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SHF NEWS

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Headteacher's News



A huge well done to [EYFS](#) for their service at **All Saints Church** on Forgiveness. After watching the other year groups, it was finally their chance to shine! It was lovely to see their increased confidence and wide smiles as they shared how forgiving others can ease the weight on our own shoulders that we may carry around when holding on to something when others have upset us.

Even with the hottest day of the year so far being recorded, the children made a great effort to wear their comfy **pyjamas** and still not fall asleep in class! Well done to all and thank you for your donations.

A familiar face returns in Term 6 as we welcome back **Mrs Fielder** following her maternity leave. Both Mrs Fielder and Mrs Piper will be overseeing [inclusion](#) at SHF for the remainder of this academic year.

Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend and half term break!

Safeguarding

Reminder that we have our final volunteer safeguarding training on Wednesday 3rd June at 9.15am. To secure a space please book on by contacting the school office by the end of the day on the 2nd June.

Key Dates

Monday 1st June

First Day of Term 6

Monday 1st - Friday 12th June

Year 4 MTC

Tuesday 2nd June

Year 3 Trip - Wakehurst

Wednesday 3rd June

Initial Volunteer

Safeguarding Training

Thursday 4th June

Year 2 Trip - Ashdown

Forest

Friday 5th June

Founder's Day Service at

All Saints Church

8.45am

Monday 8th - Friday 12th June

Year 1 (and 2 retakes)

Phonics Check

Tuesday 9th June

Orchestra & Recorder

Trip - Royal Philharmonic

"Bright Sparks" Concert

Wednesday 10th June

6pm Welcome Meeting

for New EYFS Parents

(26-27)

All term dates are

available on our [website](#).

Gold Book

Well done for your fantastic learning:

1P: Zoey, Ted and Aniyah-Ava for wonderful improvements in their handwriting and presentation - great sizing and finger spaces used.

2C: Muku, Thomas, Ocean-Rose and Aaron for their impressive retelling of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears," including the role of narrator and using props - great teamwork;

Isaac for his independent sentences (with accurate punctuation) about different types of bears.

3B: Aurora and Amy for achieving 60/60 for the first time on their times tables tests;

Chester for independently writing his own sentences, identifying the nouns, adjectives and verbs;

Isabella and Joel for consistently improving their spellings in their written work.

3R: Elle and Leon for their detailed descriptions of a volcano erupting, including great word choices ('relentlessly') and technical vocabulary ('molten lava').

4J: Beau and Jimmy for their ideas and formal vocabulary when writing a journalistic text.

5M: William W for using his best handwriting to write accurately punctuated sentences.

Attendance



Congratulations to **5M** for their attendance of 99.1% this week! Reggie Rabbit is hopping over to you.

Well done to the following classes who achieved over 96%:

Owls (97.7%), **4J** (97.4%), **Hedgehogs & 1MG** (97.1%) and **2C** (96.3%).

Thank you for continuing to attend school in the sunny weather.

Awards



Uniform Unicorn: Well done to Archie L in 5M for setting a high standard of wearing smart uniform.

Fermor Merit: Milana in 4J received the £5 book token this week, kindly donated by FOFS, for singing beautifully during worship

Musicians: Well done to Owls and Hedgehogs for their beautiful performance of "If I were a butterfly."

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Theme of the Month: Solving Problems by Talking

'Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.' Ephesians 4:29

This month we have touched on modelling problem-solving skills for children and teaching desired behaviours through stories in order to help children to solve problems by talking. Another way to build their confidence and resilience in problem solving is by asking open-ended questions to encourage critical thinking. You could use questions like, "What would you do differently next time?" or, "Can you think of other ways to solve this?" Normalising mistakes is also really important and emphasising that mistakes are part of the learning process and that learning from them and trying again when necessary is the key. And finally, praise! Praise children for their efforts, no matter the outcome. This builds confidence and encourages perseverance.

Mrs Price



Friends of Fermor



We hope you all had a great half term! Firstly, a huge thank you for all your generous tombola donations on pyjama day. It is always so fun to see the children's personalities shining through on days like this so we can't wait for our **'Hair with Flare' day on Friday 26th June**, when we will be collecting colourful hamper donations!

Next **Monday, 8th June**, is our **first Little Recyclers Collection**. We are collecting: Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby), Shoes (paired), Bags, Hats & scarves, Belts, Fashion accessories, Swimwear, Jewellery & Perfumes. There is also a list of things we cannot accept on our Facebook page, or check The Little Recyclers website if you are unsure!

Our Summer Fair is just 5 weeks away (Saturday 4th July, if it is not already in the diary!) and there is a lot to look forward to with a BBQ lunch and activities including welly wanging, tug of war, horse shoe toss, sheriff shooting range and axe throwing, to name but a few! Please invite friends and family, and consider if you could spare some time on the day to volunteer, either at the event or for some heavy lifting to set up in the morning - sign up forms will be out soon!

In Other News...

- **All Saints Church:**

Join us at All Saints Church on **June 9th 4:30-5:30** for our joint Heroes (F-yr2) and Adventurers (yr3-5). Fun for all the family with bouncy castles, crafts, activities and a free café with homemade cake!

Parents and siblings stick around for the fun!

Heroes:

<https://allsaintscrowborough.churchsuite.com/events/odrmxtpt>

Adventurers:

<https://allsaintscrowborough.churchsuite.com/events/oltxp3ff>



- **Phonics:**

For parents of children in Year 1 and 2 (doing the phonics recheck), please check out this [video](#) for further information (scroll to the bottom of the page).

Photo Gallery

