



# St. Paul's Dorking

## Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy couple of weeks since our last newsletter and we have been incredibly fortunate with the lovely weather most of this time.

We had a real treat with Year 6 showcasing their fine acting skills performing "What a Knight!". Year 5 supported them really well as the choir and I am sure that many people who were able to watch the production still have many of the songs in their head. A big thank you to Miss George and Mr Tinsley for the hard work they put into the production, as well as the Year 5 teachers and other members of staff who supported in different ways during the performances. Thank you also to the Year 6 parents who set up and ran the refreshments during the interval, they were very much needed in that hot weather!

Lime class followed this up with their lovely class assembly, where they took us all on a journey through their learning over the year and entertained us with their acting and singing - their final song 'My Way' is one that I shall remember fondly.

This week it was KS2's turn to demonstrate their sporting skills through Sports Day. We were incredibly lucky with the weather and it was great to see all the children demonstrating good sportsmanship throughout the morning. Year 2 did a great job helping out with the different activities and being scorers—thank you to Miss George for organising the event, which I know the children thoroughly enjoyed. The final winners of KS2 Sports Day were Rubies, with Sapphires following closely behind—well done to all the children who participated.

It has been a very busy and successful year, with children celebrating many different successes both in and out of school, which we are incredibly proud of. This afternoon many families came in for our open afternoon, where the children have been able to share some of their fantastic work from over the year.

Next week we are having to say goodbye to our current Year 6 pupils. We know that you will go on to do great things, but hope that you will look back fondly on your time at St. Paul's. Thank you to the Year 6 parents who organised and helped at the leavers' party last night, the children had lots of fun!

As well as Year 6 leaving, we are also saying our final goodbyes to Mrs Shrestha, Mrs Hughes and Mrs Pellman. We would like to thank them for all that they have done for St. Paul's over the years and wish them the very best for the future and hope that they keep in touch. We would like to send our congratulations to Miss Stanley-Ward, as she is getting married over the summer and shall be returning as Mrs Cole. Mr Tinsley is also getting married in August and we hope that they both have a lovely day and wish them all the best for the future.

Thank you for all your well wishes for Mrs Alden. I am sure that you will join us in sending our thoughts and prayers to her and her family at this time. I shall be keeping Mrs Alden up to date with life at St. Paul's and I am sure that she will be keeping in touch with us as much as she can.

We would like to wish you all a wonderful and well deserved summer break—to those pupils and staff who are moving on, please know that we will be thinking of you in the next step of your journey.

Best wishes, Mrs Bryan.



**WE HOPE EVERYONE HAS A LOVELY, SUNNY SUMMER HOLIDAY  
AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THE CHILDREN BACK HERE ON  
THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER**



### Dates for the Summer Term (new info in RED)

- 24th July - Y6 Leavers' Service
- 24th July - End of Term, 1.30 pm
- 5th September - First Day of Autumn Term for children

Dates for next year:

INSET days for 2019/20

- WED 4TH SEPT 2019,
- MON 4TH NOV 2019
- MON 6TH JAN 2020,
- FRIDAY 14TH FEB 2020
- MON 20TH APRIL 2020

TERM DATES FOR NEXT YEAR ARE ATTACHED

We have attached details of various summer activities taking place which may be of interest to your children:

- LBP/Futsal Fever Summer Camp
- Sewing Summer Workshop
- Stage Right Summer School
- Various other Summer Events taking place in Mole Valley (from MVDC)

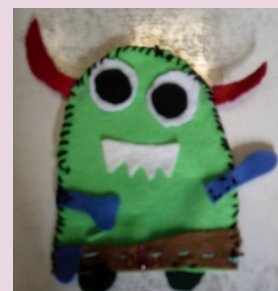


### MESSAGE FROM ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

This Sunday, 21st July, is our last St. Martin's 4PM Family service of this academic year. Weather permitting we will be outside with a fire pit, hot dogs and marshmallows. We will have our lego and lawn games out as usual as well! Naomi Bailey is again leading the band and Peter Nevins will be leading and giving the talk for the last time before heading to become Vicar of St. John's North Holmwood! Bring the whole family and come along for a lovely afternoon at St. Martin's Church, beginning at 4pm!

### Year 4 Sewing

Year 4 have had 'sew' much fun this week creating their own puppets! We created puppets based on a characters from well-know traditional tales, including the Billy goats gruff, The Three Little Pigs and The Gingerbread Man. Y4 showed resilience and perseverance in abundance over the two days as we worked on pinning templates onto felt; cutting out carefully, using a running stitch to sew the back and front together and adding on extra fiddly details. Year 4 proved to be fast learners and really improved their sewing skills with the help of our fantastic parent helpers. All of Year 4 would like to say big thank you - we couldn't have done it without them!



### Sport:

Overall we have had a fantastic sporting year, competing in 40 different sports competitions across 24 different sports. KS1 gained a 3 star award (the highest a school can achieve) and we were the only school in Dorking to achieve this. While KS2 have gained our Gold Sports Award for the 4th year running. Thank you to Miss George for arranging the different events and to all the staff and parents who have run clubs and supported the children in a variety of ways—we could not have done this without your help.

This weekend Greenpower are attending Goodwood and will be competing with 80 other cars - we wish them luck for their events.



### Dorking Friday Market - Summer Celebration Day - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July!

On 26<sup>th</sup> July, come on down to Dorking's *Friday Market Summer Celebration Day*, which will be full of extra stalls, fun for the children and all the usual fresh produce and household goods at great prices!

The stall holders can't wait to welcome everyone to browse their goods and to show newcomers what a traditional market is all about.

Children can have their faces painted free of charge between 10am – 2.30pm. Surrey Hills Community radio will be supplying the music and additional stalls will spread in to St Martin's Walk shopping centre.

