



## Messages from the Office

### Absence

If your child is absent from school please can you call the absence line before 9.00am on the first day of absence and any subsequent days they are off.

### Medicines

If your child brings in medication please could you supply the spoon provided with the medicine as we don't have any spares in school – Many thanks.

### 100 Million Minutes Reading Challenge

As a school we are taking part in the 100 Million Minutes Reading Challenge. The challenge starts on World Book Day and lasts for a month. Each class is aiming to read for at least 10 minutes daily during in school. We are crossing our fingers that we read for enough minutes to win some prizes!



### World Book Day Thursday 1 March

Just a reminder that we are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday and the children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character.

### PTA Quiz Night – Friday 2 March

We are still able to cater for a couple more teams, so if you would still like to enter, please do so via PTA Events as soon as possible.

### Self Inflate

Next week is STEM week at school. If you would like to take part at home make sure you have the following at home:

- 2 teaspoons of yeast
- 500ml clear plastic bottle
- 2 teaspoons of sugar
- One balloon  
(optional: extra yeast, honey)

Mr Loughlin will be explaining the experiment next week in the weekly information. The children will be able to count it as their homework passport task for w/b: 12.3.18.

### Emergency School Closure

The decision to close a school taken based on conditions at the school, staff availability and the health and safety of staff and pupils. In case of emergency closure, including bad weather, the school will undertake the following arrangements to inform parents and carers of a school closure:

On the day – Early morning

- Parents are expected to use website/twitter feed/emails to find out whether the school is closed.
- In case of severe weather and power is down, parents should contact their class rep. If class reps do not know whether school is closed, they should contact the Class Rep Coordinator, who will have already been contacted by a member of school staff.
- School closure information on website, Surrey County Council webpage and local radio stations as above.

During the day

- An email/the school's twitter feed to inform parents/carers that the school is closing. A message will also be sent to the Class Rep Coordinator and Class Reps.

- Staff will remain in school to supervise pupils waiting for parents/carers until they are collected.
- School closure information on website, Surrey County Council webpage and local radio stations as above.

### Coming up soon:

<b>February</b>		
w/b Monday 26.2.18	-	Y6 Practice National Curriculum Tests
Monday 26.2.18	3.15pm – 5.00pm	PTA Cushion Club for Y3
Tuesday 27.2.18	8.40am and 3.00pm	PTA Second Hand Uniform sale at East Gate
Tuesday 27.2.18	9.00am – 9.30am	5B's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
Tuesday 27.2.18	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play Session for pre-school children and toddlers
Wednesday 28.2.18	2.30pm – 3.00pm	YR SRE meeting for Parents/Carers
<b>March</b>		
Thursday 1.3.18	All day	Whole school event - World Book day – Dress as a book character
Friday 2.3.18	2.30pm – 3.00pm	Y2 SRE meeting for Parents/Carers
Friday 2.3.18	7.30pm	PTA Quiz Night
w/b Monday 5.3.18	-	STEM Week (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)
Monday 5.3.18	9.00am – 10.00am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce
Tuesday 6.6.18	All morning	YR Zoolab Visit
Wednesday 7.3.18	All day	Astrodome visit at school for Y5 and YN
Thursday 8.3.18	9.30am – 10.20am	School Open morning for prospective Parents/Carers
Thursday 8.3.18	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 9.3.18	9.00am – 9.30am	2B's Class Assembly – Entry via the office



### Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 26.2.18

Today Mrs Druce visited 1A to chat to them as one of the children in the class who had a sibling, with pre-existing medical needs, sadly died last week. Previous experience has taught us that being open and honest with children often allays fears and worries. The children have helped us to make a sympathy card and know which of our school values will be used alongside normal class routines this week to help. The children were naturally curious about what happens when people die and we spoke about different traditions and customs as well as the Disney films Coco and Moana! We also talked about how we remember people we love and during the conversation both Miss Abela and Mrs Druce were impressed with the children's sensitivity and caring nature towards each other.

This week in English we will be focusing on traditional tales, including the structure and retelling the stories from different perspectives. We will be reading lots of stories and role-playing some of the characters. If your child would like to bring in a traditional tale to share with the class that would be great but please, please, please ensure they are named so they can be returned!

