

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.



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 3rd/4th place playoff against Southwater (2-0) to finish 3rd 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 Rugby 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: <https://www.tcv.org.uk/communities/i-dig-trees>



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 who supported their event. *Mrs Filson*



Hot Meals Ordering Cut off dates

| March 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 |
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| April Cut off Dates |
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| 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)

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



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