

Welcome back to the summer term! I hope you all enjoyed a very happy Easter break. I am very pleased to say that over the holidays **air conditioning** units were installed in all the upstairs classrooms in the Junior block, we know this is going to make the learning environment so much more comfortable for both the staff and children. Work was also undertaken in the **wild life area** to clear a large overgrown space in front of the pond. New and secure fencing has also been installed along the boundary to the A3. The fence which separated the wild area from the rest of the field has also been removed so that the children can have free access to this space. We are very lucky to have two forest school trained members of staff in school – Mrs Stella Mitchell and Mrs Laura Wickwar and we have been seeking their advice on how best to use and develop this space.

I am delighted to say that Mrs Lynne Rose is back on the staff team and now teaching full-time in the Robins' class.

Jo White, Headteacher

Olympic Times Table Challenge

Thursday 28th March 2019

It was definitely the month of success for our Year 4 pupils! So many of them sat the challenge and a record number achieved 100%. A lot of practice is done in school but the pupils tell me that they also work hard on their times tables at home. They particularly enjoy using the online Times Tables Rock Star resources which they say have really helped them. An annual subscription costs £6 + VAT and can be used by up to 2 adults and 3 children. Further details can be found at <https://trockstars.com/page/purchase>

Olympian		Bronze		Silver		Gold	Time
William C	Yr 2	Daniel H	Yr 4	Daniel G	Yr 4	Nika	Yr 6
Charlotte L	Yr 4	Max K	Yr 4	Megan S	Yr 4		
Junze W	Yr 4						
Vicky N	Yr 4						
Emma D	Yr 4						
Zoe P	Yr 4						
Jacob R	Yr 4						
Kamil C	Yr 4						
Nathan S	Yr 4						
Denise S	Yr 4						

The next Olympic Times Table Challenge will take place on

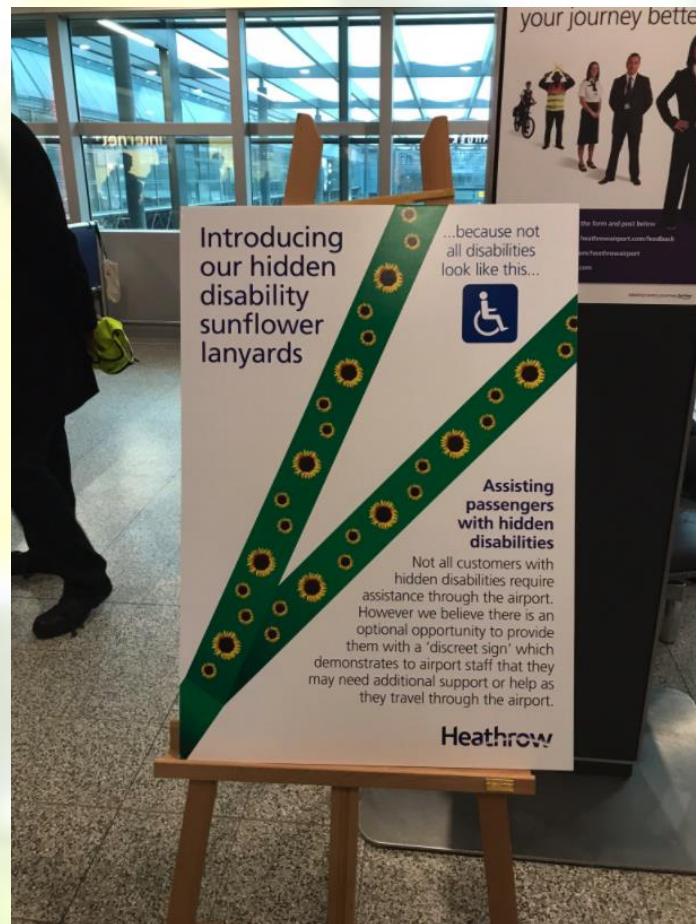
Thursday 2nd May 2019

Sunflower Lanyards

Are you travelling through our local airports with someone who has a hidden disability such as autism or anxiety? Click on the link below to read about the "Sunflower Lanyards". I hadn't heard about this service before, but I think it could be a really useful tool in getting a calm start to your trip away.

www.heathrow.com/airport-guide/assistance-at-heathrow/hidden-disabilities

www.gatwickairport.com/at-the-airport/passenger-services/special-assistance/hidden-disabilities/



Class Zone

Shakespeare Week!

