



## School Newsletter

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### HEAD'S UPDATE

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term - it is amazing that we are already half way through the academic year but I'm sure your spirits are lifted, as mine are, by the glorious weather! Long may it continue!

A huge well done to all the skiers who had an amazing week in Claviere over half term. I thoroughly enjoyed the Facebook updates – it was clear how much fun they were having and great to see and hear about their improvements on the slope upon their return.

I would like to congratulate all those families who have been using TT Rockstars last half term. The progress our children have made is absolutely staggering – many pupils have cut their times in half. As we all know, a thorough knowledge of times tables is the root of so many mathematical concepts. Keep it up!

We have lots coming up this half term. Our rescheduled Waverley's Got Talent takes place tonight, we have star gazing next Wednesday and we are also looking forward to World Book Day which is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. We all need to start planning our costumes as both children and adults dress up as a book character on this day. Mrs Hilyard has planned many exciting opportunities for the children during book week too – we will post pictures on Facebook as the week progresses.

Looking ahead, our final week of term is also packed full of activities as we reflect on Jesus' sacrifice at Easter. We hold our annual 'pause day' where we will spend the day looking at the events from the perspective of various bystanders. We also have the Year 4 Easter production to look forward to as well as our Charities day.

**Rebecca Marshall - Head of School**

## School News:

### School Photography Focus Group on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> at 9am and 2.45pm

Please join Sue in the dining hall to review Waverley Abbey's current school photography service. Your comments are very welcome so please feel free to email the school office if you are unable to attend.



**Book Fair** - The next book fair will be here next week, commencing **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**. Children will be able to preview books on the Monday then they will have the opportunity to buy books on the Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Their teacher will let the children know on which day they will be going.



**World Book Day** - On **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** we will be celebrating World Book Day. We are asking children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character/book title. Thank you to parents who have volunteered to come in each day to read to groups of pupils.

The **Year 6 French café** will be taking place during week commencing **11<sup>th</sup> March**. Children will be offered the opportunity to buy a croissant or pain au chocolat and a cup of fruit juice for £1.00 at break time. The café will be open to **Year 3 on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, Year 4 on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March and Year 5 on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**. Please see the attached poster for more information.



### GOOD NEWS

by Brendon Renwick



**Year 4 Easter Production** – The Year 4 production will take place on Thursday 04<sup>th</sup> April in the hall at 6pm. Good News is an exciting musical: a modern-day re-telling of the Easter story where the audience will be part of a series of 'live' reports from time-travelling news correspondents who are witnessing the events in Jerusalem as they happen. Additionally, there are 8 catchy songs that will be difficult to forget! There will be no tickets required for this event however, as usual with all productions; there will be a collection on the door.

### Sports Update

Waverley Abbey School sports teams have been busy competing in a number of competitions over the last few weeks. We are extremely proud of our athletics team who won the Farnham Primary Schools Sportshall Athletics event. The team progressed to a play-off against Godalming schools and came third.



Our girls' football team came second in an Indoor football tournament against other local junior schools and our swimming team came second in the Farnham & District Schools Swimming Gala, competing against 10 schools.



Congratulations to Hannah in Year 4 who has donated her hair to The Little Princess Trust who provide real hair wigs free of charge to children and young people up to the age of 24 that have sadly lost their own hair due to cancer treatment and other illnesses. She has been overwhelmed to have received so many donations, raising over £700. An amazing achievement, well done!

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Hannah-Jones2010](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Hannah-Jones2010)

## Local News:



Showshack are now taking online bookings for their Easter Holiday Workshops which are taking place on 9th, 10th and 11th April. Please see the attached flyer.



SCL are running an Easter Extravaganza holiday club at nearby Frensham Heights School in April. They have an exciting programme with six themes rolled into one and currently have an early bird discount running. Please see the attached flyer.

## Diary Dates

### March

01 <sup>st</sup>	Waverley's Got Talent
04 <sup>th</sup> – 08 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair week
06 <sup>th</sup>	Family Stargazing Evening
07 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	French Café
15 <sup>th</sup>	FOWA Quiz Night
21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 3 Showcase
25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Aberdovey residential
28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Showcase
29 <sup>th</sup>	Waverley Abbey Clubs finish
29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Showcase

### April

02 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 5 Showcase
04 <sup>th</sup>	French Theatre Visit
04 <sup>th</sup>	Charities Day
04 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Easter Production 6pm
05 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term 1.30pm finish
08 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Easter Holidays

## Remaining Inset Days this academic year -

Thursday 27 June 2019  
Friday 28 June 2019  
Monday 1st July 2019

Science and Arts Festival  
**Innovate Guildford 2019**

Check out the full line-up at:  
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