As you will be aware this Thursday is World Book Day – don't forget to dress up as your favourite character! As the weather is still very unpredictable please can you ensure your child comes to school in appropriate shoes and has a coat.

In maths this week will be re-visiting number facts to 20 and applying our addition and subtraction skills. In speedy maths this week we are working on adding two 1-digit numbers together at speed!

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the helpers and volunteers that helped with the trip to the Synagogue. As always your support is very much appreciated. The children learnt so much and were also able to demonstrate their understanding. Thank you once again!

Please can you ensure that your child has a coat in school every day. They will also need hats and gloves this week!

Make sure that you have returned the Golden Book to your child's class and please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school at all times.

Have a great week,

The Year 1 Team



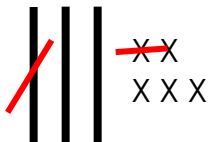
### Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 26.2.18

Lost property message: Mrs Glaister has some items that were left at school after the sleepover including 2 coats, various socks, hats, a toothbrush and tube of toothpaste and even a pair of pants! If you think your child has lost anything that sounds like these items, please send them along to 2G to hopefully reunite them with their owners.

In English, we will be starting some work around the story of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. As we read through the opening chapters of the story, the children will be writing a description of Charlie's house and later in the week will be focussing on including words with the correct use of apostrophes (e.g. don't, I've) and conjunctions (e.g. and, but, so, because) in their writing.

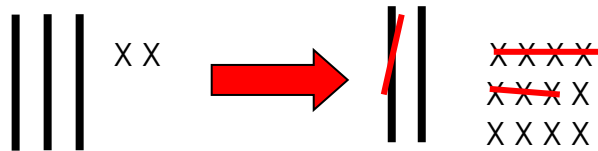
In maths, we will be continuing our work on subtraction. The children will be learning about 'exchange' with regards to subtraction – exchanging a 'ten' for 10 'ones' to allow them to solve the subtraction. We will be using dienes to represent the subtraction we are doing by making the starting amount and then taking away another amount, leaving us with the 'difference'. We will also represent our subtraction by drawing dienes and crossing them out to show our taking away. E.g.

$$35 - 12 = 23$$



E.g. Subtraction with exchange

$$32 - 17 = 15$$



Coming up soon in speedy maths (\* indicates new learning):

w/b 26.2.18	*Count in 3s Know division facts for the 2x table Know 2 x table at speed Add and subtract 10 at speed. Know pairs of tens to 100. Know doubles of units
w/b 5.3.18	*Count on in ½ s to 10 Know 2x table and division facts Add and subtract 1-digit and 2-digit Count in 2s and 5s Add two 1-digit numbers

A reminder that this Friday (2 March) at 2.30pm is the Y2 RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) talk for parents. This is where we will outline what we will be teaching and showing the DVD programme which the children will watch at a later date.

Have a great week,

Mrs Glaister, Miss Burgess and Mrs Temlett



### **Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 26.2.18**

In English this week, the children will be continuing to work on creating interesting characters, settings and plots. We will be looking at using adjectives and adverbs effectively to improve our writing. On Thursday we are looking forward to World Book Day.

In maths, we will be working on measures. The children will be deciding on the best equipment to measure certain lengths and measuring to increasing degrees of accuracy. Being accurate with measuring will help us with our theme work this week.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 26.2.18	Mentally subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers. Know division facts for 4x table. Add 1-digit to 3-digit numbers. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables. Know division facts for 4x, 2x, 5x, 10x.
w/b 5.3.18	Know division facts relating to 3x table at speed. Mentally add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers.

Our themed learning this week will focus on using our knowledge of the arrival of the Vikings in the UK to plan and make our own Viking settlements. We will be measuring and cutting wood to construct a frame before using card to create the walls of our own Viking buildings.

### **Y3 Visit to the Sikh Gurdwara Temple – Thursday 15 March**

If you would like your child to take part in this trip you will need to log into Tucasi and go to the trip section, tick the consent box and pay the voluntary contribution of £5.24 by Friday 2 March.

