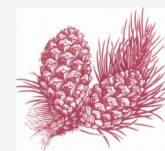


# EHPS WEEKLY BULLETIN



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Dear Parents

This week has been one of reflection - the children have all visited the wonderful reflection space set up by the hard-working people at the Church on the Heath. The staff and children look forward to this annual event where they have some lovely areas set up with quiet activities for the children to just stop and think, and pose questions and thoughts about what is going on in their lives and the wider world. It is a wonderful link to the building of character which we focus on as a school. I know many parents have visited with their children after school this year and they found it very worthwhile. We are very grateful for the hard work the volunteers put in once again this year.

We have been doing some teaching and learning observations recently, and I was delighted to be with a group of Year 1 children learning some tricky maths concepts this week —one of the boys was so excited he turned to me and said, “Wow! I can’t wait to tell my mum tonight!” It was so lovely to be there to see one of the younger children so motivated and excited about learning.

Have a good break—a large number of the staff are unwell so I hope the week away from school helps to kill off the bugs!

Best wishes,

Mrs Megan Robinson

Headteacher

## FEBRUARY

- Fri 9th Ransome focus assembly
- Mon 12th - Fri 16th HALF TERM
- Tues 20th Parent evening online booking open
- Thur 22nd Y4 Drumming workshop  
Guides & Scouts—uniform day
- Fri 23rd Milne Focus assembly
- Tues 27th Work viewing 2.45pm Y1 / 3pm Y3 & Y5
- Wed 28th Work viewing 2.45pm YR & Y2

## MARCH

- Thur 1st Work viewing 3pm Y4 & Y6  
World Book Day
- Fri 2nd Shakespeare Focus assembly  
Interim reports to parents  
DISCO
- Mon 5th NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
- Tues 6th Parent teacher consultations - Y5 only
- Wed 7th Parent teacher consultations - all classes  
Y2 Fire & rescue visit
- Thurs 8th Parent teacher consultations - not Y5  
Y4 India talk
- Fri 9th Armitage Focus assembly

Parents, please be mindful that teachers find it difficult to talk to you first thing in the morning on the doorstep of the classroom. Please leave a message with the office asking for the teacher to call you at break or lunchtime instead. Thank you.

### World Book Day — menu change

As you know **Thursday 1 March** is World Book Day and Pabulum have prepared a special world book day menu to celebrate the love of reading! Please see the revised menu poster **attached** and on display in the school.

Those children who are part of any of the Girl Guides or Boy Scouts movements can wear their uniforms to school on 22 February .

This is the day when Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Senior Section and Leaders think of each other and give thanks and appreciation for international friendships.

This date was chosen for Thinking Day because it was the joint birthday of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Scout Movement, and his wife Olave, who served as World Chief Guide.

### Year R parents - questionnaire results

Year R parents will receive a letter from the governors giving feedback from the parents' questionnaire.

## SCHOOL COUNCILLORS



A big thank you to all the current school councillors for committing themselves to being super school representatives for the first half of the year. They have been kept very busy and completed a huge range of projects: choosing charities, making bird feed and scattering it around the school grounds, smoothie bike project and revamping the friendship bench to name a few.



It is now that time once again for the children to hand over their role to other classmates. Election week is the first week back after half term.

If your child is interested in the position then over half term they need to have a little think about why they think they would make a good school councillor. Children will then be given the opportunity to talk to their class (*one minute each - they do not need to bring anything with them*) about why they think they should be voted for.



All children from Yr 1 - 6 are then given a voting card for their class and anonymously vote at the polling station.

I look forward to seeing the new school councillors at our first meeting in the 2nd week of the half term!

Mrs Bryant-Jones



Dear Parents - just a reminder about trips & residential payment that are due before the end of this half term:

Y4 - Ufton Court deposits due now.

Y4 - Tabla Drumming Workshop consent form and payments due now.

Y6 - Liddington instalment due now.

YR - Millers Ark Farm  
Please look out for the letter going out today - please return after half term.  
Thank you!

## SPORTING NEWS from Mr Mannion

Another amazing sporting week has seen great success in football, cross country and indoor athletics. The boys' B team won through to the next round of the cup with a resounding six-nil victory over Charles Kingsley's A team with the goals coming from Ryan B (3), Lewis B (2) and Chi Chi. It was as near a perfect performance as you could wish to see with all ten boys in the squad producing brilliant football throughout the course of the match. Many thanks to the parents too for braving freezing conditions!

Wednesday saw the latest cross country league race, which was again dominated by Elvetham runners, meaning we are in a great position going into the final race at the end of this month. Though all the children ran very well, special mention to Aaron B who finished second and Melissa N who was our leading girl finishing in seventh place. Two other huge improvers were Zack A and Gemma P.

The icing on the cake this week was supplied by our Indoor Athletics team who secured first place in what was another tightly fought contest against other local schools. Incredibly this is the eighth time we have won the event in the past nine years!

In a real test of physical and mental strength, the children produced some memorable performances in both their individual and relay events. Well done to Jasmine H, Erin B, Maddie S, Rebecca P, Sophie P, Lauren G, Noah Mc, Cayden C, James W, Archie R, Alex F and Ryan B. They will now go on to take part in the Hampshire finals in March.