We started Shakespeare Week with Mrs White taking an assembly and then each year group learned about Shakespeare plays and stories throughout the week. Here's what each year group did:

Reception	Heard A Midsummer Night's Dream as a story and then made potions outside
Year 1	Completed VIPERS reading activities using A Midsummer Night's Dream
Year 2	Learned all about Shakespeare in an assembly
Year 3	Learned about Romeo and Juliet and drew our favourite scene
Year 4	Learned about A Midsummer Night's Dream, created own potions
Year 5	Listened to a retelling of The Tempest, before having a go at summarising parts of the story in their very own comic strips
Year 6	Learned about The Tempest, analysing the first scene and wrote a setting description based on it. Watched a child-friendly version of Macbeth

Drama Y2 – 6 Re-enacted scenes from Macbeth



Here's some children's work completed during the week:

...with contrasting settings

The heavy, inky sky enveloped the lashing ocean, trapping the boat in a realm of danger. Suddenly, I felt a wave of nausea threatening to dunk me into my own watery grave. Thousands of volts of lightning tore through the sky at a terrific speed as the glass shards of rain pelted down on my hair. Closing my eyes, I prayed this ~~was~~ was all a nightmare as I grasped the mast for dear life. As soon as I opened them, I caught a glimpse of a colossal, green tentacle sticking out of the bubbling ocean. But right at that moment, the raging wind tossed me onto the deck as if I were a used tissue and I blacked out.

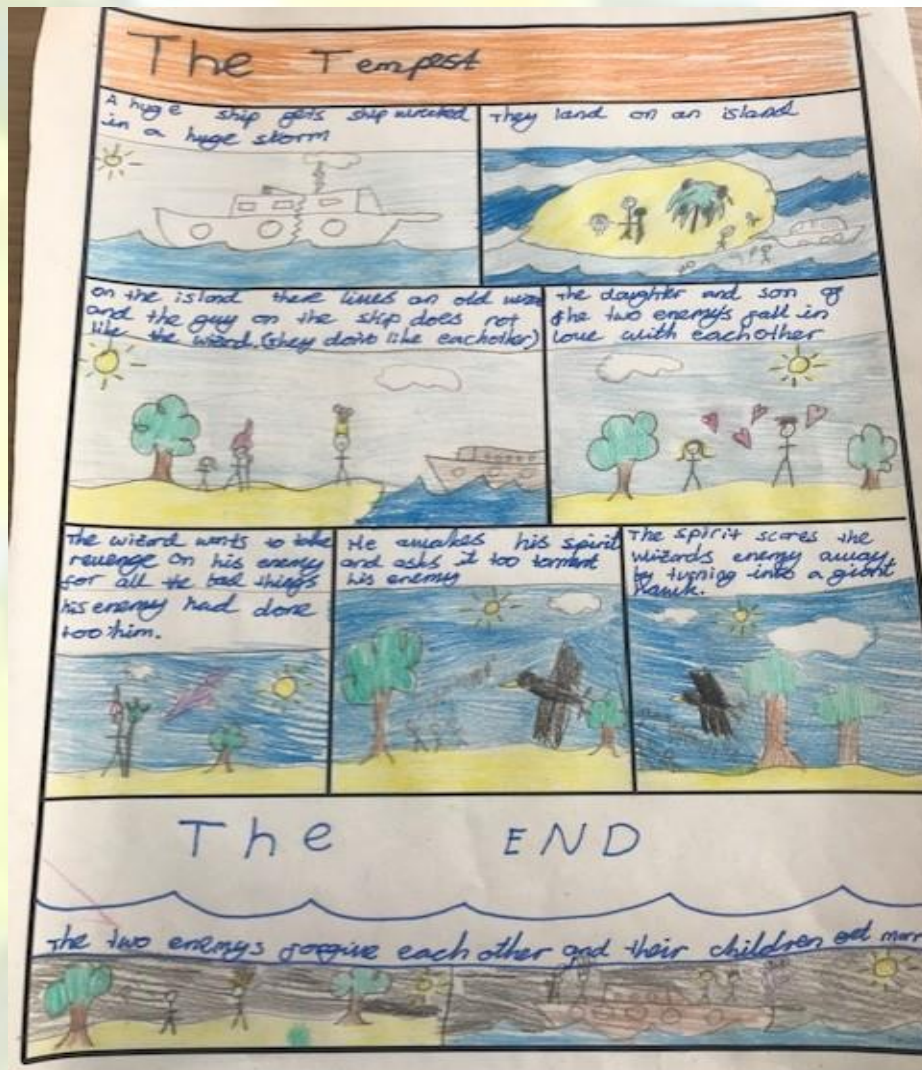
Ava, Year 6

LO: To write contrasting settings.

