

20<sup>th</sup> September 2024



Puttenham  
Church of England School

Dear parents and carers,

On Tuesday, Fence Club43 visited us and carried out a fencing club assembly to Years 1 & 2. It was great fun! If your child is interested in joining this club, please click the following for more details <https://app.outclass.io/classes/6AJmHHlqNmQiApaioyJQ>



### **School Councillors and Playground Buddies**

Today we introduced the school councillors and playground buddies at our celebration assembly. These are two very responsible roles the children can take on throughout the year. The children are introduced to democratic voting in which everyone has a voice and a chance to vote for someone who they believe would make a good councillor or buddy. This forms part of our PSHE and British values teaching. Everyone in Rabbit and Fox class had a chance to put their names forward to be a school councillor. They told the rest of the class what they would do as a school councillor to help support me to improve the school further. The children then voted for who they wanted to represent them. The children all get a chance to suggest their ideas in their 'class councils' and then this is discussed at the main school council meeting by their councillors.

Our Year 2 playground buddies have a very responsible and important role to play. They support the adults on duty to ensure all the children are playing happily at break times. They will notice anyone that may need a friend or suggest games to play.



Well done to our new school councillors: Phoebe, Seth, Luka, Alexia, Elsie, Bertie, Jemima, Lily and Ezra.



Well done to the Year 2 children chosen to be playground buddies: Sophia, Noah, Ava, Kevin, Alexander and Beau.

Next Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 8.50am is the volunteer safeguarding meeting. This is for all current and new volunteers.

The playground markings are looking great and we are hoping, weather permitting, that the front playground will be completed this weekend!

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss De Filippis



### **PSA MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING & READING WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 8.30am – 10.00am



Please come along and support the PSA raise funds for MacMillan Cancer Support. This will be followed by an Early Reading and introduction to Read, Write Inc meeting for parents. This is to find out how we teach phonics and reading and how you can support at home. All parents/carers are welcome.

### Harvest Festival

We will be having our Harvest Festival assembly on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 9.00am** in the front playground. The assembly will be for 20 minutes and all parents are welcome to join us. We will be supporting the Godalming and villages community store again this year

<https://godalmingcommunitystore.org/>. On their latest shopping list they are particularly asking for tinned ham, coffee, tinned vegetables, mayonnaise, hot chocolate and noodles, but they appreciate any donations they receive. Please can your child bring a donation on the Friday morning. Thank you.



#### **Headteacher's awards**

#### **and house points**

#### **Stars of the week**

**Hedgehog class:** Summer and Theo

**Rabbit class:** Tommy and Ezra

**Fox class:** Hugo and Wilbur C

**Values award:** Alexander for Love

**Lunchtime stars:** Finlay & Katie

**House points:** Fox class

**Well done to you all!**

#### **KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

#### **VOLUNTEERS SAFEGUARDING MEETING**

**(new and current volunteers)**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 8.50am

#### **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING & READING MEETING**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 8.40am

#### **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 9.00am

#### **COME AND SEE MY LEARNING**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2.30pm

#### **PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 3.15pm – 6.00pm

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 4.00pm – 7.00pm

#### **INSET DAY**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

#### **HALF TERM**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

#### **PUTTENHAM BONFIRE**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

#### **INSET DAY**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November