



Dear Parents,

The children enjoyed visiting the Life Bus during its two day visit to Milford School. Isla (our reading dog) came to visit us in Assembly on Monday along with her handler and Pat from 'Pets as Therapy'. We are all looking forward to Isla's weekly visits when the children will have the opportunity to spend time with her and read their favourite books. In school this week we have been busy organising swimming lessons for Year 2 at Surrey Sports Park after Easter. With half-term fast approaching, this is a good opportunity for families to visit the pool and become familiar with its layout. Please visit www.surreysportspark.co.uk to find details of opening times and special sessions. Learning to swim is a key life skill which we actively promote throughout our school as well as being a fun activity for the whole family to enjoy.

Yours sincerely

K J Leggett

DIARY DATES

Wed 03.02.16 Film Night 3.30-5.00pm for children
 Mon 08.02.16 Parents Evening 4.30 - 7.00pm
 Tues 09.02.16 Parents Evening 3.30 - 6.00pm
 Thurs 11.02.16 Cake Sale - Doughnuts after school
 Fri 12.02.16 Inset Day - School closed for staff training
 Mon 15.02.16- Fri 19.02.16 **Half-term**
 Mon 22.02.16 School resumes at 8.55am
 Boxes in classrooms for good quality second-hand book donations.
 Fri 26.02.16 Mothers Day Crafts in Hub
 Fri 04.03.16 World Book Day - Second Hand Book Sale after School
 Wed 09.03.16 Godalming Festival Singing Together Year 2 Choir 6.30pm Rodborough School
 Thurs 10.03.16 Parent Workshop - 'Understanding Behaviour as Communication' 9am
 Thurs 10.03.16 Toddler Time in the Hall 2.15 - 3pm
 Fri 18.03.16 Year 2 to Clockhouse and Dower House

Wed 23.03.16 Spring Assembly 9.00 - 9.30am
 Wed 23.03.16 Easter Fair - after school
 Thurs 24.03.16 Last Day of term school closes 1.00pm
 Fri 25.03.16 **Easter Holidays**
 Mon 11.04.16 School resumes at 8.55am
 Mon 02.05.16 Bank Holiday
 Mon 30.05.16- Fri 03.06.16 **Half-term**
 Mon 06.06.16 Inset Day - School closed for staff training
 Wed 22.06.16 Whole School Visit - Amberley Museum and Heritage Centre
 Tues 28.06.16 Year 2 to Wisley Gardens
 Mon 04.07.16 Inset Day - School closed for staff training
 Thurs 21.07.16 Last Day of term school closes 1.00pm

Signing Up Sheets - Parents Evening

Please don't forget to sign up for Parents Evening which will take place on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th February. Signing up sheets will be outside your child's class at the start and end of each day.

Film Night - 3rd February

Please return permission slips and payment via your child's classteacher.

Doughnut Sale

Doughnuts will be on sale after school on Thursday 11th February, the last day of this half-term - 50p each.

Stars of the Week

Certificates were awarded to:

Elm: Izzy
 Charlie
 Lime: Toby
 Nicholas
 Beech: Freya
 Wills
 Cherry: Isabelle M
 Oscar
 Oak: Zak
 Isabelle
 Willow: James Cu
 Vivienne



Sainsbury's Active Kids



We have registered to take part in Sainsbury's Active Kids for 2015. Vouchers are now available from Sainsbury's and will be available until Tuesday 3rd

May. We would be grateful for any vouchers that we could then redeem for a wide range of equipment. We had a marvellous number to spend last year and would be delighted to receive any vouchers you and your family and friends can collect this year.

Parent Workshop - 'Understanding Behaviour as Communication'

Our next parent Workshop will be on Thursday 10th March on 'Understanding Behaviour as Communication'. It will be held at 9am in the Hub with Jo Fulterer (Inclusion Manager) and Sarah Dutton (Home School Link Worker). A letter containing details of the workshop and how you can raise any issues in advance will be sent out before half-term.

NEXT WEEK'S DELICIOUS MENU

Homemade confetti pizza with potato salad and garden peas **V**

Potato topped Quorn cowboy casserole and vegetable medley **V**

Oaty apple crumble and vanilla sauce **V**

Sweet and sour

chicken with wholegrain rice and green beans

Homemade cheese and onion pie with sweet potato mash and sweetcorn **V**

Carrot Cake **V**

Roast British pork with apple sauce, roast potatoes and seasonal greens

Quorn fillet with roast potatoes seasonal greens and gravy

New Forest dairy ice cream **V**

Organic beef burger served in a bun with potato wedges and grated carrot salad

Bean burger served in a bun with potato wedges and sweetcorn **V**

Cherry sponge tray bake and custard **V**

Salt and vinegar infused pollock goujons with crispy herb potatoes and baked beans **V**

Lentil lasagne with homemade bread and broccoli florets **V**

Chocolate mousse and mandarin oranges **V**

Sweets/Cakes for Birthday Celebrations Reminder

May we remind parents that as part of our healthy schools programme and due to health and allergy issues, children are asked not to bring sweets or snacks on birthdays or for any other reason.



World Book Day - Friday 4th March



Your child will be receiving a £1.00 book token which will give you £1.00 off your next purchase of a book or audio book worth £2.99 or more.



This offer is valid from 29th February-27th March.

Children are able to wear their own clothes or dress up as their favourite book

character on Friday 4th March for World

Book Day. A second-hand book sale will take place after school and there will be a box in each classroom from Monday 22nd February for any good quality books you would like to donate to the sale.

Parking

Please remember to be considerate when parking outside the school, by not parking on zig-zag lines, and leaving enough access for local residents and emergency vehicle access.



Medical Information

If there is a change in any medical information you have given since your child started school (e.g. no longer needing inhalers etc.) can you please let the office know so that we can keep our records up to date.

Please note that we are unable to administer pain relief (i.e. Calpol, Nurofen etc.) in order to keep a child's temperature down.

Medical and Dental Appointments: Please could parents inform the office staff if they have arranged appointments for their children during school hours, and then report to the office when they arrive back at school with their children. Staff are not always able to relay messages to the Office on behalf of parents. Wherever possible, please arrange appointments outside of school hours.

Late arrivals : Quite a few children are still arriving late for registration. Please could you ensure that your child is at school by 8.55 am, in time to be marked present. If you are unavoidably delayed, please note that **you must also report** to the main office to register your child, who will then be taken to their class.

PETS AS THERAPY



LIFEBUS



Foster Care

Come along to a fostering open evening on Monday 29 February 7-9pm at Esher High School, More Lane, Esher KT10 8AP where foster carers, fostered young people and care leavers will talk about what it is like to foster and be fostered with Surrey County Council's fostering service. There is no need to book, you can just turn up. There is no obligation to take your interest further.



FOSTERING
COULD YOU MAKE A
DIFFERENCE TO A CHILD'S LIFE?
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