


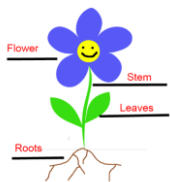
Dear Parents/Carers

This week has been busy and the children have been fantastic in their learning. We talked about determination in our KS1 assembly at the beginning of the week. We thought about how Dory (the blue tang fish in the Disney films Finding Nemo and Finding Dory) reminds us to '**just keep swimming, just keep swimming**'. It is great to see how determined our children are.



Well done to all those children who put themselves forward to be their class school councillor. It takes a lot of courage to stand up in front of your classmates and speak to them all. Children have now been elected to represent each class this year and we are looking forward to seeing how they come together as a group and help to have a positive impact on the school. We will be having our first meeting next Friday.

Our **Reception** children have been reading Dear Zoo this week and thinking about the structure of a story. They have made some wonderful art work using animal prints and described what different animals are like. They have also been doing lots of counting and answering the question 'How many...?'.




Year 1 children have enjoyed using clay to make plates and cups. They will decorate these next week. We have enjoyed watching them create and perform dance routines about lost toys that come to life in our PE lessons. This week they took on the role of a BGT judge and gave feedback on each other's' performances. Thankfully they were a lot kinder! In Science they have been learning about the parts of a plant and made some very intricate pipe cleaner plants with all the important parts included.

In **Year 2**, the children have been partitioning numbers in maths and becoming more and more confident at representing two-digit numbers in different ways. They have evaluated their Andy Goldsworthy inspired sculptures and it has been lovely to see these displayed in the classrooms. They have also enjoyed exploring the story of The Storm Whale by Benji Davies.



Next week we are kick starting our **Kindness Challenge**. Each child's class has a special jar that they are hoping to fill to the brim with all their kind acts. I wonder if any class will fill it up before the week is over?

As one of our safeguarding focuses with the children we will also be discussing the **PANTS rule** with them next week. Please be assured that this is done in an age appropriate way. If you would like further information or resources please check the bulletin further down this newsletter. You can also watch a recording of Pantosaurus and the Power of Pants at this YouTube link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IT3YEdu6a3E>

See you Monday!
Sally Cary

Value Awards

Our values are: **Courage, Determination, Respect** and **Kindness**.

| Reception | | Year 1 | | Year 2 | |
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| Ash | Seb | Maple | Poppy F | Beech | Paige |
| Elm | Marnie | Rowan | Skylar | Oak | Benji |
| Holly | Cosmo | Willow | Freddie B | Sycamore | Esme |
| | | Pine | Odin | | |

"ALL OUR DREAMS CAN COME TRUE...IF WE HAVE THE COURAGE TO PURSUE THEM."

WALT DISNEY

Census Day: Thursday 5th October

is a really important day for schools across the country as this is when schools are surveyed regarding their pupil numbers.

This information impacts our next year's funding and so we would like to ensure The Orchard School is in receipt of the maximum amount possible to future proof the success of the school and give our children the best possible resources and staffing.

In order to achieve this, we are holding a **special lunch** for children to enjoy. The menu is attached to this email. If your child is usually a packed lunch, but would like to try a school meal on this day, they are most welcome to.



Please let the office know on Monday if your child is usually a packed lunch but would like to try our school lunch on census day.

Many thanks

A message for our Year 2 Parents

Are you looking for a school place for September 2024?

If you are considering a place at St Lawrence for your child, please do make an appointment by ringing up the school office on 02089410846 or emailing office@stlawrence-junior.surrey.sch.uk to visit and learn more about our very special school. Our Open Morning Tours will take place on the 3rd and 10th October at 9am or 10:15am. We look forward to welcoming you.

Mrs Grace MacLean

Headteacher



PANTS: Your questions answered

This coming week we will be talking to our children here about the PANTS rule.



As you talk **PANTS** with your child, it's natural for them to have some questions. The NSPCC has a lot of advice to help you answer them accurately and in an age appropriate way.

Please click on this link:

<https://rb.gy/9b1x3>



This poster is displayed around the school to remind children of these 5 important safety tips.



Childrens Clubs



WELCOME

Learn French & Spanish The Fun Way

Long established excellent reputation
built up in local area over 25 years.

info@ChildrensClubs.Com

Spring term starting on the
19th September 2023



The ORCHARD Primary School



Tuesday
3pm to 4pm
FRENCH CLUB

ChildrensClubs.com

£99 for 11 sessions & £19 for 3 Activity book (1 for each term)

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| <p>Our FRENCH CLUBS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burlington Fern Hill Hollymount (NEW) Joseph Road (NEW) Malden Manor St James Orchard Maple | <p>Our SPANISH CLUBS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burlington Fern Hill Hollymount (NEW) Maple Priory (NEW) |
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Hallowe'en Disco

Monday 16th October 2023

£5

Reception - 3-4pm

Year 1 - 4-5pm

Year 2 - 5-6pm



Dress up – no masks

Snack

Dancing

Games

Quiet area



Make your booking here:

<https://www.pta-events.com/orchardpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=67061>

Artist of the Week: Vivaldi



Lived over 300 years ago in Italy

Used to be a priest

Classical

A violin teacher but composed music for many different instruments

You can listen his amazing concertos here:

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/0p1FF2g4CL0M21zPjhzcUe?si=2cbd8b67cc4f4af0>

Save the Dates

For the Grown Ups!

**Let's kick start the Christmas Season
in style!**

**ORCHARD SCHOOL CHRISTMAS
PARTY 2023**

When: Saturday 25th November 2023

Where: Imber Court, Ember Lane, Molesey KT8 0BT

Time: 7.30pm - midnight

Dress code: Dress to impress

Tickets: £30 per person to include drinks reception, food
and entertainment.

You can get your tickets here:

<https://www.pta->

[events.com/orchardpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=66](https://www.pta-events.com/orchardpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=66)

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For the children!

Christmas Fayre



Saturday 2nd December

at the Orchard

10am – 1pm



As shared in our parent safeguarding talks these past couple of weeks:

Children's Single Point of Access (C-SPA)

If you are a child or young person being abused or neglected, or an adult who is concerned about a child or young person's safety and wellbeing, you can contact the Children's Services 'Single Point of Access' between 9am to 5pm on Monday to Friday.

Phone: 0300 470 9100

Email: cspa@surreycc.gov.uk



I will be looking to hold further parent safeguarding training later on in the term. If you are interested, please register your name with the school office.

Dates for the Diary

Parent Tour Mornings for Sept 2024 intake

9 – 9:30am



Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th October

Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th October

Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th October

Tuesday 3rd October & Tuesday 10th October
St Lawrence Open Mornings for Year 2 Parents



Thursday 5th October

School Census Day and Fun Fair Lunch Menu



Tuesday 10th October
Messy Church @ St Paul's



Tuesday 10th October
World Mental Health Day



Monday 16th October
Halloween Disco and Pumpkin Competition



Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th

African Drumming Workshops



Thursday 19th October
Donut Sale after school



Friday 20th October
Harvest Celebration and
Collection for Elmbridge Food Bank



Half term
23rd – 27th October



Monday 30th October
INSET DAY (Staff only)



Tuesday 31st October
Children back at school



Heads Up!
Parents Evening - Tuesday 7th November
Parents Evening - Thursday 9th November
Photo Day – Wednesday 15th November – please
note the change of date