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THIS WEEK'S...

SCHOOL VALUE

Ambition

BIG QUESTION

Is it worse to fail badly at something, or not attempt it in the first place?

STAR ACHIEVER

Milo Year 3

BEST ATTENDANCE

Owl and Robin Class

E-SAFETY MESSAGE

Do not talk to strangers online

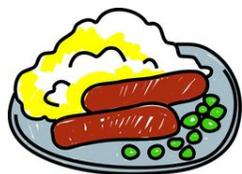
LATEST NEWS

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- **We are excited to be offering a FREE *Keeping up with the kids in maths* course for parents**, courtesy of the Family Learning Group. This 5 week course starts on Thursday 28th February (1pm - 3pm) and is designed with input from our own teachers to help parents support and extend their children in maths, using the current practice and principles. Suitable for parents of children of ALL abilities.

The course requires a minimum of 6 parents to run, so it is **essential to book early**. A creche will be provided if needed - please state when booking if you require this. Please print and complete the form attached with Headlines, or collect a form from the school office and **return by 25th January 2019**.

- **Congratulations to our Star Achiever this week**, Milo in Year 3 who has been writing some absolutely fantastic poetry - well done Milo!
- **Congratulations also to the Powell Planters team** who today received the RHS Level 3 award for gardening - thank you to everyone who has helped out with our ongoing gardening efforts!
- **Change to School Dinners** - the menu has changed on the following days - Tuesday 15th January - *Organic Beef Pasta Bolognese* or *Quorn Pesto Pasta* followed by *Cheese and Biscuits* and Thursday 17th January - *Organic Pork Sausages* or *Quorn Sausages* with *Mashed Potato* served in a *Yorkshire Pudding* with *Baked Beans & Peas* followed by *Butterscotch Tart*.



While we're on the subject of school meals, we need your help! The government uses the number of children who take free school meals (if they are entitled to them, which includes ALL infants and anyone eligible for Pupil Premium) to decide how much funding to give our school. This number is measured on census day each term. **Census day is NEXT THURSDAY**. If you are entitled to free school meals please sign up for a lunch on Thursday, to boost our numbers and ensure we receive the funding the school is entitled to. Every free school dinner on Census day means more £££ for our school. Bonkers but true so please **sign up for a sausage!!**

- **Payments for School Trips** have always been asked for as a voluntary contribution, however we are currently in a position where we are receiving insufficient contributions to afford the cost. Please be aware that we will have to cancel trips and will be unable to offer more in future if this is the case. This would be a great shame as we know how valuable it is for children to visit different places and learn from first-hand experiences, so we hope as many parents as possible will pay the contribution. We are very happy to accept smaller payments spread over a number of weeks if this is helpful - please speak to the office if you would like to arrange this.

- A reminder to those parents who have pre-school siblings, the closing date for Reception applications for September 2019 is **15th January 2019**. The quickest and easiest way to apply for a school place is online. Visit surreycc.gov.uk/admissions to access the application form. If you don't have internet access at home, why not visit your local library? Just call 03456 009 009 to book a computer and you can use the internet for free. To request a paper application form or for all enquiries call 0300 200 1004.
- Please remember the school office is closed on a Friday afternoon from 1pm. If you require the toilet please use those in the hut and post any payments etc through the secure letterbox.

SAFEGUARDING

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- **Attendance and Penalty Notices:** Please remember that if there is an unauthorised leave of absence for 5 or more school days, each parent/carer will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child and the amount payable is £60.00 if paid within 21 days, rising to £120.00 if paid after 21 days but before 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority must consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Lego Club starts

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

CENSUS DAY
Please have school dinners!!

FRIDAY

Years 5 and 6
 trip to Haslemere Museum



SCHOOL CALENDAR

WEBSITE

RECENT LETTERS

USEFUL CONTACTS