

Although it's been a short term, it feels as though we have packed a lot in! Next term I will be sharing our new School Development Plan with you all so that you can see the things we are going to be focusing on for the next year.

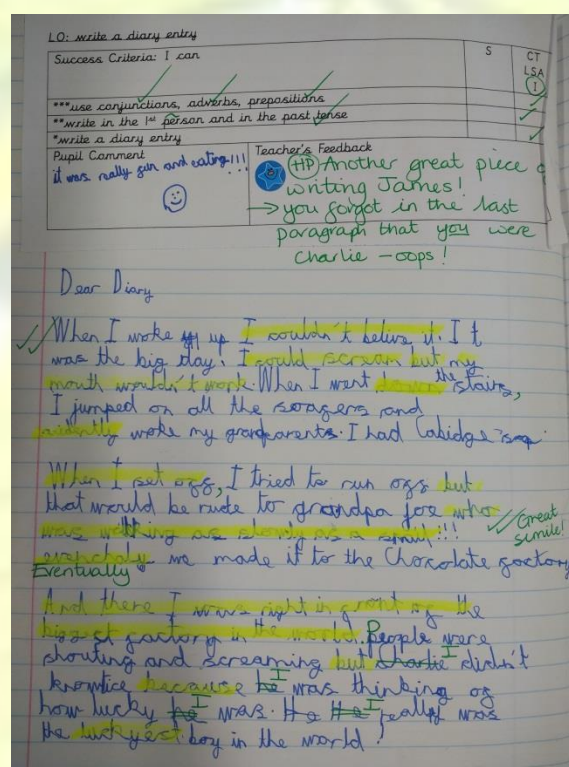
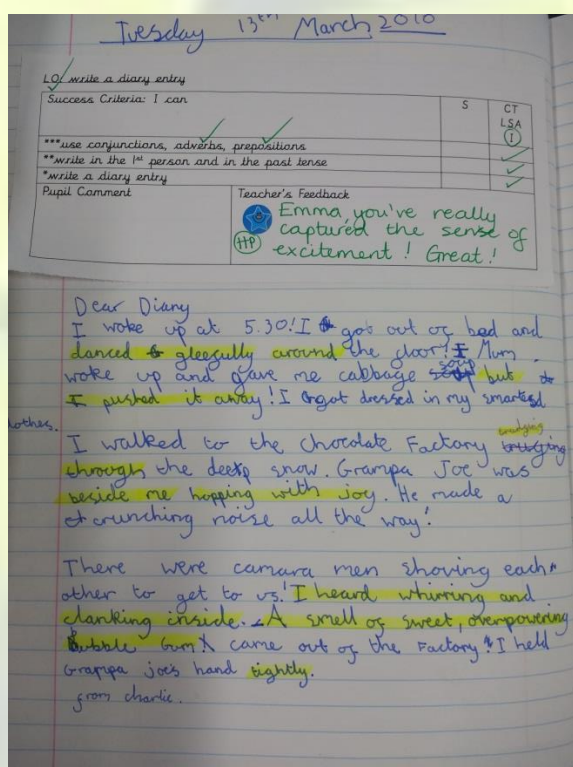
I hope that you all have an opportunity to enjoy a break over Easter and I look forward to seeing you all again next term. Let's hope the weather is more spring like by then.

Mrs White

## Class Zone

### Kingfishers – Roald Dahl

I was delighted to receive a letter and a golden ticket from the Kingfishers last week, inviting me to come and look at all their “scrumdiddlyumptious” Roald Dahl writing. It was a pleasure listening to the children talk about their work and to hear how Roald Dahl is inspiring them to think creatively and improve their own writing.



### Year 4 - G Live

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018 some of the Year 4s went to G Live. First we sat down while a recorder group and an orchestra were practising. Soon it was our turn to rehearse on the main stage. When we finished our rehearsal we went to a dressing room to eat a snack. Then we did the real thing where we sang songs about Vikings with lots of children from other schools, and all our Mums and Dads watched. It was very exciting to be on the stage at G Live. *Daniel - Jays*



## Millers Ark Farm – Year R

It was wonderful to be able to get so close to the farm animals and use all of our senses to describe how different they were. Now we would all like a pet goat!



## Millers Ark Farm - Year 1

We had an amazing time when Millers Ark Farm came to visit. We tried to match the babies to their mums! It really helped us to start to think about the similarities and differences between different birds and mammals, something we are learning about in Science.







## Year R – Visit to West Court

The Wrens and Puffins took part in a community visit to Westcourt in Burpham this week. We had a morning of fun and games with different members of our local community.

“I liked singing and clapping at Westcourt” Rafe

“I liked playing our maths game with Hazel and telling her how to do it. We made up a new game too” Emile

“.....they had lots of turns and were really good at playing the Guess Who game” Jessica

All the children had very positive experiences sharing their learning and making new friends. We look forward to the residents joining us in Early Years after the Easter holidays. A huge thank you to all our parent helpers for making our visit possible.







