



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It has been a particularly exciting few days with many curriculum activities to engage the children with their learning. Year 3 had a fantastic Ancient Greek Day on Monday, with our visiting expert, who taught them all about this ancient civilisation and of course we admired all the wonderful outfits that the children came wearing!

In addition, there was more dressing up last week when Wilf's Dad and Grandad brought in a range of military memorabilia for Year 6 to handle, as part of their World War II History topic. As you can see from the pictures, I even got the chance to dress up along with the children! Thank you so much to Wilf's family for making this special effort for the children.

I was also pleased to see parents from both the infant and junior school at our recent Barnardos ADHD talk, which was an informative opportunity to find out more about neurodiversity and strategies to support children who may show that they have this condition. We are hoping to bring further parenting workshops along later in the year, so please do keep a look out for more information as it becomes available.

Today, I am looking forward to hearing our pupils perform in our Choral Poetry Competition and which class will take home the trophy!



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HASLEMERE MINOR INJURIES DEPARTMENT

We have been asked to kindly support the awareness of Haslemere Minor Injuries Unit and help our Emergency Department. The unit is open every day of the week from 8am to 5pm. The Minor Injuries Unit (Haslemere Hospital, Church Lane, GU27 2BJ) is for adults and children over two years of age. The unit is run by a team of skilled Nurse Practitioners who can assess, diagnose and treat patients with minor injuries. The unit has shorter waiting times than the Emergency Department (A&E) and there is no need to make an appointment.

Haslemere minor injuries can deal with:

- Suspected broken bones, sprains and strains (including x-ray service)
- Minor head injuries
- Wounds – cuts, bruises and grazes
- Minor burns
- Skin infections
- Minor eye injuries
- Removal of foreign bodies from ears, eyes, nose or under the skin
- Bites and stings



YEAR 5 AND 6 TRANSITION EVENTS

We're excited that the Surrey Team Around the School are coming to Shottermill Juniors and will be onsite during our Parent Consultation afternoon to deliver two presentations and a drop-in, including Q&A opportunities, covering all aspects of Transition to Secondary School. A representative from Woolmer Hill School will also be on hand for school-specific questions.

Please see the attached flyer for more information and book your parent consultation appointments around this. It's open to all parents. We look forward to seeing you.

RUGBY CAMP

We have been asked to share details of a series of rugby camps running at Haslemere Rugby Club. Planned camps for the coming year include:

- **Spring Half Term Camp** – 16th and 17th February
- **Easter Rugby Camp** – 30th and 31st March
- **Fit for Rugby** – 28th July
- **Kick, Catch and Pass** – 4th August
- **Tackle Confidence** – 11th August
- **Pre-Season Rugby Camp** – 24th–26th August

The camp are pleased to offer a **25% discount on all camp bookings until 31st January** via their website www.nightshiftcoaching.com. The voucher code to use at checkout is THANKYOU25.

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ATTENDANCE

In each newsletter we will be congratulating the three classes with the highest attendance figures. Although we do appreciate all children from time to time do get poorly and this cannot be helped, we feel it is important to celebrate the classes who have the highest attendance.

4ZH – 97.8%

4M – 97.2%

6H – 97%

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DIARY DATES FOR 2025 - 2026

January	
Friday 30 th January	Choral Poetry Competition: 1.30pm
February	
Monday 2 nd February	Year 6 Workshop: 2.15pm – parents welcome
Tuesday 3 rd February	Governors Meeting: 6pm
Friday 13 th February	Year 5 Assembly: 9.15am – parents welcome
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February	Half-Term
Monday 23 rd February	Year 5 Wonderdome
Friday 27 th February	5SB PTFA treat sale after school
March	
Wednesday 4 th March	Parents Consultation Evening: 1.30pm-8pm
Wednesday 4 th March	Year 5 and 6 transition to secondary school talk: 2pm and 5pm
Friday 6 th March	Year 3 Sleepover Let Girls Play Football event
Tuesday 10 th March	Year 4 Maths Workshop: 2.15pm – parents welcome Governors: 6pm
Thursday 12 th March	Science Day
Monday 16 th March	Year 4 trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace
Thursday 19 th March	4ZH DT Day
Friday 20 th March	Year 3 Assembly: 9.15am – parents welcome
Friday 20 th March	3C PTFA treat sale after school
Monday 23 rd March	4M DT Day
Wednesday 25 th March	Super School Council meeting
Friday 27 th March	Break the Rules Day
Friday 27 th March	End of Spring Term: 1.30pm finish

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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 is £80.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £160.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you 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. Please note if you have received a penalty notice fine since 19th August 2024 the second penalty notice will be a flat fee of £160.00 – there is no reduction in fee regardless of how quickly payment is received. If you incur two penalty notices within three years you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996. Our full Attendance Policy is available to view on our website.

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