



Value of the month:  
**THOUGHTFULNESS**  
Language of the month:  
**RUSSIAN**

**SUMMER TERM**  
**17 APRIL 2015**

**NEWSLETTER**  
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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. We are getting ready for a very busy summer term with lots of fun learning, exciting trips, and interesting events.

Larch Class gave an informative assembly today about their IPC topic on Chocolate. They told us about Hernando Cortes and Montezuma, the Aztec chief who introduced him to chocolate. It is thought that Cortes was the person who brought chocolate to Europe from Mexico.

On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon Reception took part in an enterprise workshop. They had visitors from Young Enterprise which is a national education charity. They took the children on an engaging journey exploring the world of work, saving, earning, decision making and teamwork. The children focused on different job roles through role play, designed imaginative cakes and sold them to raise money for a new adventure playground at school. There was a big focus on team work.

Yesterday Year 5 visited the Living Planet Centre in Woking where they took part in a Green Ambassadors workshop. The green team encouraged our pupils to be environmentally friendly by showing them how they can save energy. They also learnt about ways in which children can help reduce schools' carbon footprint and save money!

Club letters for this term have been sent home today. To ensure your child receives a place please return letters by Tuesday 21 April. You will be informed by the end of the week which club your child has a place in. Clubs will start week beginning Monday 27 April 2015.

In support of the World Wildlife Federation we are asking children to 'Wear it Wild' next Friday 24 April for a £1 contribution or donation of cakes for our cake sale after school in the Junior Hall. We would like the children to come in dressed as their favourite wild animal.

Next week is Exploring Our Environment week. The children will be investigating environmental issues such as recycling, litter and pollution.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Tresilian  
Head Teacher

**PAPER – FREE NEWSLETTER**

For your information, from next Friday the school will be sending the weekly newsletter via email only. Please provide us with your up to date email address and return the slip overleaf to the main office. Alternatively the newsletter can be viewed on our school website: <http://www.sythwood.surrey.sch.uk>. There will be paper copies available at the office for those of you without internet access.

**FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES**

Date	Event
20 - 24 April	Exploring Our Environment Week
Fri 24 April	Wear it Wild for a £1 or a cake donation!
Mon 27– Thur 30 April	Scholastic Book Fair
Mon 27 April	Class Photos
Tue 28 April	Y3 Natural History Museum Trip
Wed 29 April	Y5 Beaulieu Residential

**Absences**

Please remember to ring the office by 9:15am if your child is absent for any reason. Our teaching assistants are wasting precious teaching time because they have to chase up so many people.

# Sythwood Primary School

## Great Learning, Great Challenge, Great Fun!



### Newsletter - 17 April 2015



#### ATTENDANCE!

Each week every child who has 100% attendance will be given a raffle ticket. At the end of every half term a name will be drawn to win a prize in each class. We hope this will encourage all children to come to school regularly and on time.

**Whole school attendance target for the year is: 95.5%**

**This years attendance so far is: 95%**



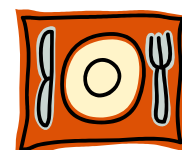
### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

**From Monday 27 April to Thursday 30 April 2015**  
**In the Junior Hall at 3:15pm.**  
**Everything is 2 for the price of 1!**  
**Children will be able to use their £1**

#### DINNER MONEY

Dinner money for **this half term** is **£60.90**. All dinner money should be paid half termly or weekly in advance. Payments can be made online at

<https://www.scopay.com/sythwood>. You can obtain an online link code from the main office if you have not already done so.



#### CLUBS

Please return club letters by Tuesday 21 April. Clubs start on Monday 24 April.



#### Monthly Housing Advice drop in

session for parents with children aged 0-5.  
 Housing drop in is on the **first Wednesday** of every month. No booking required. Please call **01483 727900** for more info.



FRIDAY 24 APRIL 2015

# WEAR IT WILD

GO WILD FOR YOUR PLANET  
 DRESS TO EXPRESS YOUR WILD SIDE



**Wear It Wild for a £1 donation or donate cakes for the cake sale.**

Name of child.....Class.....  
 Name of parent or carer .....  
 Email address.....