins to minimise the footprint. Parking spaces around the Green will be severely depleted with the closure of the riverside car park. Tilford Parish Council asks all residents to be considerate to other motorists and the environment when parking around the Green, especially during school runs. Parking on the Green is prohibited, even two wheels. However, parking on the other side of the bridge will be much easier.

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