

As always the school is buzzing with energy and enthusiasm for learning and it's hard to believe we've only been back a week! Reggie enjoyed meeting some of you on the gate on Friday afternoon; thank you for being so calm and resisting the urge to pet him whilst he's working and getting used to the sights and sounds of the school.

Mrs Beaumont and I have been sharing "Reggie's rules" and thanks to Y5 we have some useful posters to help remember them. This particular one from Annabelle captures everything we have been talking about. If you hear your child talking about "Reggie breathing" – it's how the children show Reggie that they are calm and safe to be around – when they see him, or before he comes into their classroom they take a big deep breath in and then exhale slowly. It works wonders! The reason the children are asked to keep Reggie's name to themselves (unless 1:1) is so that it remains an important word for him and he continues to respond to it. The more he hears it during the day the less impact it will have when we need him to listen.

Jo White Headteacher



New Playground Equipment

This year we have updated the children's playtime equipment with lots of colourful and exciting games which the children can use individually and with their friends. We have enough equipment for the whole school, along with brand-new storage boxes and containers for these to be kept safely outside on the playgrounds. It has been wonderful to see such joyous and busy playtimes! Mr Nye and Mr Carrick



Sponsored Walk

On the 15th October, the children completed their Sponsored Walk of 2021. All the children had a great morning full of smiles, laughter and very rosy cheeks. They all worked extremely hard to raise money for our school's Educational Play and Gym equipment and demonstrated excellent sporting behaviour and resilience, especially when the going got tough in the final laps! In total the children raised an amazing £2,085.25. They could not have achieved this without your support. Well done everybody!



Olympic Times Table Challenge

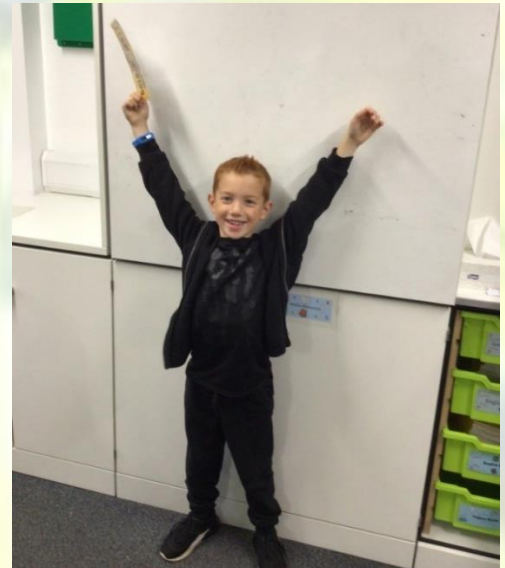
Well done to everyone who took part in the last Olympic Times Tables Challenge. Congratulations to the following children:

Olympian	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Adam Ferris (Y3) Lara Bahrani (Y4) Zita Janvari (Y4) Rebeca Burada (Y5) Kai Clemoes (Y6)	Maryam Dar (Y4) Georgie Fisher (Y4) Finn Harrison (Y4) Mia Hemmings (Y6) Sam Read (Y6)	Layla Coultman-Stroud (Y4) Charlotte Saunders (Y4) Elitsa Vlahova (Y4) George Lang (Y5) Jack Jarvis (Y6) Rajul Junju (Y6)	Emile Tahir (Y4) Freya Blakelock (Y6)

The next Olympic Times Tables Challenge will take place on **Thursday 25th November.**

Class Pages

In the week before half term **Year 3** celebrated their English topic with a special Roald Dahl themed day. We all came dressed as characters from Roald Dahl books. There were lots of Matildas, the BFG, Willy Wonka and even the Enormous Crocodile among others. We spent lots of time discussing our costumes, made some BFG dream catchers and were lucky enough to spend the afternoon watching Fantastic Mr Fox. It was a very memorable day! Which characters can you spot in the photographs?



All things Autumn!

Reception have been exploring Autumn. Not just what it looks like but what it sounds like and feels like too!

We have dug for bugs and insects that are hidden in the dirt. We can discuss their features and know lots of their names!



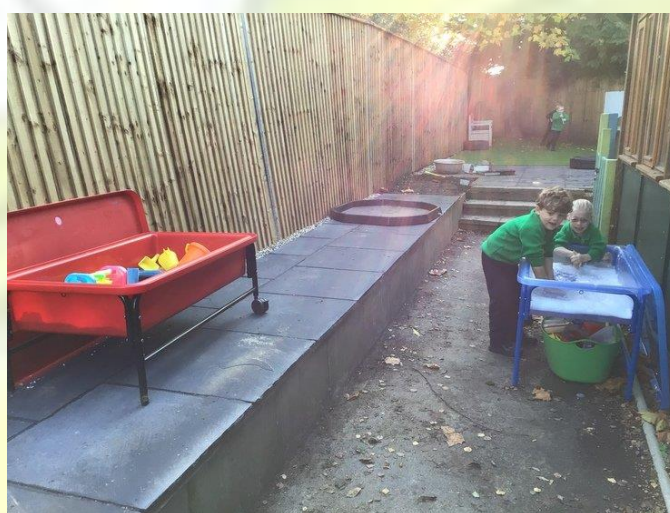
We found that we can use leaves, pine cones and conkers to create art. We have had races with turnips and used mathematical language to describe the distance and variables.



There were leaf kebabs made from the things we found on our nature walk, as well as leaf man pictures, leaf rubbings and leaf crowns which made us the kings and queens of Autumn! We loved outdoor learning day!



Over half-term the **Parrots'** outdoor area has had new paving and astro-turf. The children were all very excited and are enjoying playing and learning outdoors!!





Consultation on admission arrangements for Surrey's community and voluntary controlled schools for 2023

Surrey County Council is consulting on proposed changes to admission arrangements for some community and voluntary controlled schools for September 2023.

Full details of the consultation and the changes being proposed are available at www.surreysays.co.uk.

Why we are consulting

We have a statutory duty to consult on admission arrangements if we intend to make a change. The changes being proposed are as follows:

1. **Hurst Park Primary School** - Removal of priority for children who have the school as their 'nearest school'
2. **Langshott Primary School** - Removal of priority for children who have the school as their 'nearest school'
3. **Meath Green Infant School** - Removal of priority for children who have the school as their 'nearest school'
4. **Tillingbourne Junior School** - Removal of priority for children who have the school as their 'nearest school'
5. **Wallace Fields Junior School** - Removal of priority for children who have the school as their 'nearest school'

6. **Walton on the Hill Primary School** – Introduction of a catchment area to replace priority on the basis of 'nearest school'
7. **Reigate Priory School** – amendment of the measuring point to be used to assess home to school distance when prioritising applicants on the basis of distance
8. **West Ashted Primary School** – reduction in published admission number for Year 3 from 30 to 2
9. **Leatherhead Trinity Primary School** – introduction of a published admission number for Year 3 of 4
10. **Felbridge Primary School** – introduction of a published admission number for Year 3 of 2
11. **All community and voluntary controlled nurseries and nursery schools** – introduction of priority for children of staff
12. **All community and voluntary controlled schools** – introduction of a supplementary information form for children applying on the basis of social/medical need

How can I respond to the consultation?

The consultation on the admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools and the proposed changes will run until Wednesday 1 December 2021. If you would like to take part please complete an online response form at [Consultation on the admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools for September 2023 - Surrey County Council - Citizen Space \(surreysays.co.uk\)](https://surreysays.co.uk/consultation-on-the-admission-arrangements-for-community-and-voluntary-controlled-schools-for-september-2023-surrey-county-council-citizen-space). Alternatively, if you would prefer to respond on a paper form, please telephone the Surrey Schools and Childcare Service on 0300 200 1004 to request a copy. Please note that only response forms which are fully completed with the respondent's name and address will be accepted.

What happens next?

After the closing date, responses will be collated and presented to the County Council's decision-making Cabinet on 25 January 2022. It will decide whether to proceed with the proposed changes as well as determining the admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools for which no changes are proposed. Cabinet's decision will then need to be ratified by the full County Council on 8 February 2022. Once determined the final admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools for 2023 will be placed on Surrey's website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions

Lost Property



It is really important to put your child's name in their uniform and especially in coats, hats and jumpers/cardigans which seem to be lost most frequently! Lost items that are named are returned to the child on the day they are found; however, any un-named items are put in the lost property cupboard outside the front of the school (next to the main entrance). Any items that are not collected will be recycled every half term. We have ordered a new, larger and watertight lost property cupboard which we hope will make finding items easier for parents/carers.

Bag 2 School



We are having a Bag 2 School collection on **Friday 26th November 2021 at 3.30pm**. 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 and accessories**. Please note Bag 2 School cannot take uniforms, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric. The items donated by parents/carers are taken away and weighed and the school receives a donation depending on the weight of the items received. Please don't return your filled bags until 26th November as unfortunately we do not have any storage space at school. In order to cut down on plastic bags, Bag 2 School are no longer supplying their own plastic bags so please use any strong bin liner you have at home. We'd

also be grateful if you would ensure bags are not over filled and are tied securely. We will provide blue tarpaulin on the day to cover the bags as Bag 2 School will not take any wet items. Many thanks in advance!

From the Office

A reminder that the next **Inset Day** is on **Friday 19th November** and therefore children do not come to school on that day.

If you need to let the school know that your child is being picked up by another parent/carers or your child has an appointment etc. please email the office team at office@burpham.surrey.sch.uk and we will pass your message onto the class teacher. This way we have a record in the office of any alternative arrangements. When emailing the office it really helps us if you can title your email with your **child's full name** and **their class name**. Many thanks!

Families Magazine

Please see below the links for the Nov/Dec issue of **Families magazine**. This issue is all about Christmas - where to see Santa, Christmas fairs, workshops, pantos, days out, Christmas light switch ons and lots more! There are two links to ensure you can view the issue:

<https://bit.ly/FamiliesMagNovDec2021>

https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/families_surrey_west_nov_dec_2021_digital?fr=sNGVmZjQzNDQ5Mzc