



# HURST PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### NETBALL FESTIVAL

Last Thursday, two teams of netball players took part in a netball festival at Thames Ditton School. They all played a number of matches against other schools in a rotation and their teamwork was amazing. They gained valuable experience in match play and represented the school fantastically. We are very proud of them! Thanks to Sarah, Anne-Marie and



Mrs Jarman who accompanied them and the parents for their great support.



### WORLD BOOK DAY

On Friday 9th March, we celebrated World Book Day. The children and staff dressed as famous book characters for the day and shared their favourite books with each other. Children in reception listened to some popular stories read by their teachers, year one wrote about the characters they had dressed as, and children in year five began making their own books. In the afternoon, Key Stage Two children swapped classes and spent the afternoon learning about specific books. These books included: Potion Commotion and creating edible slime; Matilda and making their own 'chokeys'; The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and designing an imaginative scene; exploring Quentin Blake books and using water colours to recreate famous illustrations. All of the children were given opportunities to develop pleasure in reading during this themed day and were given a book token to get a new book to read and enjoy at home.

### CROSS COUNTRY

On Saturday 9th March, an enthusiastic group of children met on the Green at West End, Esher to have a trial run on the cross country course. We all walked the course first and then they were let loose to run the whole course at speed! It was very muddy and we all had to climb over fallen trees and brave the wind! The children had an amazing time and they were well supported by parents and Mrs Jarman—thank you!

Good luck to everyone running at the cross country competition on Saturday.



### 3TS FAMILY ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday 13th March, 3TS performed their family assembly based upon the book 'Flat Stanley' by Jeff Brown. The assembly included instruction writing, smoothie making, creative writing, skipping, singing and some excellent 'funky fruit tango' dancing! Miss Tebbs and Mrs Styles were so proud of the all the children for putting on such a wonderful assembly!

### FORTHCOMING DATES

Wed 20th Mar: Parent/Teacher Consultations  
Thurs 21st Mar: Parent/Teacher Consultations  
Fri 22nd Mar: 4K Family Assembly 9.30am  
Fri 22nd Mar: PTA Race Night 7.30pm  
Tues 26th Mar: Rec Spring Picnic Day  
Wed 27th Mar: Y2 Mosque  
Wed 27th Mar: Digital Leaders to Ashley School  
Fri 29th Mar: Number Day Mufti



### PIECE OF THE WEEK



This week's piece of the week has been:  
Mambo by Leonard Bernstein  
The link to it on YouTube is:  
<https://youtu.be/NYvEvP2cmdk>

### INSTRUMENT OF THE WEEK

This week's instrument of the week has been:  
the timbales

### 4K FAMILY ASSEMBLY

Year 4K will be holding their family assembly on Friday 22nd March at 9.30am; all parents and families are welcome. Would you please enter the hall via the door at the front of the school. The drop-off zone will remain open, but will be locked at 10.15am.

### WANTED

If you have any of the following at home that you no longer need, reception would love them:  
old home phone handsets; old kitchen utensils;  
good condition balance bikes; buckets, spades and rakes (for sand area).  
Thank you.

### PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

Parent/Teacher consultations are being held on Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st March. Would you please use the staff car park only for your appointment. The gates will be open from 3.15pm each day and access to the school for parents will be via the main office entrance only.

### P.E.

Whilst there is no guidance on minimum/maximum temperatures for PE, staff dynamically risk assess the conditions for all PE lessons and if the conditions are unsafe then the lesson may be postponed or moved indoors. In cold/wet weather, it is more likely that the lesson will be modified by, for example, shortening the length/increasing the vigorousness of the activity. However, teachers will obviously respond if they are aware the climactic conditions are causing discomfort to pupils.

Clothing must be appropriate to the activity. In cold weather, the school's PE tracksuit should suffice; however you may provide extra layers – such as a thermal 'compression' top to be worn under their sweatshirt, or a 'beanie' hat. In wet weather, you may provide a lightweight 'over the head' style cagoule without drawstrings or toggles (any zips must be plastic). Note that hoods will need to be tucked in for most PE activities, however. The school reserves the right to prevent a pupil from wearing any additional items of clothing not specified in the kit list if it is deemed unsafe or inappropriate for the activity.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Please note that breakfast club will be based in the D&T room on Friday 22nd March.

### END OF TERM

Please note that school finishes at 1.30pm on Friday 5th April for children in reception to year 6. Nursery is closed all day.

