



The sun is out, there is splashing in the pool, this time from children rather than the flock of ducks that landed last week. During the week I was visited by the chairman of a school in Cornwall who wishes to draw on our expertise in environmental education. We also saw many prospective students.

Joining the smell of chlorine in the school corridor is the book fair. There are some wonderful stories on offer so if you haven't already, please have a browse. The other thing to look out for is the wonderful new Art exhibition of Key Stage 3 work in the gallery, it is well worth a trip, just for the recycled fashion. We have welcomed many new students this term who seem to have settled in very well. We are also delighted to hear that Mr Lee welcomed a brand new daughter into the world on Sunday. Her name is Eliza and we wish Mr Lee and his partner some 'sleepful' nights!

Our draft inspection report landed on my desk today, I am still not permitted to release it as there are some factual errors which need to be changed, however it will be out shortly and I am delighted that one of the phrases within the report extols "the school's success in meeting its ambitious aims". Needless to say the SLT and I are walking around grinning from ear to ear and it has nothing to do with the Cheshire Cat, a copy of which can be found for sale on the book stall.

I hope that the sun remains in evidence this weekend, considering its absence over the bank holiday. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Victoria Smit

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Principal

Tonight at 7pm the Year 11 Performing Arts Students will be performing their exam piece in the studios. All parents are welcome to attend.

FOREST SCHOOL

This week, we had cabbages and purple sprouting from the growing area. These were cut by Year 6 on the morning they were used, so they couldn't have been much fresher.

Growing our own vegetables opens up the important question of food miles and how we use the world's resources. Certainly, our brassicas are green 'greens'. However, we'd like to do still better and grow all of them from seed.

We'll be having more of our home grown vegetables as the term unfolds. I'm hoping especially that our carrots work well. We sowed the seed in the Autumn, pricked them out in the Winter (not an easy operation) and have now put them in their final beds. I'm especially interested in the carrots we've planted amongst the onions. Apparently, carrot fly don't like the smell of onions, so our crop should be enjoying a wholly natural insecticide. We will see!
Mr McCoy





EARLY YEARS

This week the Early Years and Yrs 1 and 2 celebrated May Day. The children drew lots to decide who the May King and Queen would be and Roxan Robinson Jones and Sergei Stepanov were lucky enough have drawn the lucky cards. We paraded through the school and out into the secret garden to perform 'In and Out the Dust Bluebells' whilst Roxan and Sergei played the part of the King and Queen.

PRE OWNED UNIFORM

We are running very short of pre-owned uniform so please could you look through your child's uniform and if you have any items that they have grown out of and you would like to donate to our pre-owned shop, please bring them in to the office or contact Wendy Faughnan at: wendy.faughnan@googlemail.com

YOUNG ENTERPRISE

Thank you for a Brilliant Bag2School Collection - we raised £154.
Congratulations to Laclan Binnie in year 8 for winning the box of chocolates.

Our total now is around £1100.00 and we are delighted that we will be able to give this to the MIND charity.

Year 11 - Grace O'Connell, Rebecca Smith, Harrison Kirkwood, Kathryn Winter and Ruby Dale.

MATHS GCSE STUDY SESSION

There will be a Maths GCSE study session for any wishing to attend on Saturday May 20th from 8:30am to 12:30pm here at the school. Any students wishing to attend are kindly asked to sign up with Mr. Docker before the date.

ART CLUB: MASK MAKING - WORK IN PROGRESS!

Junior art club on Wednesdays have been working very hard over a number of weeks creating papier-mache masks. They have learnt about masks, sharing views and opinions, from mocking up their design, to the moulding and finally painting on their design. They are now in the final stages before they can show them off with pride. We will be having a mini exhibition of them hanging down the junior end of school (location and date tbc) for a couple of weeks. Please make sure that you go down and visit these wonderful pieces of art work!

Well done art clubbers!

Miss Lawman
Art Club





Well done to Holly and Ella Faughnan who, on Sunday, ran in the Frimley Park 2.5km run in aid of stroke & breast cancer charities. Also running for these very worthwhile causes were Mrs Dreher and Wendy Faughnan who completed the 10km course.



Hurst Lodge Menu – 8 th May					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Meatless Monday ✓ Tagliatelle served with pesto, Asparagus & Mushrooms ✓ Curly Fries ✓ Veggie Samosas	Turkey & Ham Pie with Creamy mashed Potato Chicken & Roasted Pepper Curry with Rice & Naan Jacket Potatoes	Pork Chop with Roast Potatoes and vegetables Beef Sausages Pasta Carbonara	Chicken & Chorizo Casserole Sausage Rolls Peas or Carrots	Fish & Chips with Peas or Beans Chicken Fajitas
	✓ Cheese & Courgette tart ✓ Potato & Broccoli Bake	✓ Spring Rolls with Noodles & soy sauce or Quorn Sausages	✓ Cheese & Tomato Pizza	✓ Macaroni Cheese	✓ Cheese & Onion Quiche Jacket Potatoes
	Apple & Cinnamon Crumble with Custard	Jam Sponge with Cream	Ice Creams	Treacle Sponge & Custard	Rice Krispy Cakes
Daily Sandwiches	Cheese & Pickle baps	Tuna & Cucumber Sandwiches	Chicken, Mayo & Lettuce baps	Prawn Cocktail & Lettuce baguettes	
Kindergarten 4-15 Tea (Fruit always provided)	New Potatoes & Meat balls with carrots	Sliced Chicken Breast with Rice & sweetcorn	Sausages, Cous, cous with Roasted Vegetables & Broccoli	Hummus with pitta bread, Fruit, Tomatoes & Ham	Sandwiches, Carrot & cucumber sticks, Cherry tomatoes & Fruit
Evening Meal (a vegetarian option will always be available)	New Potatoes or Spaghetti with Meatballs & peas	Chicken Caesar Salads or Cottage Pie	Scampi, Chips & Salad	Roast Chicken Dinner	