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Summer Term Newsletter 7
Value ~ honesty

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Dear Parents,

Thank you all very much for your support and understanding following the power cut on Tuesday. The decision to close the school was very difficult, but was essential for the health and safety of the children. I apologise for the short notice, but we only lost power at around 8.20am that morning and it took a while to get through to speak to somebody at the electricity company.

Year 6 have had a wonderful week at Springhead, and we look forward to welcoming them back to school on Monday, and hearing about all their adventures. I am sure you will join me in sending a huge thank you to Mrs Bowry for leading the residential, and to Miss May, Mrs Westmacott and her daughter Elizabeth for looking after the children so well during the week. I'm sure the children and staff will sleep well tonight!

Father's Day Assembly

We will be holding a Father's Day Assembly at 9.00am on Friday 16th June. We would love to see as many dads and grandads as possible for the special assembly (no females allowed!).

National Book Tokens for St John's

Please could you register our school with National Book Tokens? The more nominations we get, the more chance we have of winning **£5,000 of National Book Tokens** for our school. An amazing opportunity, so please register to give us a greater chance of winning the prize. If your entry is picked, you will also receive **£100 of National Book Tokens to spend on yourself**.

Please use this link below:

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

Year 5 – University of Surrey

On Wednesday, Year 5 visited the University of Surrey with Mrs Lee, Mrs Howard and Mrs Boot. We had a fantastic day working with the students. The first thing we did was to be part of a court case. We had to, in our groups, decide who was guilty - the three little pigs or the wolf! Mrs Lee was the judge and it was great fun.

After lunch, we built balloon-powered cars. We had to design the cars and then have races against each other. The team called Ghost Riders won. Thank you to Mrs Harrup for organising this wonderful experience for us. - Aliza

Here are some quotes from Year 5:

"I felt very inspired by the University and I hope to go there one day to study." - Chase

"It was really nice and I had the time of my life!" - Hassan

"Fascinating, fun and educational all at the same time." - Harrison



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Year 5 - Boys Kwik Cricket

On Thursday, we took some of our year five boys to a Kwik Cricket tournament at Old Woking Cricket Club. The boys played brilliantly, supporting each other really well and spent so much of the afternoon laughing together. After a long wait, we played our first game against The Marist. We hit some fours and sixes and bowled some people out. Unfortunately, we lost the game but continued smiling. Our second game was against Broadmere. The boys played even better and after a flying catch from Tyler and some superb bowling from all of the team we won our second match. Well done to all of our team - Sam F, James, Samual, Otis, Sami, Tyler, Steven and Thomas.

Parking

Once again, we have received complaints from our neighbours about parents parking inconsiderately outside the school. Unfortunately, on this occasion, one of our neighbours has received £400 of damage to his car. When dropping off your children in the morning, or when collecting in the afternoon, please park considerately and respectfully. If there are not spaces outside the school, please park a little further away and walk to the school. ***Please do not park in our neighbours' driveways or on the pavement blocking their driveways.***

Swimming

We are still accepting contributions towards the cost of providing swimming lessons for our children. If you are able to contribute and have not yet done so, payment can still be made at the School Office. We want to continue to provide this opportunity for our children, which is only possible with your financial support. Thank you!

School Uniform – Special Offer

Valentino's are offering a 10% discount off all schoolwear from now until 17th June. The offer is applicable in store only and a physical copy of the voucher must be presented at time of purchase to obtain the discount. A copy of the discount voucher is at the end of this newsletter or for further details please visit <http://www.valentinoschoolwear.com/10-coupon>

Stars of the Week

Y1 – Kyle & Ayaan
Y2 – Bellamy & Ivan
Y3 – Adam A & Noah
Y4 – Samiha & Subhaan
Y5 – All of Year 5



Attendance

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	<u>Year 4</u>	Year 5	Year 6
82.05	92.73	98.62	94.35	96.43	<u>98.80</u>	95.86	97.08

Our whole school attendance in the week before half term was 96.28%. This is above our whole school target of 95.5% so well done to everybody. Special mention for Year 4 who just edged Year 1 with the highest attendance at 98.80% for the week.

Punctuality – number of late marks

18 Apr – 21 Apr	24 Apr – 28 Apr	2 May – 5 May	8 May – 12 May	15 May – 19 May	22 May – 26 May
20	27	20	25	21	33

A disappointing number of children being late to school at the end of half term. It is so important for your child's education that they are at school on time. Hopefully this will improve next week.

Children's Centre News

Our Outreach Worker, Claire, will be leaving us on June 15th for pastures new. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work and wish her and her family the very best of luck with their new adventures on the south coast.

Gill, Louisa, Claire and Carol

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Jo Harrup
Deputy Head