### Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

### **Curriculum news**

Year 1 have been working hard learning about different fruits and practising their chopping skills to create some wonderful fruit salads. Here is a photograph of some of their amazing creations.

These are our amozing fruit salads.

Last Friday, the year 6 boys travelled to Tanbridge House School for a 7 aside football tournament against 14 other schools from Horsham. The boys played some wonderful team football and won their group to progress to the 'Tier 1' semi-final, which they, unfortunately, lost 1-0 to the eventual winners Kingslea. Despite the disappointment, the boys rallied to win the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> place playoff against Southwater (2-0) to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> overall and cap off a wonderful evening of football. All of the boys played with respect and self-control and were fantastic ambassadors for our school. Well done Year 6! *Mr Hudspith* 



Our year 3 & 4 pupils took part in a Tag Ruby Festival this week and enjoyed a carousel of skills activities before taking part in some matches. Everybody improved their tag rugby skills and enjoyed the matches, as well as representing the school brilliantly.



#### **Eco-news**

This week, we received a donation of 50 bare-root shrubs from The Conservation Volunteers and OVO Energy. Through their initiative, called I Dig Trees, they are aiming to plant 3 million trees this year. The Eco Council and children from Reception helped plant the shrubs along our new fence next to the field. They currently look like sticks, but should hopefully grow quickly over the next few months. If you are part of a community group who are interested in claiming free trees/shrubs to plant, click on the link: <a href="https://www.tcv.org.uk/communities/i-dig-trees">https://www.tcv.org.uk/communities/i-dig-trees</a>



The Eco-Council also raised £62 from their second-hand clothes sale. They have used the money to buy a rabbit hutch and food bowls for the local Rangers Wildlife hospital in Horsham.

Thank you to everyone

hospital in Horsham.

Thank you to everyone who supported their event. *Mrs Filson* 







Today we celebrated each and every individual in our school as part of our Be Who You Are day which celebrates our differences. The children definitely didn't disappoint with an amazing array of costumes and resources.











### **Parent Consultations**

It was lovely to see parents and carers during our Parent Consultation evenings this week. Thank you for attending and reinforcing the invaluable parent-school partnerships that exist here.

### **House Cup**

The winner of the House Cup for the third week in a row is Dragons – well done!

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### **Picture News**

This week's topic for discussion is 'Will the world become cashless in the future' – see below.



# **Hot Meals Ordering Cut off dates**

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Thursday 9/3 for w/c Monday 20/3 Thursday 16/3 for w/c Monday 27/3

### **April Cut off Dates**

Thursday 6/4 for w/c Monday 17/4 Thursday 13/4 for w/c Monday 24/4 Thursday 20/4 for w/c Tuesday 2/5 Thursday 27/4 for w/c Monday 8/5

## Diary dates (new dates will appear in bold)

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Titanic Virtual Museum with Y4
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 Badminton Skills Festival
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	FOH Dress down day for the Rainbow Raffle
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Football Cup Tanbridge House School
Wed 15 and Thursday 16 March	Potential Strike action
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Spring Concert
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Y6 trip to Amberley Museum

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Ian Holmes

Headteacher