

Welcome back to a new year and a new term! The children have come back full of energy and



enthusiasm as usual. Our new catering team **Pabulum** have made a great start and after only 9 days I think the children are getting into the swing of it with *all* children now using the counter service. Myself, Mrs Marsden and Mrs Boden have been in the hall every day and have been so impressed with how

well the children have conducted themselves and adapted to the new routines.



They certainly seem to be enjoying the new menus and I have made sure to sample the new food too! Thank you to those of you who have already sent in such positive feedback. If you have any comments regarding lunchtime please don't hesitate to get in touch with Pabulum at [info@pabulum-catering.co.uk](mailto:info@pabulum-catering.co.uk). Please bear with us for the first few weeks as our chef, Kieran, trains in the new recipes and systems!

Look out for the new Class **Newsletters** which are all up on the website. Please take a moment to read them as they contain some very useful information about the term ahead.

Jo White  
Headteacher

### Packed Lunches for School Trips

Our school caterer Pabulum will now be providing packed lunches for all school trips for all those children who usually have school meals. A standard packed lunch of a cheese sandwich (on brown bread), an apple, a bottle of water and a piece of homemade cake will be provided for every child who is having school meals. We will issue a packed lunch order form with school trip letters allowing parents to choose a different filling, white or brown bread and a choice of fruit (a bottle of water and a piece of homemade cake will always be provided). We will not chase parents for a packed lunch order form therefore if we do not receive one then we will assume that parents are happy with the standard packed lunch described above. Children who usually have packed lunches at school will be expected to bring in their own lunch as usual for school trips.

### Penalty Notices

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their child out of school without authorisation for 5 or more days, they will be liable to receive penalty notices. Currently, the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 payable within 21 days, rising to £120.00 if paid within 21- 28 days. If the penalty notice is not paid within 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that Penalty Notices are issued per parent/carer per child, so a family with 2 parents/carers and 2 children will receive 4 penalty notices.

### Staff Update

**Welcome** to Damion Watson our new Caretaker and Alex Nicholls, Andie Sciberras and Sindy Glaysher who have joined the LSA team this term. We would also like to say goodbye to Charlotte Briski who has recently left the Reception team.



## Uniform

Visitors to our school often comment on how smart the children look. If you need a reminder of our full uniform list, please take a look on our website <https://www.burpham.surrey.sch.uk/parent-information/uniform>. As always long hair should be kept tied back (to deter unwanted visitors!) with a simple band. Tights should be navy and worn in preference to leggings please. Children should wear school shoes rather than boots or trainers unless otherwise agreed. Thank you for your support in this. The PSA have large amounts of high quality second hand uniform so please do let us know if you need spares. Further information on this to follow from the PSA.

## Class Zone

### Wrens and Puffins Superhero Day

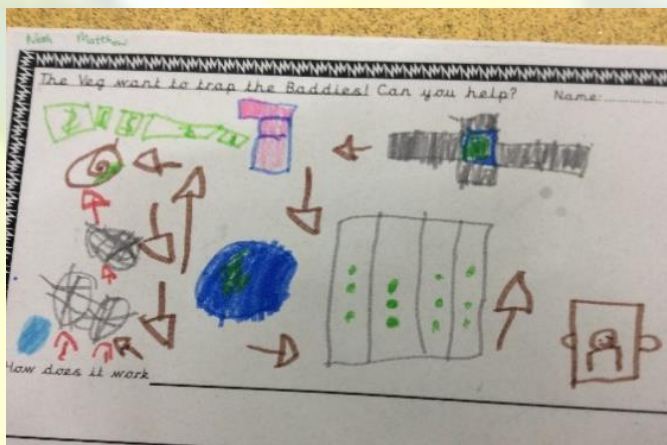
The Wrens and Puffins had a fantastic day dressed up as their favourite superhero ready for an action packed day. They took part in a variety of super number work challenges, made a super healthy salad, designed traps to catch the baddies and made their way across the laser beam course!

"I loved the laser beams because it was so tricky" Henry

"I liked drawing the arrows on my trap so I know which bits point to which bit" Noah

"I liked the counting of the superhero jewels to see who had more" Darcie





## From the Office

### **Cycle Instructors Wanted!**

The Cycle Training Team at Surrey County Council are recruiting for Bikeability Cycling Instructors. If you are interested in applying or would like more information, please click on the link:

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs> and search for "Cycling Instructor".

### **Guildford Environmental Forum (GEF)**

The GEF are a local voluntary group working in conjunction with Guildford Borough Council to make Guildford and the surrounding area more sustainable. The GEF will be giving a presentation on the Climate Emergency, and how we can respond to it, in the Sutherland Memorial Hall in Burpham on Monday 20th January. This is the third of over 20 such presentations taken to parish councils and community groups across Guildford in the coming year. They have a very interesting and knowledgeable speaker, Henrietta Stock, who has undergone a remote training program set up by Al Gore, the veteran US climate campaigner and politician.

The event is free to attend and no booking is required. For more information please see the attached flyer.

### **Surrey Arts**

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 15<sup>th</sup> January.

#### **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](mailto:Alison.harding@surreycc.gov.uk)



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### Half Term Clubs

If you are looking for childcare/workshops over the February half term, please see the attached flyers for full details regarding the Energy Kidz holiday club at Boxgrove Primary School and an Art Workshop at Worplesdon Memorial Hall.



### *February Soccer Camps*

Boxgrove Primary School | Boxgrove Lane, Guildford, Surrey GU1 2TD

Cranleigh Primary School | Parsonage Road, Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 7AN

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

8:30am - 4:30pm (8:30-9:30 drop off) (3:30-4:30 pick up)

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