



# Friday Flyer

*Inspired by the Christian faith, our children will treasure a **love of learning**, a **belief in themselves and others**, and a **respect for the world around them**, helping them to grow and flourish throughout their lives.*

Dear Parents and Carers

Here are the weekly reminders and school information:

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**PTA Summer Fair 11.00am- 2.30pm**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

**Boys football match vs Hinchley Wood**

**\*Final\***

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

**9 am- Herons family assembly (families welcome)**



## **Word from the Head**

It has been lovely to see all the children back with us after the half term break and we look forward to all the excitement that Summer 2 has to offer! Year 6 have been busily auditioning for parts in the production of Matilda and the excitement is palpable. A great reward after all the hard work of their recent assessments. We have also invited the Year 2 children from the Orchard to come along to the dress rehearsal in a few weeks' time which I am sure will be a fantastic experience for them.

Our Year 5 children have performed excellently in their Old Cranleigh hockey outreach sessions with Miguel. In fact when asking Miguel how the first session had gone, he promptly replied that he was 'blown away' by the skill-level and behaviour of this year group – well done Year 5! On the theme of hockey, we are currently organising some hockey tournaments to take place at Surbiton hockey club so will be in touch with further details soon.

Well done to Year 4 this week who have performed expertly in the Multiplication Tables Check. With only 6 seconds to answer each times table question, they certainly needed to have mastered these number facts. It is this important skill of automaticity that will stand them in good stead when moving up to Year 5.

Year 5 enjoyed a thrilling afternoon when the Molesey local beekeeper association visited the school. The children were incredibly engaged, asking lots of interesting questions and linking ideas to their previous learning. Apparently, a single bee can produce around 1/12th of a teaspoon of honey in its lifetime and it takes around thirty-six bees and six weeks to make one tablespoon of honey. Makes you rethink how much to put on a crumpet!

We look forward to getting together for the annual PTA summer fair tomorrow and are delighted that we can use the hall, group room and a classroom to offset the slightly dubious forecast. Our gymnasts and Maypole Movers are ready and waiting! Please do come along as it is always such a fun event and, of course, raises much-needed funds for the school.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs MacLean

## **Charity cycling challenge**

Judah M in Parrots has been taking part in a charity cycling challenge over half term to raise money for a child survival unit in Bolivia. He set himself the goal of cycling 50 miles in 7 days (finishing today) and is only a very short distance away from reaching his goal.

Here are details of the project he is raising funds for, along with a sponsorship link:

<https://challenges.compassionuk.org/profile/6005/judah-munro>

## **Practical and Emotional Support for Parents**

As we are coming close to the end of the school year, with many of your children moving on to pastures new, I want to be able to offer my Wednesday afternoon sessions to you as parents. The focus is so much on our children, that we often forget to look after ourselves and moving on to secondary school can be an emotional time for parents, as well as our children. If you would like support or just a friendly face at this time, please contact me via the details below, or via the school office, to arrange a chat.

Of course, for those of you with younger children in school, you are more than welcome to contact me. There may be something going on in your life, or anything impacting your children at school or at home, that is making life just that little bit more stressful. I am always here with a smile and a listening ear.

Please feel free to drop me a text or call me on 07871 079 205 to arrange an informal chat, either at the school or at a local coffee shop.

Teresa Doe  
Family Support St. Lawrence

## **St Paul's church music concert**

### **Sunday June 15th from 3pm**

St Paul's Church are holding a 'Completely for Fun' music concert in the church and are looking for adults and children of any ability and of any age to sing or play an instrument, whether a beginner, seasoned player or a returning musician. They're hoping to have a range of ages and abilities for the enjoyment of all. Even Vicar Anne is going to take part!

Refreshments will be available throughout to lighten the mood, there'll be a short practise on the Friday before.

If you would like to be involved, please contact us at: [info@stpaulmolesey.org.uk](mailto:info@stpaulmolesey.org.uk) or Vicar Anne at: [alf@rev21.co.uk](mailto:alf@rev21.co.uk)

## **SEND Events and information**

The Orchard and St Lawrence SEND team have 2 coffee afternoons planned for this half term, which we hope will be useful as we move towards the end of the academic year.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 1.45-2.45pm** at The Orchard  
Focus: Transition Drop In

A chance for parents to come and speak to us about the transition process. Whether your child is moving to a different key stage or just between year groups, if you have any concerns please do drop in to have a chat.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 1.45-3.00pm** at St. Lawrence

Focus: Supporting neurodiversity in the home.

Ana Smith, the neurodiversity adviser from the Surrey Learners' Single Point of Access (L-SPA), will be talking to us about ways to support neurodiversity at home. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

### **Equipment reminders**

**Please** make sure that your child comes to school with all the equipment and belongings they need for the **entire day** (including extra- curricular clubs)- for example, but not limited to- sports equipment, lunchboxes, water bottles.

### **Extra- curricular clubs**

Bookings for school run clubs have now closed, no further payments or bookings can be accepted. Please see the timetable on our website [here](#) for **timings** of clubs and more importantly **start and finish dates**.

### **SCITT teacher training**

Fast-track your future with Xavier Teach SouthEast - Gain QTS in one year! Xavier Teach SouthEast is still recruiting for this September, so if you are considering a career change or are passionate about working with young people, pop along to one of their up-coming events!

### **FINAL in-person SCITT Open Morning**

Come and meet current trainees and our recruitment team

Tuesday 10th June 9.30-11am

Salesian school, Guildford Road, Chertsey, KT16 9LU

Please register your intention to attend by emailing [j.crome@xaviercet.org.uk](mailto:j.crome@xaviercet.org.uk)

### **FINAL online information event**

Meet a member of our recruitment team and hear about the different training options

Tuesday 17th June 11am-11.30am

Meeting ID: 337 761 814 070 Passcode: FQ9k2NP2

For further information visit [www.teachsoutheast.co.uk](http://www.teachsoutheast.co.uk)

### **Gem winners**

Congratulations to Eagles who are the gem winners this week. Well done! What a lovely, polite and courteous class you are.

Have a lovely weekend.

St Lawrence School Office

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