



Waverley Abbey School

All things are possible for one who believes. Mark 9:23



School Newsletter 13

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HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Next week's worship theme (A Waverley Abbey Core Value)- Compassion

*Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other just as in Christ, God forgave you.
Ephesians 4:32*

At school, we think about those within our community and beyond, recognising the importance of loving those who may not like or who are different to us. **We encourage compassion, empathy and forgiveness for each other as we are all made in the image of God.**

First and foremost, a huge welcome back to all our Waverley Abbey families who have been home schooling during the latest lockdown. It has been joyous having a full contingency of pupils back in the classroom and we have noticed that our children look even more smiley, with exemplary behaviour too. I think pupils are all delighted to be back in school together! Long may it continue.

Car parking: Thank you for all your support with car parking at drop off and pick up. This continues to be one of our greatest challenges but the vast majority of parents have been very flexible and understanding. A few small reminders – please make sure you are not arriving more than a couple of minutes prior to your year group pick up time and are leaving promptly afterwards so that we can reduce the queuing to get onto the site. The front

of the school is still reserved for buses so please do not park there at drop off or pick up.

Unfortunately, there have been a few issues of unpleasantness over the past few weeks, which is such a shame, as these do not model the values we want our children to aspire to. While we have the ongoing roadworks, please can we continue to be compassionate to each other too. It's a pain for us all!

British Science Week- Last week and this week in school we have focused on science as we celebrated British Science Week. Miss Huxtable has led the class teachers in organising a super fortnight of learning. It was wonderful to watch Year 4 enjoying their science workshop today too – they clearly loved the experience! We continue to be keen to ignite an interest in STEM subjects so know what a valuable opportunity Science Week is to inspire our pupils. We also want to show all our pupils that there are no boundaries when it comes to choosing their future path. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Rebecca Marshall
Headteacher

School News & Information:

Diary dates for Spring & Summer Term 2021

March '21	
29th	Zoolab (Year 6)
31st	Easter Pause Day
Apr '21	
1st	End of Spring Term Y6 – 1:10pm Y5 – 1:20pm Y4 – 1:30pm Y3 – 1:40pm
2nd – 16th	Easter Holidays
19th	Start of Summer Term
May '21	
3rd	Bank Holiday
4th	Class Photos
31st	Half Term

Year 6 Forensic Workshop:

'On Monday last week, when we returned to 'normal' school and we found out it was Science Week, we didn't know we had a 'case' on our hands. In the Hall was a forensic workshop waiting for us. When we entered, there were four crime scenes right in front of us. The man who hosted the workshop showed us 8 suspects and 8 dogs and we had to figure out who the criminal was and which dog had been stolen. We really enjoyed our time, and we would highly recommend finding out more about forensic science!'

Lottie, Sophie, Kara and Molly - 6VH



School Meals:

The new Spring/Summer menu 2021 has now been uploaded to the school website and SCOPay. Please remember to have a look at this before ordering meals after the Easter holidays.

Second Hand Uniform:

We still have a large stock of 2nd hand uniform available for sale, including Fleeces, Sweatshirts, Cardigans, PE T-Shirts, Boys' Trousers & Shorts, Girls' Skirts & Dresses & Ties. These can be ordered by emailing the school office in the first instance with your requirements, and then paying via SCOPay. We suggest a £1.00 charge per item or £5.00 for a fleece.

Please do not bring in any further donations at this point, other than large sizes of sweatshirts and PE t-shirts, as we are unable to accommodate any more at this time.

Parent Foot Traffic:

We continue to have parents coming to the office on a regular basis, however, we are trying to keep foot traffic to the school office at a minimum during these restrictive times.

Please could parents work with their children to try and remember all their items needed for school, so there is reduced need to deliver forgotten items throughout the school day.

Science Week Payment:

Please remember to make your contribution for our recent Science Week via SCOPay or cash (in an envelope clearly marked with your child's full name and class please) as soon as possible. Whilst we realise that the cost per child is small and that all contributions are voluntary, events like this cannot continue without your support.

Message from Barracudas

Our local camp is opening for Easter, as many working parents will need to access to childcare services during the holidays.

Due to COVID we have limited spaces available and we are experiencing high demand currently.

Barracudas is open this Easter holiday!

[Book online](#) today or call 01480 467567

Surrey County Council's Safer Travel Team are undertaking research with parents on primary aged pupils' modes of travel to and from school across the working week.

The objective of the research is to develop a better understanding of the different types of travel, how frequently they are used and why that type is used by their child, and if their preferred type of travel has changed or been influenced by Covid-19 coronavirus.

The Safer Travel Team's goal is to assist schools to continue to encourage safer and more active ways of travelling to school through education and training to influence changes in behaviour that improve our children's physical and emotional wellbeing, the impact on our environment and air-quality, as well as road safety and congestion outside the school gates.

We request that you support the research by distributing the survey link below and attached information to your parent and carers community.

<https://www.surreysays.co.uk/iai/41377978>

The closing date for completing the survey is 11.59pm on Friday 16th April.

Families Surrey West – Spring Edition

<http://bit.ly/FamiliesSWSpring2021>

This issue has loads of useful information for parents - there are lots of Easter holiday camps and workshops plus lots of ideas for Easter crafts and cooking, science projects, outdoor activities and lots more.

Drive In Cinema - Duke of Cambridge

Visit The Duke of Cambridge in Tilford during the Easter holidays for the ultimate American movie theatre experience. Enjoy their fabulous selection of movies, including kids favourites, family classics and some 80's hits, all shown on a large cinema screen in the field next door to the pub. Simply park-up, turn on your in-car Bluetooth speaker, sit back and enjoy the movie, whilst tucking into some delicious hot food, snacks and refreshments – available to order from your smartphone, to be delivered to your car.

Visit www.dukeofcambridgetilford.co.uk/events for the full film listings and to book tickets. Parking spaces are limited per film, so book your tickets now to avoid disappointment.

We appreciate that flexibility at this time is needed and therefore should restrictions not allow the event to go ahead, you will be refunded for your ticket. For full terms and conditions visit the website.