

# Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Newsletter

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**Whole School  
Attendance for the  
year**

**95%**

Dear Families,

A mixture of sunshine and showers over the last few weeks, but we have still had a lovely week of learning and fun! Despite the recent weather, we are now all looking forward to half-term. We are finalising our events schedule for the summer term so watch out for more information after half-term with additional dates for the diary.

This week has been a very busy one; The leadership team and I have spent a number of sessions in classes over the last few weeks.

It has been wonderful to see all the children displaying excellent behaviours for learning and loving their topics. Many children were eager to show us their work and talk about the things they have found out or can now do.

Our value for the next half-term is independence and we look forward to exploring this with the children in a number of different ways.

I hope you all have a wonderful and relaxing half-term break.

Mrs Abbott  
Headteacher

## **YEAR 2 SATS**

Children have completed all their National Tests (quizzes). We kept things very low-key for the children so that they were relaxed and completed the assessments in a confident way. The outcome of the assessments will be used along with the teachers' judgements to form a teacher assessment that will be reported to parents in the children's end of year report.



I would like to say how proud I am of the children who have sat the National Tests over the last few weeks. They all rose to the challenge magnificently.

Thank you for your support during this time.



Our value for this term is

**Resilience**

## **What's Coming Up...**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Inset Day school closed

**27<sup>th</sup> May -31<sup>st</sup> May**

Half term

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Woodland School Foxes

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

Sports Day (morning)

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

Reserved Sports Day

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

Woodland School Squirrels

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 1 trip to Brooklands Motor Museum

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Celebrate Someone Special Morning

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

Moss Lane Summer Fair  
10.45am-2pm

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

Woodland School Hedgehogs

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

Year 2 trip to RHS Wisley

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

Woodland School Bumblebees

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

Parent clinic book via the office



## **BUMP-UP DAY – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024**

On the afternoon of the 2<sup>nd</sup> July the children will go to their new classes

and meet their teacher and learning support assistants. Year 2 children will also have new school visits on that day. Your new school will contact you with information about this closer to the time.

If your child isn't having their new school visits on this date, children are still expected to come into school as we have activities arranged for them.

Year R and Year 1 children and parents will find out the evening before Bump Up day which class they will be moving to.



**Please can all families make a concerted effort to ensure that all uniform is labelled.** We are getting increasing amounts of lost property that we cannot store and have to dispose of.

## **Sunny Days!**



As the weather begins to turn warmer the children will be spending more time outdoors, so please ensure that your child has a named sunhat in school every day – even if it appears cloudy in the morning! In addition, we

would suggest that, if possible, you apply sunscreen at home each day. Sadly, we are not able to apply sunscreen to the children and although some are capable of doing this themselves, more often than not they end up in a terrible mess and, therefore, we prefer children not to bring sunscreen into school. Thank you.



## **What's Coming Up (continued)...**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July**  
Woodland School Otters

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**  
9.15am - Autistic society talk in the hall  
1pm, Bump-up afternoon  
3:30pm, New Yr R stay and play

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**  
3:30pm, New Yr R stay and play

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**  
Proud To Be Me day

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July**  
Woodland School Honeybees

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**  
FGB C & L

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July**  
Open afternoon

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**  
Year 2 Leavers' Disco

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July**  
2.30pm, Leavers assembly

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**  
Leavers fun day

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**  
End of Term, school finishes at 1:30pm.

Check out our online calendar of events [here](#).

### Spotlight on Safeguarding

Throughout the year, we proactively teach the children how to keep themselves safe. This is part of our Personal Social and Health Education but it is also, a large part of our school ethos. One aspect of keeping safe is road safety. This area is taught regularly as using roads and pavements are a key aspect of our curriculum. Teaching the children to follow road safety is mostly taught in context, such as walking to School. This is very powerful and helps the children to put into practice these safety skills. The children are keen to ensure that everybody in our community are keeping themselves safe and readily comment if cars are not parking safely or blocking pavement access. You can help your child by being a good role model when selecting where to park and how you use the area around the school entrance at busy periods of the day. Remember to keep safe!

As we come into the summer months, children may be playing outside more. Please remember the importance of ensuring your children are safe i.e. Whilst in the park keeping an eye on who they are playing with and their interactions with others.

Conversations round everyday life play a big part in communications between staff and children at Moss Lane. As a school we work hard to ensure that children feel safe and are able to communicate anything and that telling the truth is always the best option. With this in mind we encourage families to be honest about reasons for absences as we need to record these on our attendance systems correctly.

### Are you concerned about a child?

Please share your concern with one of our safeguarding leads:  
Mrs Abbott, Miss Betterton, Mrs King and Miss Forbes Wood.

If urgent and out of school hours please contact:  
Surrey C-SPA 0300 470 9100 cspa@surreycc.gov.uk

### What been happening in school ...

#### Perform Workshop

This week all classes were treated to a Perform Workshop where the children were on a quest to unearth a special book of Fairy tales.

#### Moss Lane Art Gallery (Artist Dame Paula Rego)

If you would like to feature in the Moss Lane art gallery please give your fairy tale designs to Mrs Smith in Squirrels class. You can use any medium you like and be creative!



### Local Events...

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May Godalming residents and the rest of the UK were treated to the spectacular sights of the Northern lights or aurora borealis. Here is a beautiful photo taken from near the school and with St. Peters and St. Paul's church in the background.



# FAMILY LEARNING



## Free Courses for parents and carers

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### Courses available

- **Parenting** Help understand your children and teenagers' behaviour, anxiety and mental health.
- **English as an Additional Language** Support for you and your child with English and how education in England works.
- **Maths** Learn about methods used in schools today.
- **Literacy** Learn about how English is taught in schools today.
- **Cookery** Be inspired and cook healthy family dishes together.



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# HALF TERM EVENTS

## AT HASLEMERE MUSEUM



### Family Events

Thursday 30 May, 10.30am-1pm

#### Get Creative

A chance to be creative this National Creativity Day. Come along and let your creativity flow! Try out different media, including paint, charcoal, pen and ink, collage.



Friday 31 May, 2-4pm

#### Family Skittles

Try your hand at our indoor skittle alley and try to win a prize. We will also have bar skittles, bagatelle and shove ha'penny. Book as a team or make new friends as we make up teams on the day.



### Museum Explorers 5-11

(accompanying adult is optional)

Tuesday 28 May, 10.30am-12pm

#### Pond Dipping

Join us to investigate what lives below the surface of the Museum's beautiful pond and then see them up close using the digital microscope.

Saturday 1 June, 10.30am-12pm

#### Traditional Games

Have a go with our bagatelle and shove ha'penny boards and then make your own simple versions to take home.

### Plus - for the grown-ups!

Friday 31 May, 7 for 7.30pm

#### Fundraising Skittles Evening

Make up a team of 6 for the 'serious' skittles game and try your hand at bar skittles, bagatelle and shove ha'penny too. With bar for beer, wine & snacks. Either book as a team or meet new friends as we make up teams on the night.

**Book all events at [haslemere-museum.co.uk/whatson](https://www.haslemere-museum.co.uk/whatson)**

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