Lightning streaked across the abysmal, jet-black sky. Collapsal, unpredictable waves smashed into the desenceless vessel, torrential rain fell from the sky like arrows, hitting the deck. Fighting back the sickening feeling in my stomach; I clung onto the rigging so tightly my knuckles were turning white. Rooted to the spot with fear, I started to panic, I needed help, but the wind carried my voice away. All of a sudden, I saw something moving in the water... it couldn't be... no it was. A thick, slimy tentacle arose from the water, and it started to head towards the boat! "Everyone run for your lives!" I screamed. Leaping off the rigging, I ^(accepting) ~~accepted~~ my fate as I was engulfed in water.

The ~~was~~ Tranquil, crystal clear waves moved at me

Finn, Year 6



Haris, Year 5

The Reception and Year 1 children enjoyed their **Easter Fun Day** on Monday 1st April. The children all worked in mixed groups on a number of challenges during the day. Art and Crafty activities included cooking, designing an Easter hat and making an Easter card. Outside, they took part in a scavenger hunt to create 'living' pictures and an Easter Duck Hunt. We had a beautiful sunny day for it and the children celebrated together with an Easter Assembly at the end of the day.





Art Club

Lucia, Riley, Sophia, Gabi, Jessica, Lexie and Hannah wanted to share with everyone all the wonderful work they have been doing during Art Club on a Tuesday lunchtime.

The children have been exploring different collage techniques such as, rolling, fringing, twisting, cutting and tearing to create their mixed media final pieces. After Easter we will be carrying on our projects but our focus will be on textiles. Our final pieces will be woven which they hope to share with you at the end of the summer term.





The Wrens and Puffins had a wonderful visit to **Westcourt** last term for a morning of activities with different members of our community.

'.... I enjoyed asking how old the lady was because she asked me!' Lucy

'..... it felt a bit strange because it felt like I was with my family' Oliver

'.... I really like playing the guess who game with everyone' Amelie



Guildford Children's Business Fair

On Saturday 23rd March, 26 pupils from Burpham Primary School took part in Guildford Children's Business Fair at the Guildhall. All the teams had worked hard to develop products ranging from key rings to cake pops and had advertised them via assemblies and posters in school.

Two Burpham teams won two of the top three prizes. **The Bengals** - Katie and Beth Y and Lucy T won best sales pitch and **Eyes Cake-ing** - Lada and Nika M won best stand. The five judges were deeply impressed by their knowledge, effort and passion.

Other excellent teams from Burpham were:-

Phizz (Pop) Charlotte H

Pixelite Joshua G, John W and James S

Made by Mollypops Megan S

Juggling Jellyfish Daniel and Emily A

Vegan Souls Jessica N

The Flame Fox Daniela and Sofia V and Josephine C

Phizz Sophia H and Mercedes S

Crafty Girls Ava M and Lucia S

You're never fully dressed without a smile Immie C, Jess A-K and Lexi F

Gaby and Amy's Accessories Amy A and Gabriela L

Each team made lots of money and learned so much about being an entrepreneur. The organisers commented that all our pupils were 'truly amazing'. Well done everybody who took part!

The next Guildford Children's Business Fair will take place on July 20th and everyone is very welcome to attend and promote their businesses. Details can be found at

<http://www.childrensbusinessfair.co.uk/> .



PSA News



We are having another **Bag 2 School** collection on **Friday 7th June**. For those of you who aren't aware, this is a collection of unwanted, good quality adults' and children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags/bags and belts, bedding, curtains, towels and soft toys. The items donated by parents are taken away and weighed and the school receives a donation depending on the weight of the items received. This is an easy way to help raise funds for the PSA and it often mounts up to over £300 per collection! If you are having a 'sort out' in the next few weeks, please hold onto any unwanted items ready for the collection. Please don't return filled bags until 7th June as we do not have any storage space at school. Please ensure bags are tied and not overflowing. **Bags will be distributed via the children in the next few weeks** however you can also use strong black bin bags.

The **school disco** which took place in March was a great success and the children had a wonderful time. The PSA have raised approximately £1,500 for the funds. A big thank you to everyone who helped and to the organisers.