### **Y3 Golden Hinde Trip – Tuesday 5 June to Wednesday 6 June**

If your child is taking part in this trip, please note that a further instalment of £30 will be due by Friday 16 March.

Enjoy your week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



### **Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 26.2.18**

We all really enjoyed WW2 Day last week. Thank you for your help with the children's costumes, they looked very authentic.

Last week we focussed on time in maths. This is a difficult area for many children and it would be beneficial if you could continue to support your child by regularly reading an analogue clock to the nearest minute and converting between 12 hour and 24 hour time. When learning time – little and often is the best approach!

In English lessons this week, the children will be trying to create atmosphere when writing a diary as an evacuee. Our grammar focus will be using commas correctly.

In maths this week, the children will be focusing on perimeter and area. We will be learning how to calculate the perimeter and area of a range of shapes investigating if there are any shortcuts! We will apply these skills to solve a range of problems.

Coming up soon in speedy maths (\* indicates new learning):

w/b 26.2.18	Know division facts for 9x table at speed. Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of tens to 180
w/b 5.3.18	* Use tables facts to work out related x at speed. Know simple equivalent fractions Know pairs of numbers to 90.

In computing this week the children will be using the program paint.net on the computer to create WW2 Blitz pictures.

We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 1 March. The children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character. We will be discussing our favourite books and completing a top secret mission.

#### Y4 World War II Day

The Year 4 children enjoyed the visit from Bourne Hall Museum on 21 February. A polite reminder to those parents who have not made a voluntary contribution, we would be grateful if you could do so as soon as possible.

#### Y4 Visit to the Gurjar Hindu Temple – Tuesday 20 March

If you would like your child to take part in this trip you will need to log into Tucasi and go to the trip section, tick the consent box and pay the voluntary contribution of £9.38 by Monday 5 March.

Have a great week.

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



#### Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 26.2.18

In English this week, we will be looking analysing poetry, looking at how poets create atmosphere with their choice of vocabulary and literary devices, e.g. alliteration, repetition and rhyme. We will be writing our own poems later in the week.

In maths, we will be focusing on calculating area and perimeter, both of regular and compound shapes.

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering the following areas:

<b>w.b:</b> <b>26.2.18</b>	Subtract p from £&p	Know pairs of numbers to 180. Use tables to work out related x and ÷ at speed. Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers at speed. Add p to £&p. Subtract p from £ Add three tens at speed.
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<b>w.b: 5.3.18</b>	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers at speed. Subtract p from £&p Continue simple number patterns Convert L to ml and vice versa
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In art, we will be looking at perspective and how the size of objects is affected by their distance from the point of view.

On Thursday, it is World Book Day. We will be celebrating this across the school and have some great activities planned in Year 5. Don't forget to come to school dressed as a favourite character from a book.

It is 5B's assembly tomorrow (Tuesday). The children hope to see as many of you there as possible, so they can showcase all their hard work.

### **Y5 Astrodome Workshop – Wednesday 7 March**

If you would like your child to take part in this workshop, you will need to log into Tucasi and go to the trip section and pay £3.00 by today.

Finally, please see below for key dates for selective schools in Sutton.

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal and Mrs Beunderman

## **NOTICE FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF YEAR 5 CHILDREN REGARDING TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**YEAR 7 SEPTEMBER 2019**

This sheet contains the key dates for the Year 7 September 2019 entry process for Greenshaw High School, Nonsuch High School for Girls, Sutton Grammar School, Wallington County Grammar School, Wallington High School for Girls and Wilson's School. We are participating as a group of six schools to conduct a joint **Selective Eligibility Test**.