## Year 6 PGL Trip



At PGL there are many activities such as high ones: the giant swing, trapeze, climbing, zip wire, abseiling and Jacob's ladder. There are also ones on the ground: quad bikes, rifle shooting, archery, sensory trail, mud challenge, buggy building, raft building, orienteering, problem solving, areaball, team games and Survivor. All these activities are extremely fun. I guarantee you will have so much excitement. Everyday you get given different 'groupies' which are leaders. They take you to your activities during the day.

*Lottie, Eddie and Chase*

### Accommodation

The Accommodation at PGL was wonderful because the beds were cosy and clean – there was plenty of space for luggage and to play card games.

### Songs

There are lots of fun songs to learn at PGL.

## Food

There is lots of nice food at PGL, especially the cooked breakfast!  
*Ben, Harry and Isaac*



There are lots of lovely photos of the PGL Trip on the school's website on the Year 6 class page.

## Quiz Championship



On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March, Yundi (Yr 6), Ava (Yr 5), Marco (Yr 4) and Jessica (Yr 3) took part in the area heat of the Keystage 2 General Knowledge Inter School Quiz Championship at St Thomas of Canterbury in Merrow. There was tough competition from eight other teams and Burpham had a rocky start as West Byfleet took the lead in the early rounds. As the questions got harder, Burpham crept up to 2<sup>nd</sup> place after answering a very tricky question about superheroes.

There were 20 points between us and

West Byfleet and the atmosphere in the hall was very tense. Cheers erupted from the Burpham supporters as the team edged into the lead and by questions 35 of 40, their top position was secured. Burpham was announced the official winners of the Area Heat, receiving first place badges and certificates. The team can't wait for the semi-finals on 18<sup>th</sup> May in Newbury! *Ava and Lexi, Falcons*

## Spelling Challenge

Well done to all the children who took part in this term's spelling challenge – many were only a spelling or two away from getting all spellings correct!

An especially big well done to our winners below!



Spelling Challenge winners:

**Olympian:**

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
To be announced!	Riley Annie Fisher Harley	Ruby Katie Freya Mercedes Lola-Mae	Niamh Becca

**Bronze:**

Year 2	Year 4	Year 5
Abi Katie Leo Annabel	Lada Shriya Dan Ayla Gabriel	Nika

**Silver:**

Year 3	Year 4
Megan	Alex

**Gold:**

Year 3	Year 6
Jess	Poppy Julia

## Olympic Time Tables Challenge

Congratulations to everyone who took part in this month's Olympic Times Tables Challenge. Nearly 100 children took part last Thursday lunchtime and again there were a significant number from Year 2. This month's winners are :-

Olympian	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Emily S Yr 2	Marco Yr 4	Nika Yr 5	Timmy Yr 4
Emma B Yr 2	Ava Yr 5		Julia Yr 6
Sami Yr 3	Sofia Yr 6		
Caleb Yr 4			
Charlie G Yr 4			
Paris Yr 6			

The next Olympic Time Table Challenge will take place on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

## Sports News

### Year 5 take part in a 'Quicksticks' Hockey Tournament



A huge well done to the 12 children from Year 5 who represented Burpham School in a hockey tournament at St Joseph's School on Friday 23rd March. Our two teams came up against some stiff opposition from players who were much more practiced at using short wooden sticks and playing on a fast astro-turf surface! Nevertheless all our team put in a great effort and played their very best. They were also commended for their sporting behaviour and relentless support for their team-mates. Thank you also to all the parents who braved the cold to lend their support too!

### Netball Match at Bushy Hill

On 27<sup>th</sup> March the Burpham netball team (Lily, Hayley, Lottie, Jasmine – Year 6 and Katy, Imogen A, Imogen C, Ellie – Year 5 and Mia, Lola and Shriya – Year 4) played Bushy Hill Junior School in a netball match. We all played really well, considering we've only played a few matches as a team. Bushy got an early lead, but we soon caught up and drew 3 all. Imogen C scored the first goal to give our team a boost, then Hayley scored two more excellent goals, to ensure our position. We enjoyed it a lot and had so much fun. We would also like to say a massive thank you to Miss Charman.

*Written by Lily and Hayley (Year 6)*



## PSA News

We have a **Bag 2 School** collection on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018**. For those of you who aren't aware, this is a collection of unwanted clothing, paired shoes, handbags/bags and belts. 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 'clear out' over the Easter holidays please hold onto any unwanted items for our next collection. Please don't send in any bags until 8<sup>th</sup> June as we do not have any storage space at school. Bags will be distributed in the summer term or you can use strong black bin bags.

### From the Office

We have had several complaints recently from local residents about parents who are parking in front of their driveways and our neighbours are unable to use their cars. When possible please use Sutherland Memorial Car Park when dropping off and collecting your child. Please be considerate when parking around the school as the office are having to deal with complaints from understandably angry residents!

Dynamic Performing Arts are running **dance workshops** over the Easter Holidays. For more information please see the attached flyer.

Chelsea FC Foundation are running Easter holiday courses. Please see below or the attached flyer for full details.

#### GUILDFORD AREA

Farncombe Youth Football Club, Meades Park, Farncombe GU7  
3TB

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018

(day bookings available)

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – Girls ONLY course.

**15% discount for all Farncombe Youth FC players**

To book [CLICK HERE](#)

To book on the girls only [CLICK HERE](#)