



Year 3 Newsletter

Wednesday 18th November 2020

A note from Mrs Webster....

It was so lovely to meet so many of you at Parents' Evening last week; hopefully you found the meeting useful and allowed you to gain an insight into how your child has settled into year 3 and how they are enjoying their learning.

Last week, the children loved taking part in Maths Week activities where they were able to design in their own rollercoaster and work out their profit and loss; they were also able to work as a team successfully in order to problem solve.

There will be an INSET day on Monday 4th January, after the Christmas break, in order to support our planning and preparation for the Spring term.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Webster

Intra-Sports Events

Please note the dates for the next sports event within school. These are open level competitions, so if your child would like to take part, they will need to come into school dressed in their P.E kits on the day. Thank you.

Weds 18th Nov	2pm- 3.15pm	Yr 3 Boy's Football
Weds 9th Dec	2pm- 3.15pm	Yr 3 Tag Rugby

Times tables

We cannot stress the importance of supporting your child with learning their times tables – it helps with all areas of maths and really will make such a difference to your child's learning. Below are a variety of websites which might be useful to use when supporting your children with their times table knowledge.

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/primary-school-times-tables-tests-explained>

Communication.

If you would like to contact your child's class teacher, please e-mail: info@ravenscote.surrey.sch.uk and we will ensure that all messages are passed onto them.

Should you wish to contact Mrs Webster, please e-mail: awebster@ravenscote.surrey.sch.uk

Please be aware that staff have **5 working days** to respond to all messages.

Weekend contact to the school

We ask that families only contact the school via email during weekdays. However, if you need to tell us of a confirmed case of Covid-19 in your family, over the weekend, please email all of the following accounts: head@ravenscote.surrey.sch.uk, dharris@ravenscote.surrey.sch.uk and info@ravenscote.surrey.sch.uk (this way we can ensure your email is picked up and actioned).



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National curriculum spellings.

During parents' evening, there were some questions with regards to the year 3 spellings. Below is the list of National Curriculum spelling which year 3 children across the country are expected to learn. During Early Morning work we look at these spellings as well as trying to use them in our English work.

actual(ly)	circle	February	history	peculiar	regular	through
appear	continue	forward(s)	important	perhaps	special	woman/ women
arrive	decide	fruit	learn	popular	straight	
breath	early	grammar	material	position	strange	
build	earth	group	minute	possible	strength	
caught	eight/eighth	guard	natural	promise	surprise	
century	famous	heard	notice	purpose	therefore	
certain	early	heart	often	recent	thought	

Staffing update

On 4th December, it is Frau Hastie's last day with us, as Frau Seaman returns from maternity leave on Monday 7th December. Thank you, Frau Hastie, for your hard work and commitment over the past year. Wishing you the very best of luck for your future career in teaching.

At the end of term, after over 10 years of commitment and dedication to the children of Ravenscote, Mrs Wallace will be leaving us. Mrs Wallace has inspired every child, fortunate enough to be taught by her and has always taught with enthusiasm to provide every child with the best education possible. Mrs Wallace has also brought skills and training to the staff at Ravenscote, which we will continue to benefit from for many years to come. Mrs Wallace, we wish you every happiness and memorable time spent with your family.

If your child is usually taught by Mrs Wallace one day a week, Mr Smith will be teaching these classes from January.

At the end of term, Mrs Wells will be starting her maternity leave and Mr Harris will be the headteacher from January. Mrs Wells will return on Monday 28th June, for the end of the summer term.

Baby news!

Mrs Smith's baby, Hugo, arrived on 23rd September. Both Mrs Smith and Hugo are doing brilliantly and embracing their time together, along with Hugo's big brother, Jasper.

Miss Davidge-Stringer's baby, Arlo, arrived on 26th September. Arlo and Miss Davidge-Stringer are enjoying many lockdown walks and Miss Davidge-Stringer is thoroughly enjoying mum life!

Miss Solway had her baby girl, Sophia, on Saturday (14th November). They are home and mum and baby are both doing brilliantly.

Congratulations to all three of you and your partners! Enjoy this special time!



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Diary Dates

December	End of term: Friday 18 th December (12.45pm finish)
January	Inset day: Monday 4 th January Back to school: Tuesday 5 th January Egyptian day: Wednesday 13 th January
February	Half term: Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February Back to school: Monday 22 nd February
March	The BIG Night In: Friday 19 th March
April	End of term: Thursday 1 st April INSET day: Monday 19 th April Back to school: Tuesday 20 th April
May	Buster Farm trip: Wednesday 5 th May INSET day: Friday 28 th May Half term: Monday 31 st – Friday 4 th June
June	Back to school: Monday 7 th June
July	End of term: Friday 16 th July (12.45pm finish) INSET day: Monday 19 th July INSET day: Tuesday 20 th July INSET day: Wednesday 21 st July



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Work to be proud of!

Work to be celebrated in Year 3 comes from 3B this month! Well done, Louis Mason! This is a lovely poem based on Autumn and the changes to the season. In this poem, Louis has really thought about including his senses to describe what Autumn is like. Well done Louis for a great piece of work!

