



Newsletter - 16th January 2024

DIARY DATES

Thursday 18th January - Y 5/6 Quicksticks Tournament in Oxted.
Friday 19th January - PTA Disco!
Friday 26th January - 9am, Year 5 Learning Assembly in the school hall. Parents/carers welcome.
Monday 29th January - KS2 inter-house dodgeball competition.
Friday 2nd February - 9am, Year 3 Learning Assembly in the school hall. Parents/carers welcome.
Monday 5th February - Y5/6 Boys' Football Tournament in Oxted.
Friday 9th February - End of term 3.

BRITISH WILDLIFE CENTRE

We were very excited to welcome Philippa, a representative from the [British Wildlife Centre](#), to our assembly on Friday. As our chosen charity for 2023-2024, Philippa and Mrs Knock talked to us about the different animals and habitats within the centre and we heard about how our donations will support the fantastic work that takes place there. School Council will be planning fundraising events, so do check the newsletter updates to hear about their plans!

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONER

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has written to schools to introduce the launch of **The Big Ambition**, a national survey of children and young people across England. The Big Ambition aims to hear from children across England on what they think is important. In the lead up to the next General Election, the Children's Commissioner wants to take children's thoughts, opinions and ideas to decision-makers, to make sure that the Government hears young people's voices on what they think needs to be done to make children's lives better in England. [The Big Ambition survey link](#) will be open until Friday 19th January.



MENTAL HEALTH

A reminder of the TLT Mental Health workshops that are taking place at [The Bridge or in Warlingham School](#) over the next few weeks:

Managing Exam Stress

Wednesday 17th January 2024, 5.00pm – 6.00pm at Warlingham School & Sixth Form College (Main Hall) [BOOK HERE](#)

Anxiety

Wednesday 31st January 2024, 5.00pm – 6.00pm at Warlingham School & Sixth Form College (Main Hall) [BOOK HERE](#)

Wellbeing Open Morning: Focussing on our own mental health as a parent/carer

Wednesday 21st February 2024, 9.30am – 10.30am in *The Bridge* [BOOK HERE](#)

Body Image and Self Esteem

Wednesday 6th March 2024, 5.00pm – 6.00pm at Warlingham School & Sixth Form College (Main Hall) [BOOK HERE](#)

ATTENDANCE

Class attendance for the autumn term was:

Reception Class - 94.3%

Year 1 - 94.8%

Year 2 - 95.6%

Year 3 - 96.5%

Year 4 - 96.2%

Year 5 - 93.54%

Year 6 - 97.1% - Congratulations Year 6! ★

Class attendance so far this term:

Reception Class - 92.6%

Year 1 - 93.9%

Year 2 - 93.1%

Year 3 - 96.8% - Congratulations Year 3! ★

Year 4 - 96.2%

Year 5 - 91.6%

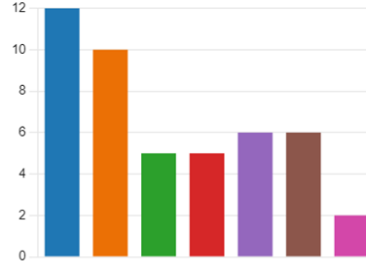
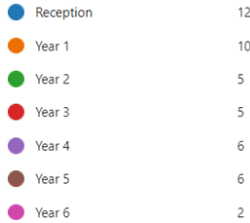
Year 6 - 96.4%

PARENT SURVEY FEEDBACK

Thank you to the parents who completed the Parent Survey in November. The results are below and the comments are very helpful to contribute to the development of the school. Another survey will be held in the summer term, but if you ever have comments, concerns or celebrations to share, please do speak to a member of staff.

1. What year group is your child/ren in?

[More Details](#)



46 responses

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
1. My child is happy at this school	54%	39%	0	2%	4%
2. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	22%	54%	15%	2%	7%
3. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively (parents can also select 'My child has not been bullied')	Not been bullied – 76% Strongly Agree – 2% Agree – 11% Disagree – 9% Strongly disagree - 0				
5. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	37%	63%	0	0	0
6. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly (parents can also select 'I have not raised any concerns')	28%	57%	2%	2%	11%
7. Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)? (yes or no)	9%	27%	0%	0%	64%
*Yes my child has SEN = 9% No SEN = 81%					
8. The school has high expectations for my child	4%	65%	9%	2%	20%
9. The school lets me know how my child is doing	17%	59%	10%	2%	0
10. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	20%	64%	2%	2%	11%
11. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	30%	46%	24%	0	0
12. The school supports my child's wider personal development	15%	61%	9%	2%	13%
13. I would recommend this school to another parent (yes or no)	Yes = 95% No = 5%				

Other general comments and feedback included:

- That the survey didn't give enough scope to explain answers given
- Ensuring that the quality of teaching, learning and behaviour was consistent across the school
- More sports opportunities and after school club activities
- More feedback about pupil SEND support
- Thanking individual staff