



Language of the Month
PASHTO

SUMMER TERM
22ND JUNE 2018

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to Juniper class for their lovely assembly this morning inspired by the book *Commotion in the Ocean* by Giles Andreae. The children used the book as a tool for their underwater learning and were able to create their own incredible poetry and sea creatures and life in the oceans. They also made some really creative jellyfish models and sang one of our favourite assembly songs, *Deep Blue Sea*.

On Tuesday our Pupil Parliament children joined Mrs Wiggs and Mrs Raza for a trip to Westminster to visit the Houses of Parliament and to see how democracy works on a much bigger scale. The children had a wonderful day out and were absolutely fascinated by the hustle and bustle of life in the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

Today, many of our Year 6 children have travelled to Ashford in Kent for their residential trip to the Kingswood activity centre. I look forward to telling you more about their fun-packed weekend in next week's newsletter.

When I shared with you the news about my pregnancy, I said that I would keep you updated about plans to ensure a smooth transition and continuing focus on strategic priorities to deliver the best possible outcomes for your children. I am now delighted to be able to confirm some staffing appointments, which I and my senior colleagues are sure will help us achieve this. Mr Elliot Cole has been appointed as an additional Deputy Head, working alongside Mr James Knights. Both Mr Cole and Mr Knights will lead the daily running of the school during my absence. They will be ably supported and guided regularly by Mrs Gayle Jenkins, a highly experienced Headteacher from another Bourne Education Trust school. She is a National Leader of Education and has supported and led many other primary schools. She is also the primary phase leader within our trust and knows the school very well. Mr Steve Price will continue to offer executive leadership support and Mrs Ruth Simpson will remain the school's Chair of Governors.

Have a wonderful weekend

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Mrs N Matheson, Head of School



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Key Stage 2 Swimming Compulsory Attendance

Following recent Government advice, we would like to remind all parents/carers that swimming is compulsory for all Key Stage 2 (years 3-6) children.

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and withdrawing a child from swimming lessons will only be possible on receipt of doctor's note.



Pollution Awareness

Please switch off you car engine whilst parked in or around our school.

Smoking is never permitted on school grounds but we would also ask you to consider not smoking or using e-cigarettes in



the vicinity of the school, particularly outside the school gates.

Reading Cafe

Come and read with your child from 08:45-09:15.
Please enter via your child's classroom door

Monday 2 nd July	Tuesday 3 rd July	Wednesday 4 th July	Thursday 5 th July	Friday 6 th July	Monday 9 th July	Tuesday 10 th July
Year 6	Year 2	Year 1	Reception	Year 4	Year 5	Year 3

Book Fair

Open in the infant hall from 6th-12th July. (3:15 - 3:30 everyday)

Sports Day Details

Wednesday 27th June

Year 1&2 sports day 09:15-11:45	Picnic lunch 12-12:45 For year 1&2&Yr R parents.	Reception Sports Day 13:15-15:00
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Thursday 28th June

Year 3&4 sports day 09:15-11:45	Picnic lunch 12-12:45 For year 3,4,5&6 parents.	Year 5&6 sports Day 13:00-15:00
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:
Friday 29th June—INSET Day



GCSE English and ESOL courses PLACES AVAILABLE

GCSE English is aimed at those who need or desire a recognised national qualification A* – C in English. It will develop your abilities in reading and writing, as well as your speaking and listening skills.

The **ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)** course gives students the skills and confidence to use more accurate grammar and a wider vocabulary. These friendly classes give students the opportunity to work towards their personal learning aims.

If you are interested in registering for either of these courses please email childrenscentre@sythwood.surrey.sch.uk with the following information:

- *The course you're interested in
- *Name
- *Postcode
- *Contact number
- *Email Address
- *Name & DOB of children

*Please note we cannot add you to the waiting list if you do not provide all of the details above.