



HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

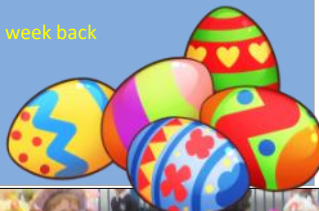
"For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future"

Jeremiah 29:11

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DIARY DATES

Mon 15 Apr	Start of summer term
Tues 16 Apr	Primary School Admissions Outcomes published
w/c 22 Apr	After School Clubs start—N.B. <u>NQ</u> after school clubs the first week back
Tues 30 Apr	Whole Class Photographs
Mon 6 May	Bank Holiday—school closed
Wed 15 May	Ladybirds Class Visit to The Big Wood Estate, Lingfield
Fri 24 May	INSET Day—school closed for staff training



THINGS TO CHECK THIS WEEK:

- PE Kits washed and returned to school on Mon 15 April 2024

HAPPY EASTER BIRTHDAYS TO...

Henry and Luca (age 5)



Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a wonderful time this week, doing so many 'Easterly' things. They delighted us with their amazing Easter Bonnets on Tuesday, and all looked stunning in them. We were extremely lucky that the weather was kind, and it only drizzled, so we didn't need to hold the parade in the hall. Thank you all, as well, for all the effort that went into making these - Stunning!

Our Easter service was very special indeed with Reverend Ashton leading us in the thoughts of how important and special Easter is. The children absolutely blew us away. They sang their hearts out and definitely gave us goosebumps, especially when singing the very last song. Amazing! It did flaw us a little however, as it wasn't the last day of term, which is when our services usually are, but then we did still have the Bunny hop to look forward to.

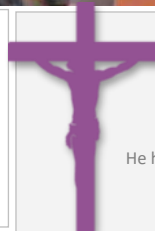


"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." John 14:6

The children excelled themselves hopping around the playground for their Easter Bunny Hop. They absolutely loved their bunny ears too and looked so cute. Thank you so much in advance to everyone who has sponsored them for this, and to the Friends for organising—it is very much appreciated.

We would also like to thank you all for your wonderful support this term and always. Your children have been amazing and have all grown so much over the last 2 terms. We wish you all a very Happy Easter and hope that whatever you do this Easter weekend/holiday, it is fun, relaxing (possibly) and thoroughly memorable. Enjoy!

God Bless, Lenia Greenaway



Lord God,

You sent your Son into the world,
And before his hour had come,
He washed his disciples' feet.

You had given all things into his hands.
He had come from you, and was going to you,
And what did he do?

He knelt down on the floor,
And washed his friends' feet.
He was their teacher and their Lord,
Yet he washed their feet.

Lord God, help us learn from his example;
Help us to do as he has done for us.

The world will know we are his disciples
If we love one another.
Strengthen our hands and our wills for love
And for service.

Keep before our eyes the image of your Son,
Who, being God, became a Servant for our sake.

All glory be to him who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever. Amen.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN ANTI-BULLYING TEAM

The school heard today that we have been awarded the highest level 'Gold' for our work on Anti-bullying. Only 11% of schools nationally have been given this award. Congratulations to the Anti-Bullying team members for all their hard work on this, as well as to the whole school.

What a great way to end the term.



OUR

PLAY
TIME

NEEDS YOU!

Do you have any of the following items to make our playtimes go with more of a swing?

If you are having a 'spring clean' over the Easter holiday and would like to get rid of good quality dressing up items, dolls, tea sets or play food, the children would love to have them for their lunchtime play here at St Peter's.

Thank you.

FREE

ST MARY'S CHURCH EASTER CRAFT MORNING



GOOD FRIDAY 29 MARCH
OXTED COMMUNITY HALL
10AM-11.30AM

Activities for all!
Egg painting, story-telling, card making,
planting, biscuit decorating & many more...
Real coffee and homemade cakes!



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HOMEWORK

Busy Bees: Read 5 mins every day
Ladybirds: Reading and phonics
Dragonflies: Reading and spellings

Lord,
help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, every day.
Let us have hearts of thankfulness for your sacrifice.
Let us have eyes that look upon your grace and rejoice in our salvation.
Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell your good news to the world.
Amen.

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Maundy Thursday 28 March

7pm Christian Seder Meal in The Space with communion
8.30pm Stripping the altar in St Mary's with a time of silent prayer

Good Friday 29 March

10am - 11.30am Craft Morning for all in OCH
9.30am - 11.30am The Meeting Place in The Space
12noon Seven Words on the Cross at St Peter's
1pm Walk of Witness (Council offices to the war memorial)
2pm An Hour at the Cross at St Mary's

Easter Sunday 31 March

6am Sunrise Vigil at St Mary's
8am Communion at St Mary's
8am Communion at St Peter's
9.30am Family Communion at St Mary's
11am Family Communion at St Peter's
6.30pm Evensong at St Peter's



Kids Eat Out For Less Easter Holidays 2024

Morrisons - Kids under 16 eat for free at Morrisons Cafe when an adult spends £4.99 or more on a meal. (FREE cereal is also available in the morning!)

ASDA - Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at ASDA cafes and FREE Ella's baby food pouches for children under 18 months old with any purchase.

Sainsbury's - Kids eat for £1 with purchase of an adult hot meal from £5.20. This offer is valid daily from 11.30am until the cafe closes.

Bella Italia - Kids Eat For £1 when an adult purchases a main meal between 4pm-6pm Mon-Thurs at Bella Italia.

