

Our New Value

Our new value for October is Politeness. If your child is polite at home please let us know by filling in the leaf in your child's bag.

We have been considering all of the ways that we can demonstrate this value as we go about our daily lives. Please ask your child if they can tell you about this.

Going Home Safely

Please ensure your child does not leave the playground without you at the end of the school day. We have talked in assembly about why it is important to stay with your grown up. We have also reminded the children to stay on the path (rather than running across the grass to the bike shed) on their way in and out of school.

Fundraising for Elephants

As you may be aware, last year the children chose to fundraise for the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust as they wanted to raise money to help elephants. Following a visit from a worker from the charity, Year 1 and 2 pupils have been inspired to decide how they want to raise the money.

These are as follows:

1. The Cake and Toy Sale (which is happening in a couple of weeks – Wednesday 2nd November 3.00pm) should now be called a White Elephant Sale.
2. A party with wear something grey mufti and fun activities e.g. mask making, biscuit making and pin the tail on the elephant. To attend each child should bring some silver (grey) coins to fill in an elephant picture - so start collecting your 5p coins! This event will happen after half term – date to follow.
3. Raffle a soft toy elephant – details to follow.

We will be asking all of the children to think about which charities to choose for next year, during the second half of the Autumn Term. We have raised money for their chosen charities of War Child and Water Aid this year.



Parents' Evening Wednesday 19th November 3.10-8.00pm

The sign-up sheets will be outside the classrooms on Monday 10th October.

Olympic Athletes

Many thanks for the photos sent in so far. We need a few more for our display please. Remember you can nominate any British athlete who demonstrates one of our values.

Our Values

Chosen by staff and parents

Politeness

Fairness

Cooperation

Kindness

Perseverance

Honesty

Happiness

Responsibility

Respect

Friendship

Apple Picking Reminder

This will take place on Sunday 9th October from 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. in our school orchard. If you would like to help please let the School Office know.

Uniform Labels

Please help us to make good use of every minute of your child's day at school by ensuring that all items of clothing are clearly labelled. Many thanks for your help.



Wanted Posters

Well done to everyone for the fabulous 'Wanted A Friend' posters. It was very hard to choose a winner. Congratulations to Reuben, Emma and Rosa for their winning entries.



Wanted - Food Magazines

As part of Science Week we urgently require any Food Magazines you may no longer need. If you have any please leave them in the box outside the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Headlice

We have received reports of head lice in school. Please ensure you check your child for them tonight and treat them, if necessary.

Watch Missing

If you find a child's watch on the school site please hand it into the school office.

Wild Learning Half Term Holiday Club

Wild Learning are holding a Wild Play holiday Club at Polesden Lacey House between 26th – 28th October 10.30 – 4.15, ages 5 and over for £38 per day. For more information see the flyer in the School Office window or visit www.wild-learning.net

Swimming Voucher

We have been kindly donated a swimming voucher by Colin Bull who holds his lessons at Epsom College and Downsland School, for a full term's worth of lessons. If you would like it please let Mrs Scott in the School Office know by Wednesday 12th October and a name will be pulled out of a hat on Friday 14th October. Please note this voucher **must** be used for the Spring term 2017 i.e. from January 2017.

Forthcoming Dates Reminder

Monday 10th October	Year 2 Individual Photos Story fun at lunchtime for Year 1 and 2 children 3-4.00 p.m. Multi Sports and Netball Club
Tuesday 11th October	Judo Club 3 – 3.45 p.m. Tennis Club 8.00p.m.Friends AGM at the School
Wednesday 12th October	Year 2 Superhero Day Year 1 and Reception Class individual Photos 2.20-3.00p.m. Safeguarding briefing for Parent Volunteers; please let the School Office know if you wish to attend
Thursday 13th October	Forest School Year 2 during the school day N.B. No Craft Club this week
Friday 14th October	Musical Theatre Club

SCIENCE WEEK

Monday 17th October	Story fun at lunchtime for Year 1 and 2 children N.B. No Multi Sports and Netball Club this week
Tuesday 18th October	Judo Club Year 2 Open Assembly – all parents and carers welcome 3 – 3.45 p.m. Tennis Club
Wednesday 19th October	Lego Workshop for pupils during the school day
Thursday 20th October	Forest School during the school day N.B. No Craft Club this week
Friday 21st October	3 - 4.00 p.m. Musical Theatre Club