Shopping online?

Please remember to use The Giving Machine and raise money for our school at *no* cost to you!

A huge variety of retailers from Sainsbury's to Booking.com will donate money when you shop online.

Shop on your phone or tablet?

You need to remember to use the Shop & Give app

Shop on your PC?

Install the Shop & Give reminder

Click on the Shop & Give Purple Heart 💜 when it pops up on participating retailers

Amazon is the only retailer that the Shop & Give Purple Heart 💜 reminder **doesn't pop up on your PC so please remember to shop via The Giving Machine website for Amazon.**

Thank you to everyone who uses The Giving Machine. We have raised nearly £1600 for our school!

From the Office

Messy Church

The next Messy Church is this Saturday 27th April from 4:30–6pm at the Church of the Holy Spirit. For more details please see the attached flyer.

Energy Kidz Clubs

If you are looking for a half term club for your child, please find attached details of Energy Kidz holiday clubs which will run during the May half term at Boxgrove Primary School.

MultiSports Summer Term Workshops

MultiSports Guildford are now taking bookings for the Summer Term. Book a 2 week trial today! Over 18 different sports in the first year alone!

Also the MultiSports Summer Workshop runs from Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August at St Peter's school, Horseshoe Lane East, GU1 2TN. The Summer Workshop is available for children aged 4-6 years old and runs from 9.30am-12.30pm and our Main school for children aged 6-16 years old runs from 9.00am-4.00pm. CALL INGRID on 0844 8009096 to make a booking or BOOK ONLINE at www.multisportsguildford.co.uk.

Ofsted registered and Childcare vouchers accepted

Kung Fu Club

A new Kung Fu club is starting in Guildford from this Friday, see below for details:

8-13 years old - beginners welcome

Friday 26 April - 19 July 6-7pm

The Scout and Guide Hut
11 Nightingale Road
Guildford GU1 1ER

£100 for 13 classes

Further information:

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luke@taichiguilford.co.uk

www.taichiguilford.co.uk

Considering Training to Teach?

If you are interested in training to become a teacher, please find attached a leaflet with details of an information evening at George Abbot School on Friday 10th May from 10.30 to 11.30 am.

2nd STEM Returners programme for returning Electrical Engineers with BT in Surrey

Have you taken a career break from an engineering or a technical sector and wish to return? Are you working below your experience in a different sector? Do you have an engineering or technical degree that you aren't using? Do you just wish to transfer sectors but don't have any experience? If so this could be the opportunity for you! After the unprecedented success of the first programme where 100% of returners were offered permanent roles, we are currently sourcing candidates for the 2nd BT 'STEM Returners' programme, a 13 week, fully paid and supported return to work programme starting in June 2019 in Surrey. All candidates will also have the opportunity to obtain a permanent role at the end of the programme. No career break is too long, register to return to STEM today! For more information please visit www.stemreturners.com or email hello@stemreturners.com.

More information on the programme is also available here:

<https://www.stemreturners.com/2019/03/22/bt-engineering-services-running-second-electrical-engineering-returners-programme-overwhelming-success-first/>

Communtiy Swimming Relay at Surrey Sports Park – Sunday 28th April

If you would like more details regarding this event, please see the attached flyer.

Perform Drama, Dance and Singing Workshops

Perform have visited our school with their drama, dance and singing workshops for 4- 12 year olds. They currently have a £40 introductory offer for children at our school if you join before May 12th. Perform uses a mix of drama, dance and singing - specially developed to bring out every child's true potential. As well as having fun, the children will enjoy real benefits such as greater confidence, improved concentration and increased awareness of what they can achieve.

For further details and to book a Free Trial Session please go to www.perform.org.uk and quote DRAM12052019.

Surrey Arts Open Evening – Wednesday 1st May

Surrey Arts would like to invite all young musicians to come along and try out some of the local ensembles at our open evening on Wednesday 1st May.

5.15- 6.30pm

South West Winds - Woodwind, brass and percussion players (beginner to grade 4)

Prima - String players (beginner to grade 2)

Opus - String players (grade 2- 4)

6.45 - 8.45pm

South West Surrey Youth Orchestra - Strings, Wind, brass and percussion (grade 5+)

All rehearsals take place at Tillingbourne school and the open rehearsal and first term is free. Expert tutors will be on hand to help, just bring along your instrument! For more information, please contact Alison Harding - Alison.harding@surreycc.gov.uk