



Waverley Abbey School

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



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Headteacher's Update

Next week's worship theme – Solving problems

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me

Philippians 4:13

Welcome back to the final half term of the year! I hope you have had a super half term and enjoyed the many festivities of the Jubilee weekend.

On the final Thursday prior to half term the children enjoyed a fun filled day celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a wonderful whole school picnic, traditional party games and various royal themed activities. A particular highlight was the fantastic Year 5 singing of the Jubilee song. Well done to all the children and staff!

This week we have had two year group residential. Year 4 have enjoyed their trip to Runway's End, where they participated in a variety of activities such as caving and shelter building. Year 6 will be returning later on today from their residential to the Isle of Wight where the children focussed on various water activities, ranging from rafting to crabbing! From the feedback I have been getting it sounds like they are having a brilliant time. I am looking forward to hearing all the details from the pupils upon their return.

Next week we are looking forward to a number of events including the Year 4 local history day on Thursday as well as our annual charities day on Friday 17th. On charities day we allow children to bring in up to £1 to spend on our charities stalls that will be running throughout the day. If you would like to provide some fairy cakes to sell on the day, our various committees would be most grateful. We are

also having a pre-loved toy and book sale. Any donations welcome! Our charities this year are all close to the hearts of our pupil groups as well as individuals. Eco council would like to raise money for a local environmental group and our global schools committee would like to send writing materials and footballs/ sponge balls to our link school, Thundu, in Malawi so that the pupils there can write to us and also have some games to play during their lunchtime.

Sports Day: This year our sports day is on Tuesday 5th July and we are very much looking forward to welcoming in our school community to cheer the children on! The lower school event will begin at 10am and the upper school will be at 1.00pm. All families are also invited to picnic on the field (weather permitting) between the events. Closer to the time a letter will be sent as we do need to know the numbers of families attending for our fire register.

Swimming: While we continue to enjoy swimming throughout the summer, unfortunately it will not be possible to hold our swim gala as an open parent event, due to the lack of decent viewing space for parents behind the children. However, parents will be able to watch the school triathlon which is due to return in September. More details will follow in the coming month.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Rebecca Marshall

School News & Information:

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Diary dates for Spring & Summer Term 2022

June

14 th	Weydon Assembly to Year 6
16 th	Year 5 Kwik Cricket tournament
	Local History Day
17 th	Charities Day
22 nd	French Theatre
23 rd	Year 6 Leavers Service, Guildford
	Year 6 Rounders Tournament
24 th	INSET day
27 th	Year 5 & 6 District Sports
28 th	Year 2 Taster Day
30 th	Year 3 Activity Day

July

1 st	Year 3 Sleepover
5 th	Sports day
7 th	Reserved Sports day
8 th	INSET day
11 th	Year 3 Swim Gala
13 th	Year 6 Production
14 th	Year 4 Swim Gala
14 th	Year 6 Production
15 th	Move up day
	Year 5 Swim Gala
18 th	Year 6 Swim Gala
22 nd	End of Term

Date for your diary – parent forum

Please come and join us for one of our summer term's parent forums which will be on Wednesday 15th June at 8.30am and 3.30pm. Topics for discussion include; curriculum, parent engagement, enrichment and residential. It would be lovely to see you, discuss opinions and share a coffee together.

Sports Day:

The timings for this year's Sports Day on 5th July are:

Lower School 10.00 - 12.30 approx

Upper School 13.00 - 15.15 approx

Lunch will be 12.00 - 13:00 on this day

Reserve sports day in the event of bad weather is 7th June.

Information:

INSET DAYS 2022 - 2023

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Monday 31st October 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Friday 26th May 2023

Friday 7th July 2023

Judo Success:

Frankie was selected to represent Surrey at U12 level and was involved in the inter-county judo competition in Eastleigh at the weekend which included boys and girls from Hampshire, Kent and Sussex. Frankie won all her fights (three in total) and achieved first place (gold) which also contributed to Surrey achieving the gold trophy.





Sailing Success:

Maddy (along with her sailing partner) has been selected to represent GB in the Cadet World Championships in Melbourne Australia, which will take place in January 2023. We will be travelling in December, and she will also sail in the Australian Nationals just before Christmas. This is a very exciting opportunity, and we are thrilled that Maddy has been invited to attend. She will also be sailing in the Nationals and European Championships in the Summer which are both going to be held in Torquay.

