



Newsletter 12. 11th March 2022



Parent Workshop: supporting your child's wellbeing and mental health

On our recent parent questionnaire, a significant group of parents requested that they would like the school to provide further guidance for parents to help them support their child's wellbeing and mental health.

We are, therefore, delighted to be able to offer a parent workshop about supporting your child's wellbeing and mental health. Led by the team at Eikon, this hour-long, virtual workshop is on **Tuesday 22nd March at 7pm.**

Subjects covered in the workshop are:

- How the brain develops and the connection between brain and body
- 5 ways to wellbeing
- Positive communication
- Supporting healthy online behaviour
- The importance of sleep

We recognise the high profile that mental health and wellbeing has in our lives currently. Indeed in school we have seen an increase in the number of children with anxiety. So we are particularly pleased to be able to offer such a workshop at this time and do hope that many of you will join us on the evening.

There is no need to book a ticket. Please save the date and Microsoft Teams joining details will be provided nearer the time.

Eikon is an award-winning charity that has been working in local Surrey communities for over two decades. They provide long-term support to some of the county's most vulnerable young people. Their vision is to develop happy, thriving and resilient young adults who make a positive contribution to society.



Zobab Zee Khan

In celebration of World Book Day last week, today a visitor came to school. His name is Zohab Zee Khan and he is a poet. Everyone thought his workshop was fantastic and we had fun with him. He recited some of his poems and also played the harmonica for us! We wrote 3 poems ourselves – he told us how to write down our feelings and express them. Zohab told us poetry is easy to write and everyone can do it. We really enjoyed his visit and hope he can come again!



Dear parents,

As a school council, we have decided that we would like to make donation to support the people of Ukraine as part of Our Community Cares initiative. The school council have made a short video to provide you with more details - <https://youtu.be/9TkbVRTAFiQ>. Once you have watched the video, please do consider making a donation through Scopay.



[Please donate.](#)

[youtu.be](https://youtu.be/9TkbVRTAFiQ)

Thank you.

From Paolo Boldetti and the school council



Raffle Prizes

We will be holding a raffle at our Performing Arts Evening on Wednesday and Thursday next week and are in need of prizes to make up some hampers. For example, candles, bath toiletries, boxes of chocolates, bottle of wine etc. Donations can either be sent in with your child or delivered to the school office.

Comic Relief



Comic Relief will be taking place on Friday 18th March. We will be holding a mufti day on 18th March and encourage the children to wear something red in order to raise money. Minimum suggested donation of £1 payable via Scopay.

Summer uniform

When we return from the Easter holidays, all pupils are invited to wear summer uniform which includes the white polo shirt with school logo. Polo shirts without the logo do not form part of our summer uniform - they are appropriate for weekend/evening wear, but not for school.

- Skirts or trousers should be grey and **not black**.
- White summer polo shirts with the school logo can be purchased from School Uniform Direct in West Byfleet (www.schooluniformdirect.co.uk).
- Girls may wear a red check school dress if they wish (any supplier).
- Ankle or knee length socks (white or grey only) no trainer socks please.
- Sensible/secure summer shoes or sandals - no open backed shoes or sandals which can be dangerous.
- Shorts must be grey and knee length (this applies to both boys and girls).

Sports Kit

Please ensure that pupils bring their sports kit on the first day of term and that it remains in school from Monday to Friday.

Summer Term club bookings

We are pleased to announce the launch of our Summer term extra-curricular clubs on Wednesday 16th March from 12 noon. See email and/or website for details.



School diary

Wednesday 16th March	Summer term club booking opens on Scopay.
	Performing Arts Evening 6pm
Thursday 17th March	Performing Arts Evening 6pm
Friday 18th March	Comic relief - mufti day *£1 <i>suggested minimum donation via Scopay</i>
	Y5 swimming * <i>final swimming lesson</i>
	4C class assembly
Friday 25th March	Y4 swimming assessment
	6M class assembly
Thursday 31st March	3R Easter assembly 9.15am school hall
Friday 1st April	3R Easter assembly 9:15am school hall
	1:25pm Y3 & Y4 finish for Easter
	1:30pm Y5 & Y6 finish for Easter
Tuesday 19th April	School resumes
Friday 22nd April	Y4 swimming
Friday 29th April	5V class assembly
Monday 2nd May	Bank holiday - school closed
Friday 6th May	5A class assembly