



Year 6 Newsletter



Dear parents/ carers,

We were delighted by the children's attitude and dedication during Mock SATs week and hope that the children have taken it as an opportunity to recognise the progress that they have made. The papers are sent home with the children so that they can share with you their successes and you can see any areas for improvement. We will discuss these further with you at Parents' Evening. If you are going through the reading paper with your children, the texts can be found by copying and pasting this web address:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/523734/2016_ks2_Englishreading_readingbooklet_26012016_PDFA.pdf

We hope you were able to attend your child's class assembly and that you enjoyed seeing your child shine! Class assemblies are uploaded onto Frog if you missed them or if your children would like to see themselves!

We hope you were able to attend the Kingswood information evening. If you were unable to come along, the full presentation can be found on the school website. Please find attached to this email the **Kit list** for Kingswood along with the **Administration of medication form** – which only needs completing if your child will require medication at Kingswood; this should be handed in with the medication at 08:30 on Thursday 25th April at the back of the hall. Please also find the **Medical Form** which needs to be returned to your child's teacher by 6th March – thank you for those that we have already received.

We look forward to seeing you soon at Parents' Evening.

In this newsletter:

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Warmest regards,
Miss Jukes



English week 2019 – A New Discovery!

On 1st April, children will be taking part in our exciting English week which will consist of a variety of engaging workshops, competitions and an opportunity to discover a new creature from the depths of their imaginations – a new discovery!

For the final day of this week, on Thursday 4th, we invite your child to come to school dressed as a book character of their choice – we can't wait to see what creative costumes they will wear!

Please see the attached English week letter for further details about English week.

Miss Mills and Miss Wheeler

Communication.

Should you need to contact any of the Year 6 teachers, their e-mail addresses are below. There are also other emails that may be of use to you. They will get back to you within 5 working days. Please be aware that emails cannot be received over the weekend.



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6D parent lunch

This will now be held on Friday 8th March at 12.30. It has been postponed due to the Houses of Parliament trip.

Surrey County Council admissions

We have been asked by Surrey County Council to communicate to parents the following regarding admissions:

Determination of Surrey's school admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools for September 2020



The admission arrangements for Surrey's community and voluntary controlled schools for 2020 admission and Surrey's primary and secondary coordinated schemes for 2020 have now been determined. Full details are available on the school admissions pages of Surrey County Council website under 'Admission arrangements and outcomes' - www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.

As part of the determination the following changes have been applied:

1. **Furzefield Primary, Reigate & Banstead:** reduction of Reception PAN from 60 to 58
2. **Wallace Fields Junior, Epsom & Ewell:** change to the measuring points used to assess nearest school and home to school distance
3. **Children previously in state care outside England who left that care as a result of being adopted:** inclusion within criterion 2 for children with an exceptional social/medical need

Any person or body who considers that any aspect of these admission arrangements are unlawful or not in compliance with the School Admissions Code or relevant law relating to admissions, can make an objection to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator. Objections must be referred by **15 May 2019** and further information on how to make an objection can be obtained from the [Office of the Schools Adjudicator](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-adjudicator) website.



This year for Mother's Day the PTA are providing a seasonal potted plant in a bag decorated by the children.

A perfect way for the children to acknowledge their Mum or someone special who cares for them. We're asking for £2 donation to cover the costs of the plants, pot and bag - you can do this on the PTA Website, where you'll be prompted for name / class.

<https://www.ravenscote-pta.org.uk/pta>

Thank you!

PTA

Virtual Reality at Ravenscote



ROCKET FUND
by **nesta**

The Ravenscote Computing Team have launched a Rocket Fund Campaign to raise funds to purchase VR Headsets for the children to use across all year groups. Virtual reality allows children to access learning like never before. They would be able to visualise their History and Geography lessons by bringing the places they are learning about to life. They would access a wide variety of experiences helping to enthuse, excite and fill them with ideas for their creative writing. During science lessons, children could become mini doctors, scientists and physicists witnessing for themselves how things work.

Not only would these particular subjects benefit but all others across the curriculum. It brings purpose to learning, inspiration to young minds and helps engage pupils like never before.

To view to this exciting project please follow this link. <https://spsr.me/A1GV>

Please do donate, but if you can't donate right now you can help us in other ways! Share this project with anyone you think would support us. Share the link at the top of the page on Twitter, Facebook, email, your website, blog, mention us in a phone call or even just a chat over the fence! Please support us and help make a difference to our students.

Mrs Burrows, Miss Miller, Mrs Crouch and the computing team

Diary Dates

February	Houses of Parliament trip 2: Thursday 28th February (6C and 6D)
March	Parents' evening: Monday 4th March (3.40pm to 8pm by appointment) Wednesday 6th March (3.40pm to 6pm by appointment) Spring music concert: Thursday 28th March
April	English week: Monday 1st – Thursday 4th April Book character day: Thursday 4th April INSET day: Friday 5th April Easter holidays: Monday 8th – Monday 22nd April Back to school: Tuesday 23rd April Class photos: Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th April Kingswood: Monday 29th April – Friday 3rd May
May	Bank holiday: Monday 6th May SATs week: Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May PTA Summer disco: Friday 17th May Community open evening: Wednesday 22nd May (4pm – 6pm) Maths week: Monday 20th – Friday 24th May Half term: Monday 27th – Friday 31st May
June	INSET days: Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th May Aladdin theatre trip: Thursday 6th June Parents' afternoons (1 adult per afternoon): Thursday 13th and Thursday 20th June (1.30pm) Sports' day: Wednesday 26th June Reserve sports' day: Thursday 27th June Party in the park: Saturday 29th June
July	Reports home: Friday 12th July Informal parents' evening: Monday 15th July End of year show performances (at Farnborough Sixth Form's Prospect Theatre): Wednesday 17th July (2pm matinee and 7pm evening) Thursday 18th July (7pm) Leavers' party: Friday 19th July Leavers' assembly: Tuesday 23rd July Last day at Ravenscote! Tuesday 23rd July INSET day: Wednesday 24th July

In school we are tremendously proud of the standard of work the children produce and would like the opportunity to celebrate and share this with you. In every Assistant Headteacher newsletter, we will select one child from the year group to have their work proudly entered – a chance for you to celebrate their phenomenal achievements at home.

Firstly, I loved the use of fronted adverbials used by Rhys: he chose many fabulous ways to start his sentences. Rhys' word choices also mirror his learning in class, where we have spent time focussing on developing our use of vocabulary to convey mood. I also love the fact that Rhys used an effective range of punctuation, showing the ability to punctuate correctly as well as use dashes for parenthesis. Rhys has demonstrated a clear use of expanded noun phrases to describe the tins in his writing. I also love the verb choices used by Rhys- they are perfect for adding to the atmosphere of his setting. Finally, it's perfectly rounded off with a short, simple sentence for effect, making the reader wanting to read on, as well as to show pace.



Well done Rhys! I loved this piece of work!

Mrs Saleh

As the stench of decay wafted past her, Esther's numb legs rushed her around, avoiding every obstacle in her path. Considering whether or not to collect the items that passed her, she hastily hustled towards a collection of colourful cans peppered with holes, each one had its own personality. With slight hesitation, Esther picked up the tarnished can and inspected it - a million holes, a lid that had been peeled off to hang things from and a faint smell of turnip-perfect. She continued.