<b>REGISTRATION DATES</b>	
Online Registration System <b>OPENS</b> . The online registration form can be accessed via the website of any of the participating schools.	Tuesday 1 May 2018
Deadline date for submission of requests for special adjustments for candidates with SEN, and for supporting evidence (see further guidance in the registration system and in the FAQs of participating schools' websites).	Friday 29 June 2018
Online Registration system <b>CLOSES</b> No late registrations will be accepted under any circumstances.	<b>Friday 17 August 2018 (at midnight)</b>
<b>OPEN EVENING DATES</b>	
Greenshaw High School Nonsuch High School for Girls Sutton Grammar School Wallington County Grammar School Wallington High School for Girls Wilson's School	Thursday 27 September 2018 - 5.30pm to 8.30pm (last entry 8.00pm) Thursday 12 July 2018 - 4.00pm-8.30pm Wednesday 26 September 2018 - 4.00pm-9.00pm Thursday 5 July 2018 - 3.30pm-8.00pm (last entry 7.30pm) Monday 2 July 2018 - 4.00pm-8.30pm (last entry 8.00pm) Thursday 28 June 2018 - 3.30pm-8.30pm (last entry 8.00pm)
<b>TEST DATES</b>	
<b>Joint Selective Eligibility Test:</b>	<b>Tuesday 18 September 2018</b>

For the participating schools that have second stage tests, all boys/girls who reach the required standard in the Selective Eligibility Test will be invited to sit the second stage Entrance Examinations on the following dates:	
Joint Second Stage Test for Nonsuch High School for Girls and Wallington High School for Girls	Saturday 29 September 2018
Shared Second State Entrance Examination for Sutton Grammar School and Wilson's School	Saturday 6 October 2018

Please note: Wallington County Grammar School do not hold a second stage test but pass less boys at the SET.

For further information about the admissions process and each School's admission criteria, along with frequently asked questions, please visit the participating schools' websites. The admissions offices of any of the participating schools would also be pleased to help with further queries.

CONTACT DETAILS			
SCHOOL	WEB ADDRESS	TEL NO	EMAIL
Greenshaw High School	<a href="http://www.greenshaw.co.uk">www.greenshaw.co.uk</a>	020 8715 1001	<a href="mailto:admissions@greenshaw.co.uk">admissions@greenshaw.co.uk</a>
Nonsuch High School for Girls	<a href="http://www.nonsuchschool.org">www.nonsuchschool.org</a>	020 8394 3400	<a href="mailto:admissions@nwet.org.uk">admissions@nwet.org.uk</a>
Sutton Grammar School	<a href="http://www.suttongrammar.sutton.sch.uk">www.suttongrammar.sutton.sch.uk</a>	020 8642 3821	<a href="mailto:admissions@suttongrammar.sutton.sch.uk">admissions@suttongrammar.sutton.sch.uk</a>
Wallington County Grammar School	<a href="http://www.wcgs-sutton.org.uk">www.wcgs-sutton.org.uk</a>	020 8647 2235	<a href="mailto:admissions@wcgs.org.uk">admissions@wcgs.org.uk</a>
Wallington High School for Girls	<a href="http://www.wallingtongirls.org.uk">www.wallingtongirls.org.uk</a>	020 8647 2380	<a href="mailto:admissions@nwet.org.uk">admissions@nwet.org.uk</a>
Wilson's School	<a href="http://www.wilsons.school">www.wilsons.school</a>	020 8773 2931	<a href="mailto:admissions@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk">admissions@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk</a>

**ON BEHALF OF THE ADMISSIONS OFFICES OF THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS**



### **Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 26.2.18**

On Monday to Wednesday this week the children will be undertaking their practice National Curriculum Tests. By doing this, they will know more about what to expect in May and we will have a clear understanding of the children's needs in terms of revision.

On Wednesday afternoon, we will be enjoying those acts that did not get a chance to perform in the Phase 3 talent show before half term. On Thursday, we are celebrating World Book Day and will be enjoying various activities based on The Hunger Games.

On Friday we are going to be creating Terracotta warriors using clay.

### **Y6 Junior Citizen Event – Thursday 15 March**

If you would like your child to take part in this trip you will need to log into Tucasi and go to the trip section, tick the consent box and pay the voluntary contribution of £7.50 by Monday 5 March.

Finally just a reminder, than those in Choir will not attend the second rehearsal for the Music Festival but instead attend the Junior Citizen visit.

Please also note, that the netball match against Southfield Park and Cuddington Croft tomorrow, has been postponed. A new date will be confirmed later.

Have a lovely week.

Miss Bidwell, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya