

# EHPS WEEKLY BULLETIN



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Dear Parents

The Reading Information evening for parents was a great success! It was lovely to see our hall full of parents and then the classrooms busy with parents and children talking about reading and seeing how children learn to improve their reading and comprehension skills at school. It was great to have the representatives from the Fleet Library attend and speak passionately about the importance of reading and making the most of our library - which is modern, free and local. (Did you know it is open until 6pm during the week and all day Saturday?) The evaluation slips we asked parents to complete at the end of the evening were so overwhelmingly positive, so the English leaders are happy that they were able to help so many parents. The English leaders and teachers did a great job organising and setting up their classrooms and I am very grateful for their time. The notes from the evening will be on our school website.

The Year 6 children have started their Design and Technology unit of work, planning and cooking a meal which they share with a member of staff that each group invites to have lunch with them. I was lucky enough to be invited by a lovely group of Year 6 boys yesterday, and I was so impressed with the delicious meal they prepared. I really enjoyed the whole experience - complete with a beautifully set table with a tablecloth, flowers and serviettes. What a treat - they even washed up afterwards! I know other staff who have been invited by other groups are very much looking forward to their turn too! It is such a great experience for the Year 6 children and I know they enjoy themselves too.

Best wishes

Mrs Megan Robinson  
Headteacher

## Christmas dinner with HC3S

The Christmas dinner will be served on Wednesday 20 December.  
Roast turkey with all the trimmings  
or a quorn fillet & mini vegetarian  
sausage as an alternative option.

Thursday 21 December's menu has also been changed:

- Green option: Pizza
- Red option: Fish & chips

Remember we finish at 1pm after lunch on this day!

## NOVEMBER

Mon 13th	Photograph order deadline
Mon 13th	- Fri : 17th Anti-bullying week
Tues 14th	Y2: Fire of London visit
Thurs 16th	HC3S: Smoothie bike (School Council)
Fri 17th	Tolkien: Focus assembly
Mon 20th	YR: parent workshop 2.40pm - 3pm
Tues 21st	Y3: Butser Farm
Fri 24th	Lewis: Focus assembly
Mon 27th	HC3S: Ready, Steady, Cook! (KS2 assembly)

## DECEMBER

Fri 1st	Grahame: Focus assembly
Mon 4th	Last week of clubs
Tues 5th	Year 1: Nativity 2pm
Wed 6th	Year 1: Nativity 9.30am
Thurs 7th	Year 2: Nativity 2pm
Fri 8th	Year 2: Nativity 9.30am
	KS1 : Disco
Wed 13th	Year R: Nativity 9.30am
Thurs 14th	Year R: Nativity 9.30am
	Christmas concert 2.15pm
	Christmas concert 7pm
Wed 20th	Christmas dinner
	KS2: Film night
Thurs 21st	Last day of term
	School finishes at 1pm after lunch
	CHRISTMAS BREAK

## JANUARY 2018

Thurs 4th	INSET
Fri 5th	INSET
Mon 8th	Back to school

**VIRTUE FOCUS: COURAGE**



Further to previous successful events, the Friends have organised another 'Bags2school' collection on Monday 27th November.

Below is a list of things which they will take:

- Men's, ladies' and children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags & bags
- Hats, Scarves, ties and belts
- Jewellery
- Lingerie & socks
- Soft toys
- Curtains, towels, household linen, bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

This is a great fundraising event for the school as well as a useful way to dispose of any unwanted items.

Look out for 'Bags2school' bags sent home via book bags.

**DEADLINE** to return your photograph orders is **Monday 13 November**. After this date you will only be able to order online. There is a late order fee of £4.

### **MATCHBOX CHALLENGE!**

The Friends were delighted to receive the filled matchboxes that they had set as a half term holiday challenge. They really enjoyed looking in the matchboxes to see what treasures had been hidden inside! **Elisa S** (Grahame) filled her matchbox with 92 tiny items! The Friends will be awarding a book voucher to her, as well as three other children who were highly commended for creativity and imagination—(and writing their own list!)

\* **Mollie H** (Ransome) - especially the mini bobble hat!

\* **Emily C** (Chaucer) - especially her home made mini kite complete with tail!

\* **Violet W** (Dahl) - especially for her mini drawing of her mummy and daddy!

Well done to all who took part—an incredible **£1350** was raised!

**Please do read the annual letter from the Governing Body which is being sent today.**

Do you have any unwanted saucepans we could use in our cookery kitchen? The children all use this room for their various cookery projects and clubs during the year. We would be particularly grateful if anyone is able to give us a large pot useful for cooking soups or casseroles. Thank you.



### **Notice from 100th Elvetham Heath Scout Group**

The 100th EHSG have just celebrated their 10th anniversary!

We currently have some spaces available - boys and girls can join from the term before their 6th birthday and up - we have space in most sections.

**Beavers** are aged 6 - 8 yrs, **Cubs** are aged 8—10.5 yrs, **Scouts** are aged 10.5 -14yrs.

We would also like to invite parents to add their younger children (Year 1 and below) to the waiting list.

Please do check out the '**How Do I Join**' section on our website <http://100ehsg.org.uk/group> or email us on [100ehsg@gmail.com](mailto:100ehsg@gmail.com) if you are interested in adding your child to the group or waitlist.