



### WORLD BOOK DAY LUNCH MENU

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day and our kitchen will be serving a **special book inspired lunch**. If your child would like a school lunch on this day just book in the usual way via Scopay.

Children can also come to school wearing any **book themed** costume on this day. We are aiming to award prizes for the most creative costumes!

We would also like to invite you to come in to school with your child to share a '**Reading Breakfast**'. You will be able to enjoy a continental style breakfast whilst sharing a story with your child. The school will open at 8am – 8.45am. The cost for this event is £2 to cover the cost of the breakfast and is payable via Scopay. After you have eaten, you will have the freedom to find a spot in the school to sit and share a book of your choice - be it in the school hall, on a beanbag or under your child's desk!

If your child attends our normal Breakfast Club, this will also be running in the usual way and the children will be involved in some special book themed activities with Mrs Ransom. Please book your normal session on Scopay.

### PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Please be reminded that the clamber stack and fitness equipment on the bottom playground is not designed for children younger than junior school age. This equipment is also out of bounds to all children before and after school. Please ensure your child is always supervised and does not try to use the equipment for safety reasons.

### ONESIE AND DRESS-UP SALE

Is your house over-run with children's onesies and dress-up that's no longer worn or loved? Donate your pre-loved, clean onesies and dress-up to the School Office by Friday 10th February. Then, visit the Swap Shop (either in the Dance Studio or on the playground, depending on the weather) at pick up on Friday 24th February to choose some new-to-you items, for a cash donation. Just in time for a World Book Day debut! All items to be clean and in good condition, ages 7 - 11 only please.

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### XPLORER – FEBRUARY HALF-TERM

This February half-term will see the return of the Xplorer programme which will be running in Godalming, Farnham and Cranleigh. Children can enjoy an orienteering outdoor adventure at an upcoming Xplorer event - the perfect activity for primary and pre-school children. Xplorer is a fun, FREE, family-friendly navigation challenge that gives children a sense of adventure as they explore the park to find the markers. It involves a mix of physical activity and decision making that the whole family can enjoy together. Using a simple map, the aim is to find several markers that are located around the park. At each marker, children need to identify what is pictured.

### FAMILY LEARNING COURSES

Please see the attached flyer for free parenting workshops and courses which are running in February and March. Also courses for parents who speak English as an additional language.



### WORLD THINKING DAY

Girl Guides and Girl Scouts have been marking World Thinking Day since 1926.

It remains a day for all Guides and Girl Scouts to think of each other and celebrate their sisters all around the world. There has been a long tradition of inviting schoolchildren who are members of Girlguiding and Scouting to wear their uniforms to school on 22nd February, adult members will often do the same. Alternatively, members can just proudly display their promise badges on their usual school uniform.

### FITNESS CLASSES AT SJS

After half-term Spring back into fitness on Sunday mornings from 26th February at Shottermill Junior School. All abilities welcome!

#### **Body Conditioning**

Time: 9.15am for 40 minutes

Price: 5 week course £40, drop ins £9

[Book or find out more here](#)

#### **Power Yoga**

Time: 10am for one hour

Price: 5 week course £50 or drop ins £12

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## YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY

### LAST CALL FOR BIKEABILITY SIGN UPS!

If your child would like to take part in Bikeability Level 2 we will be running this at school w/c 20<sup>th</sup> March. The course will run for 1.5 hours each day during the school day, for five days (Monday-Friday) and involves on-road training on quiet roads. Children will be required to bring in their bicycle and helmet each day – unfortunately, these cannot be stored overnight at school. The course costs £15 per child or £4 if you are eligible for free school meals. Please note this is **not compulsory** and children do not need to take part if they don't want to. Children who wish to take part must be booked on and full payment received (via Scopay) by half-term as we need to let Surrey County Council know final numbers.

## TESCO COMMUNITY GRANT

We are raising money to help fund the costs of maintaining the field at Polecat so our pupils and local community can enjoy using the field during the summer months - we are pleased to inform you that until the end of March, customers can vote towards this project in Tesco stores.

The project will be one of three in the participating Tesco stores and the project with the highest number of votes will receive £1,500, the second placed will receive £1,000 and the third placed will receive £500. The participating stores are Haslemere Superstore and Midhurst North Street Express. To vote customers will need to make a purchase within store to receive a blue token.

Tesco customers will vote to decide on how much funding we will get so please support us in raising funds - next time you shop in Tesco please donate a token to our project. Thank you for your support.

## WELL DONE

We are very proud of the Year 5 boys who took part in the Guildford Rugby Festival this weekend. They played a very physical tournament with lots of bumps and bruises along the way. Harry, Matty, Oban, Nick and Freddie all played amazingly, with some exceptional tackles from Freddie and Oban and some great tries from Matty, Harry and Nick! Well done boys!



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## KEY DATES FOR 2022-2023

February	
13 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> February	HALF-TERM
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Year 4 Artist visit
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Sports Festival – run by Year 6 sports leaders (lunchtime)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	World Thinking Day – Girl Guides and Girl Scouts
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	PTFA onesie and dress up sale after school (Playground or Dance Studio)
March	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	World Book Day and special World Book Day lunch Reading Breakfast from 8am-8.45am (please book via Scopay)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Fishbourne trip
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Forum: 1.30pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Barnados Parent Session 1 hosted by SJS
20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Bikeability (optional)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Barnados Parent Session 2 hosted by SJS
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 4 class assembly: 2pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Hedgehogs visiting the school
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Barnados Parent Session 3 hosted by SJS
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 class assembly: 2pm
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	End of Term: 1.30pm finish
April	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term begins
May	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS week

*Penalty Notices - Just to remind parents/carers that if you take your child out of school without authority, you will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive four penalty notices. Our full Attendance Policy is available to view on our website.*

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