



# HURST PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### FORCE AGAINST BULLYING

We are proud to introduce you to our Force Against Bullying (F.A.B.) Crew:

Year 5 - Alisha, Felix, ZeMateo, Esme

Year 4 - Freya, Henry, Mia, Carter

Year 3 - George, Amelie, Isaac, Bea



They have a special role in helping to raise awareness and tackle bullying within our school. The F.A.B. crew would like us to take part in Odd Socks Day on Monday 16th November as a start to Anti-Bullying Week. Wear your school uniform as usual, but wear odd socks with it to celebrate everyone's uniqueness.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected by their class mates for school council:

1Q: Lauren and Ronnie; 1T: Mille and James

2P: Morgan and Molly; 2K: Lucy and Finn

3TG: Bella and Rocco; 3T: Chloe and Jacob

4T: Rocky and Fernanda; 4M: Bethannie and Elliot

5C: Orlando and Tallulah; 5K: Bronwyn and James

6C: Bluebelle and Hugo; 6B: Oscar and Wissam

They had their first meeting this week and we look forward to hearing about their plans.



### CHILDREN IN NEED



On Friday 13th November it will be a Children in Need mufti day. The theme of the day (and the mufti) will be happiness and wellbeing. Please can children come to school dressed in something that makes them feel happy (bright clothing, favourite clothes). School council will be collecting ideas for mindful activities for the children to do in class.

### COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

As Elmbridge is now in tier 2 in terms of COVID restrictions, it is vital that we follow guidance, which limits the number of non-essential visits to the school. Therefore, please ensure that your child has everything with them in the morning, as the office will remain closed. Please either phone or email with any queries you may have.

Thank you for your co-operation in keeping the children and staff safe.

### FORTHCOMING DATES

Mon 26th Oct to Fri 30th Oct: Half Term  
Mon 2nd Nov to Fri 6th Nov: Y6 Bikeability  
Fri 13th Nov: Children in Need Mufti Day  
Mon 16th Nov: Odd Socks Day  
Mon 23rd Nov to Fri 27th Nov: Y6 Bikeability  
Tues 24th Nov: Flu Immunisation R-Y6  
Wed 25th Nov: Flu Immunisation R-Y6  
Wed 2nd Dec: Christmas Dinner R-Y2  
Wed 9th Dec: Christmas Dinner Y3-6  
Fri 11th Dec: Christmas Jumper Day

### PIECE OF THE WEEK



This week's piece of the week has been:

A Night on Bare Mountain by Modest Mussorgsky

The link to it is:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/primary-music-ks2-mussorgsky-night-on-bare-mountain/zvw2t39>



### INSTRUMENT OF THE WEEK

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



### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Children in reception to year 2 will be having their Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 2nd December, and children in years 3 to 6 on Wednesday 9th December. If you would like your child to have a Christmas Dinner, you must pre-book by Wednesday 4th November. The cost for children in years 3 to 6 is £2.40.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

We would like to remind parents that children should wear their winter uniform after the half term.

### PENCIL CASES

We will be sending home the children's pencil cases in years 3 to 6 on Friday. Please replenish and return after half term.

### SURREY ADULT LEARNING

Surrey Adult Learning - Free parenting courses to help you create a better family life

Family Learning provides free online parenting courses for parents and carers, including grandparents, who lack confidence or are struggling to support their children with school, homework or behaviour issues. Are you worried about your child's behaviour or development, or see your child struggling at school? Do you sometimes feel anxious and would like to be more involved in their school life? Perhaps Maths is not your strong point, English is not your first language, or you find phonics puzzling and you need some help to understand what your child is learning. Family Learning provides free courses and workshops to help you navigate school life and give support where your child is struggling. Open to parents, carers and grandparents. Spaces available now on a range of topics including Christmas workshop. Pre-booking via Surrey Adult Learning's website:

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- EAL - English as an additional language
- Maths - Learning your child's curriculum
  - Exploring good behaviour strategies
  - Understanding children's behaviour
    - Yoga for anxiety
- Cooking together; Scrummy yummy soups, Merry muffins
  - Skills to encourage mini scientists
- Storytelling workshops; Aliens love Panta Claus

