

NEWSLETTER

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Games Captains and Games Leaders

Our Year 6 Games Captains have recently participated in some training and are now looking forward to using their leadership skills to promote sport across the school. This year, they will be joined by 4 Games Leaders from each key stage 2 class. The Games Leaders wanted to let you know the sorts of things they will be doing this year:

Being a Games Leader means you need to bring the equipment back to the games shed at the end of lunch. We help in PE lessons, with equipment and demonstrations and we always try to set a good example to everyone, especially the younger ones. We are reliable and responsible and we are looking forward to setting up games and activities for other children.

Games Leaders:

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Hilden	Rory	Zach P	Lois
Weald	Charlie	Gracie	Harry
Riding	Sam H	Oscar	Cameron
Brook	Ryder	Farrah	Rachel



Cross-country at Somerhill

Wow!

Last Friday 33 children ran a hilly, competitive cross-country race with over 500 children from other local schools.

Amazing results from Annabel (yr3), Ewan (yr 4), Jasmine and Cameron (yr 5) and Effi and Morgan (yr 6).

It was so great to see the children supporting each other, and Grace and Anna (yr5) finishing a hard race with such lovely smiles! Well done!



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Netball

Our team played a great game against Woodlands this week. For a full match report please visit the school website.

Player of the match was Chloe.



House Points

The winners of the House Point Cup this term are Riding.

To celebrate they will be able to wear their home clothes on the first Friday of the new term



KS1 & Reception Nativity

Some children in years 1 and 2 will have brought home words to learn as part of our Christmas nativity. We would be grateful if you could practise these with your child so that we are ready to begin rehearsals at the start of the new term.

More information about those children with non-speaking parts will follow shortly.



Gardening Club - 3.15pm to 4pm

Gardening Club will begin on Wednesday 1st November.

There were limited spaces which means the club is now full.

More information will follow for club members.



School Photos

Please could orders for photos be returned to school by Tuesday 31st October. Could you also ensure that your child's name is visible in the window of the envelope.

Head Lice

We have had another report of head lice this week.

Please could you take the opportunity over the holiday to check your child's hair and treat if necessary .



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Year 3 & Year 4 Swimming



As swimming lessons have now finished, we would be grateful for any outstanding contributions

Messages

When possible please could any messages regarding pick up at the end of the day be left with Mr Seal at the school gate in the morning or phoned through to the school office before 1pm



SCAF - Year 6

The closing date for the Secondary School Applications is Tuesday 31st October 2017.

Parents can make their application either online at www.kent.gov.uk/ola or by a paper SCAF which can be downloaded from KCC Admissions website.

If you don't have access to a computer please feel free to come into school where we can help.

Please could you let the school office have a copy when you have submitted it.

Many thanks.



Multisports

For four weeks during November, Multisports will be running activities every Saturday at the Weald of Kent Grammar School - Sevenoaks Annexe.

For more information call: 01293 774051 or email: weald@multisports.co.uk.

You can also visit the website at: www.multisportswald.co.uk



Inset Day - Monday 30th October

Please can we remind you that children will not be expected in school until Tuesday 31st October.

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DIARY DATES



30 Oct	Inset Day
31 Oct	Term 2
31 Oct	Start Date Y6 Bikeability
31 Oct	3.30pm - 6.00pm Parent Consultation
01 Nov	3.30pm - 7.30pm Parent Consultation
01 Nov	1.30pm Y5 Science @ Tonbridge School
10 Nov	10.30am KS2 Remembrance Service @ St John's (children only)
09 Nov	1.30 pm Year 6 Height and Weight Measure
15 Nov	9.15am Open Morning (Prospective YR 2018)
17 Nov	9.15am Open Morning (Prospective YR 2018)
05 Dec	Y1,Y2 and Reception Nativity (time to be confirmed)
06 Dec	Y1,Y2 and Reception Nativity (time to be confirmed)
14 Dec	11 am High Hopes Panto
13 Dec	1.30pm Christmas Pantomime (in school)
19 Dec	9.30 Carol Service @ St John's (all welcome)
19 Dec	End of Term 2

Letters Home

PTA Newsletter

Y6 Bikeability

Thought for the week:

Don't let what you can't do, stop
you from doing what you can do."

