



SPRING TERM

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Term Dates

March

- 3 – Interhouse Sports competition morning
- 4 Parents evening 3.30-6 in school
- 5 World Book Day
- 5 Parents evening 4.30-7 virtual
- 11 9am Holly sharing assembly with parents
- 13 GenR8 Easter assembly
- 16 9am Rocksteady concert
- 17 Visit to Teddy Bear Hospital
- 18 9am Olive sharing assembly
- 23 Nursery trip to St. Andrew's
- 24 April intake for Nursery visit
- 25 9am Chestnut sharing assembly with parents
- 26 FRIENDS Easter Egg Hunt for EYS and KS1
- 27 Yr3/4 Bikeability
- 27 9am Easter assembly in hall
- 27 8.30 ACT ACTIVE, Homework Festival, coffee morning
- 27 LAST DAY OF TERM

April

- 13 SCHOOL CLOSED STAFF TRAINING
- 14 SUMMER TERM STARTS FOR PUPILS



Interhouse Sports

Competition results

- Green- 875
- Blue- 840
- Yellow- 826
- Red – 737

Class News

Nursery have made Mother's Day cards and have also enjoyed designing and making wind flags. Their veggie patch is also springing to life; the radishes are up.

Reception really enjoyed going to the rec with their Elder buddies. They have also enjoyed some still life painting of daffodils for Mothers' Day cards.

Yr1 have had a very windswept time out in the playground doing rubbings of natural objects for their art and science.

Yr2 are writing letters to Mrs Pearce to impress her with interesting facts about the life of Florence Nightingale. They also conducted a taste test of various fresh ingredients for the pizzas they are designing and making next week.

Laurel are writing persuasive speeches and have listened to Martin Luther King Jr's 'I have a dream', speech for inspiration.

Holly the Yr5s have been writing letters to persuade their parents about the benefits of them going on the Yr6 Grafham Water residential. The Yr4s have been writing information booklets about the Horstead residential for Yr3 to look at.

Elder were very responsible buddies on the shared trip to the rec with Reception. Their Shang Dynasty masks are now on display in our art area, depicting characters from the Shang's form of theatre.

Gold Book – vision and values in action Well done to all for demonstrating the school values in their learning and towards others.

Oak – Tajus, Gauri, Rizvi, Arlo

Olive – Ava, Mikhah, Sarah, Shivansh, Eugene, Ava again

Chestnut - Dhakshin, Promis, Orla, Anya

Laurel – Adam, Elisse, Sanad, Elisse again

Holly – Gowtham, Roselyn, the whole class

Elder – the whole class, Tia-Rose, Vince



Sporting Hero

The house captains for organising and running the Interhouse competition so well and for running lunchtime games in the hall.

The school football team- Shazod, Ismayil, Fraser, Fahed, Iziah, Shaswin, Flynn, Dave, Sanad, Joshua for taking part in the tournament at Coleridge, against seven other schools and for representing the school so well.

Attendance

R-97%, Yr1-95%, Yr2-98%, Laurel- 94%, Holly 95%, Elder 95%.

Much improved attendance these past two weeks! Two classes above 96% and some not far off.



Meet the Staff – Miss Anna is our new finance and premises manager. Anna has spent the bulk of her career in banking, gaining extensive experience working in Hong Kong and the UK. After years in the corporate world, she is excited to bring her perspective to this school environment. She has two daughters, likes travelling and watching movies.

What book is by your bedside? One about massage techniques as I would like to cure the body pain of myself and family members.

What's your favourite place? So far Santorini in Greece. The view is stunning and people friendly.

What's the most adventurous thing you have ever done?

Backpacking around Europe with friends after graduating.

What do you like about working in school? Obviously, the lovely faces of the children I can see everyday is the most precious thing in school.



Football Competition

Our football team won a trophy for determination and never giving up during the 7 tough games we played against other local primary schools. Congratulations to Joshua too, who was our team's Player of the Tournament.

Growth Mindset quote-

'Wake up, keep smiling; no matter what, every day is different.' From our wonderful teaching assistant Mrs Wayne, who has worked here for 30+ years.

Sally Haiselden