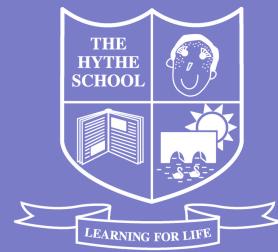


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PTA CHRISTMAS CARDS

Children will be completing Christmas card designs in school next week. These will be sent home with full instructions of how to place orders. Please return any orders to school no later than **22nd October**. All money raised from this will go towards the PTA who fund a range of projects around the school.



WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK



Next week is National Walk to School Week. The children will be encouraged to use an active mode of transport to get to school such as bike, scooter or walking. If you must drive to school, please consider park and stride. Teacher's will be tracking the children's journeys daily in order for them to earn rewarded badges.

AMAZON SMILE



As Christmas creeps up, a lot of us will be beginning our online shopping. Amazon Smile is another way you can support the PTA at no cost to yourself. Please consider making future Amazon purchases through Amazon Smile who will donate a small percentage of each purchase to the PTA. Follow this [link](#) to set it up on your account.

PARENTS EVENINGS

A separate letter will be going out to parents shortly about the organisational details of parents evening this year. Please note the dates are 11th and 19th November.

A MESSAGE FROM MRS PEART

Thank you to all the parents and carers who are now wearing masks on the school site. We have to keep the school well ventilated during this period and the children are outside as much as possible. Please always send your child in with their winter coat as the weather has now become very cold. During the cold weather, children can wear base layers, such as a thermal vest, to keep them warm, especially when doing games.

To celebrate children's birthdays this year we have had a lovely suggestion from one of the children. We would like to give children the option to celebrate their special day by wearing their own clothes. We are asking the children to be sensible and if it is their PE day to please wear a PE kit of their choice. As we have already had a few birthdays this year anyone with a birthday from September 1st until Monday 12th October can all wear mufti on Monday 12th October. From this date onwards this privilege will be celebrated on the day of the birthday or the nearest weekday if theirs falls over the weekend.. We hope this is something the children will enjoy.





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SCHOOL DIARY IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE YEAR

By clicking [here](#) you will be able to access an online school calendar. Please note some dates are subject to change but we try to minimise this as much as possible.

E-SAFETY WORKSHOP

Mr. Brain will be holding a parent workshop on E-safety on Thursday 22nd October at 3.45pm. These workshop will discuss the risks to children and young people online and ways to safeguard your children when they're using the website.



FREE VIRTUAL FESTIVAL OF THE GIRL

A free virtual festival - [Festival of the Girl](#) is launching on Sunday 11th October (International Day of the Girl). It is a fun, engaging and safe environment for girls and their families to explore key topics, from body positivity and mental health to feminism and careers. Although it is aimed at girls aged 7 - 11, it is open to everyone including teachers, parents, grandparents, carers, and boys. It aims to help attendees see beyond gender stereotypes and encourages girls to be confident in creating the future they want.

Centred on the theme of 'Future change makers', this year's festival includes a diverse range of speakers, collaborators and interactive online sessions. Speakers and collaborators include Olympic Trampolinist Bryony Page; Gemma Tutton from Our Streets Now; Boxer Stacey Copeland; Taylor Wimpey Homes; and the British Army, to name just a few. Carefully created videos include Festival of the Girl bootcamp, tips and tricks on building confidence, careers in STEM, 'being a change maker', and many more. See the line-up and sign up [here](#).

IS YOUR CHILD IN YEAR 6?

Apply online, apply by 31 October
If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2021, you have until 31 October to apply for their school place. If you miss the deadline, you reduce the chances of getting one of your preferred schools for your child. We recommend you apply as soon as possible and before schools break up for half term on 23 October to avoid any last minute hiccups.

While the usual open days and evenings may not take place this term because of Covid-19, please check school websites for details of virtual tours and alternative arrangements. The [online admissions system](#) is quick and easy to use - you will also find information about schools in your area.

You'll receive the outcome of your application by email on 1 March next year. You can also log into the online admissions system from that evening to view your school offer.

If you cannot apply online, you will need to call Surrey's Schools and Childcare Service on 0300 200 1004 to request a paper application form. Make sure you send it back to arrive no later than 31 October. We recommend you send it by registered post.



Star Readers

The September Star Readers were all very excited to receive their prizes this week. Well done to all the winners!

This week we are back to weekly Star Readers. Well done to all the children appearing on the table for the first time. Keep up the great reading!

Please remember to speak to your child's teacher if you are having any problems with Bug Club or require physical books sending home.



Class	Star Reader
Caterpillars	Isabella K
Ladybirds	N/A
1 Squirrels	Mokshagna Y
1 Rabbits	Ranveer K
2 Hedgehogs	Catlina B
2 Badgers	Amelia H
3 Butterflies	Oscar A
3 Dragonflies	Oscar R
4 Robins	Jonathan H
4 Wrens	Arya J
5 Kingfishers	Vennela T
5 Herons	Callum G
5 Swans	Harry R
6 Owls	N/A
6 Eagles	N/A
Harbour	Alexander T

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