Dunelm - Kids Eat for Free when an adult spends £4 or more at Pease Caffe.

The Real Greek - Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult.

Sizzling - Kids Eat for £1 at Sizzling Pub and Grill when an adult meal is purchased between 3pm-7pm Mon-Fri.

Wendy's - You can get one free kids meal per item purchased at Tesco Cafes.

Wendy's - Pasta with tomato sauce and a soft drink for 95p or any other kids meal for £1.50. Available every day from 11am in their restaurants.

Wendy's - Kids under 16 eat breakfast for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased.

Information correct at time of posting



ATTENDANCE FOR SPRING TERM (JAN - APR) TARGET: > 97%

BUSY BEES	95.4%
LADYBIRDS	94.3%
DRAGONFLIES	95.0%
CANTERBURY	93.3%
SOUTHWARK	95.6%
YORK	95.6%

There seems to have been a dramatic drop in our attendance over the course of this term. Whilst we appreciate that illness is more common at this time of year there also seems to be a worrying increase in the number of children being taken out of school for family holiday. We would like to remind you that the government expects **100% attendance** at all times and family holiday cannot be authorised as 'exceptional circumstances'. You risk a penalty fine if you breach this regulation. For more information please see our attendance policy on the school website.

We hope that attendance figures for the summer term will exceed our target and thank you for your support in this matter.

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**happy
Easter**

Holiday Activities

This Easter at
East Surrey Museum

1, Stafford Road, Caterham CR3 6JG

For primary-aged children with accompanying adults

Wednesdays 3rd/10th and Thursdays 4th/11th April, 10.30 - 12.30 and 2 - 4pm

Make some Easter decorations by colouring in some pre-cut Easter shapes, to take home and display!!



And have a go at our special Easter Museum trail.

All welcome, come and join in the fun!

All activities are free of charge, but donations to the Museum are very much appreciated!!

Tel: 01883 340275 www.eastsurreymuseum.org.uk

Emergency information regarding the school will be announced on HEART RADIO 102.7FM

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about CLICKBAIT

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Clickbait is a controversial online marketing strategy which uses sensationalist (and frequently misleading) headlines to encourage engagement with an article, image or video – often playing on users' emotions and curiosity, while much of the actual content is of questionable accuracy. Clickbait is also sometimes used to disguise scams, phishing sites and malware.

HARMFUL MISINFORMATION

Clickbait tends to play fast and loose with the truth, opting for eye-catching content over objectivity. This is particularly dangerous for younger internet users, who are generally more susceptible to that type of material. A child could be presented with fake news, misleading articles and – in some cases – outright lies without fully understanding what they're viewing and why it's harmful.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Due to the misleading nature of many examples of clickbait, what may seem to be innocuous and child friendly could actually contain age-inappropriate material such as extremist political views or violent, pornographic or sexually explicit content. This is clearly a hazard for young people, who could be upset, disturbed or influenced by exposure to such subject matter.

HIDDEN MALWARE

While most clickbait is simply trying to promote engagement to earn companies additional revenue, some of it does redirect to dubious sites with the potential to infect devices with viruses or malware. This could put a child's sensitive data – such as their name, their location and their date of birth – at risk of being accessed and exploited by malicious hackers.

PRIVACY PROBLEMS

Some clickbait leads to sites which could coax a child into volunteering their personal data – using pop-ups to ask them for their email address and phone number, for example, in exchange for accessing additional content or subscribing to various services. Normally, this harvested information is then sold to third parties, who often utilise it for targeted adverts and other sales schemes.

A DRAINING DISTRACTION

Clickbait encourages spiralling consumption of online content, which could easily result in a young person spending hours scrolling aimlessly instead of doing something productive or interacting with family and friends. This can leave them tired, disorientated and lacking focus – and, in the long term, can negatively impact their social skills, education and mental wellbeing.

IMPACT ON BEHAVIOUR

Depending on the type of clickbait a child is interacting with, you might notice negative changes in their behaviour. Weight loss scams, for example, are common among clickbait and have the potential to influence eating habits and body image – while deliberately inflammatory 'rage bait' articles can leave impressionable young people feeling irritable, restless or argumentative.

Advice for Parents & Educators

START A CONVERSATION

The sheer volume of clickbait can make protecting children against it quite challenging. It's vital to talk to young people regularly about the types of content they encounter online, so that they understand the risks of engaging with clickbait. If you're still concerned, it may also be wise to keep an eye on children's online activity to ensure they're not being tempted by clickbait headlines.

PROMOTE CRITICAL THINKING

Encouraging children to question the legitimacy of sensational headlines and too-good-to-be-true promises will help them to become savvier online – and far less likely to be drawn in by clickbait content. These critical thinking skills will also serve to protect them in other areas of the digital world where misinformation is becoming increasingly common.

SPOT THE TELLTALE SIGNS

There are certain common elements in clickbait, including headlines and images that use shock and outrage to grab people's attention – as well as numbered lists, such as "8 Facts You Won't Believe Are True". Some clickbait combines several of these tactics to snag users' interest. Learn to recognise these techniques for yourself so you can teach children to notice them as well.

TAKE CONTROL

Many parents opt to place limits on how long their children can spend online each day, which obviously reduces the chance of exposure to clickbait. Alternatively, most internet-enabled devices have built-in controls that allow parents to manage what sort of online content their child can access – including filtering by age, which can screen out a percentage of inappropriate material.

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