

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to start this newsletter with a huge thank you to our former pupil, Rebecca, who has painted a beautiful tree mural in our Reception. We've had lots of compliments about it has brightened up the reception and made it more welcoming.

Our PTFA is a small, but dedicated team of people. We welcome new members and will be holding the AGM on Tuesday 21st June at 3.30pm in the hall. We aim to raise money for the school, with fun events for the children. Please come along to share your ideas. Parents, grandparents and friends welcome.

Mrs Jerrom

### Lost Property

There is a lot of lost property. Please can you put names on your child's uniform as it can be returned to them a lot easier. Please name lunchboxes and water bottles as there are a few of them in lost property too.

### School Uniform

Please can we remind you that children are expected to be in correct uniform on days when they are not doing PE. Including black shoes not trainers.

### Dogs on Premises

Dogs are not to be brought on the premises at any time unless they are registered assistance dogs.

### Absences

Please make sure that all absences are reported to the school office no later than 9.30am.

### LKS2 News

On Tuesday, year 4 had an amazing opportunity to visit the Sealife Centre in conjunction with their 'Blue Abyss' topic. The children had an incredible time seeing a wide range of sea creatures including jellyfish, sharks, seahorses and penguins. All the children were very well behaved and learnt a lot about the wide variety of sea life, the different ways that they move and the different parts of the world that they come from. The teachers would also like to say a massive thank you to the parents that did a great job of supporting the children throughout the day.



Miss Docksey

### Headteacher Awards

Well done to the children who worked so hard to achieve her awards.

Grace Y4—For using figurative language to write a poem

Lucas Y1—For fabulous writing about a witches house

Jessie-Leigh Y4—For using figurative language to write a poem

Younes Y5—For using a story map in his writing

Sofia Y1—For fabulous writing about a witches house

Leah Y3- For fantastic homework

Leo Y3—For great work on magnets

Lennon Y1—For fabulous writing about a witches house

Joey Y3—For working really hard on time

Billy Y3—Great work on time

Mason Y6—For a mature attitude to school

Arjune Y1—For fabulous writing about a witches house

Aziaiah Y3—For brilliant reading homework

Krishma Y1—For fabulous writing about a witches house

Robyn Y2- For great writing progress in a year



## Dates for your Diary

### June 2022

22nd—Y6 Worry Ninja session

27th—Walk to School Week

### Foundation Stage

In Nursery, the children have been learning all about dinosaurs and have made lovely headbands that they have been wearing.

After our trip to Costa Coffee in Reception, have changed our home corner into a Coffee shop. We have named our coffee shop 'Teaddale Coffee shop.' All the children have really enjoyed pretending to take on the role of customers and baristas.



Last Friday, Reception walked to the Circle Library. In classes, the children talked about being safe when by the roads and how to behave when in the library. The children

really enjoyed themselves and loved looking at books and even had a story read to them by the Librarian.

This week in Reception, children are learning about minibeasts and have loved reading the story called 'Super worm.' They have been on their own minibeast hunt in the playground and searching for them in the tuff tray while talking about their habitats.



Miss Digman

### KS1 News (Years 1 & 2)

Year 1 are embarking on their new topic 'Pirates'. They have read and acted out the story 'Pirates Love Underpants', Arctic Fox pirates had to try to get the 'golden underpants' from Dolphin pirates, they then swapped roles. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves, there was much laughter. They have been sequencing and writing the story.

The hot sun has put Year 2 into the mood for their new topic 'Beach Combers'. They are going to be comparing the seaside of the past and the present, looking at costumes and entertainment along the promenade. Both Year 1 and 2 have been planting and are finding out about the needs of plants. They are excited to see what happens.

Miss Thirtle

### Sports News

After school on Thursday, some of the Year 4 & 5 boys played a football match against Muschamp at Carshalton Boys College. Although only a friendly, the boys took the game very seriously and it was a great preparation for next year's season. Unfortunately the result didn't go our way or reflect how well the boys played but the boys stayed motivated throughout and we look forward to the next game! A big thank you to Miss Oakley and Mr Onyskiw for putting in the time and effort to train the boys!

On Friday, Tweeddale will be taking part in the local school's swimming gala - this is the first time this has happened in the past 7 years I have worked at the school. This will be a great experience for the children both from the atmosphere and to put their swimming skills to good use. Thank you to Miss Digman who will also be attending.

Mrs McLean

### UKS2 News (Years 5 and 6)

Children in Year 5 have been learning about the Ancient Greeks and have been studying various myths this week including the story of Perseus and Medusa. While children in Year 6 have been working hard learning lines and songs for their end of year production. Please support your child by practising their lines with them at home. Costumes need to be brought into school by Monday 27th June at the latest. Information on performance times and how to purchase tickets will be available shortly.

Mrs McLean

### Sun Tan lotion

As the warm weather arrives, please remember to put sun tan lotion on your child before they come to school. Thank you for your support.