



13-05-19
Summer 1



**Value of the
Month**
May
Hope

Welcome back to the Summer term. I hope that everyone managed to have a restful holiday and that the children have come back energised to start a busy, fun filled term!



Eco-Council Poem Winners

The Eco Council wrote poems for a competition. The winners read their poems out in assembly. First place went to James Edmonds, Second place to Florence Piper, Third place to Ollie Armstrong and Runner up was Jacob Ramsden. The poems focused on the environment and saving our precious planet.



Open Afternoon

Our open afternoon this year will take place on Monday 22nd July and our theme is The Very Hungry Caterpillar to celebrate its 50th anniversary.

If you have any items relating to this book and would be happy to loan them to school please see Mrs Edmonds in the office.



Sandals

Please can I remind parents that if you are buying summer shoes/ sandals for your child please buy ones that are enclosed and not open.



Summer is here! Sun hats and Sun cream

We have been very lucky to see the sunshine this Easter. Please do send your child in with a named sun hat for them to wear outside. On hot days we ask that you apply sun cream first thing in the morning before your child comes into school. Please do not send sun cream into school. We have shaded areas on the playground where we encourage the children to play when it is hot. Children could also wear long sleeved shirts if they are very sun sensitive.

Parent clinics



Parent clinics are a good opportunity for you to discuss any concerns/worries that you might have about your child with Mrs Abbott. You should have discussed these issues with your child's class teacher in the first instance. Then, if you feel they have not been resolved please make an appointment via the school office. Our next parent clinic is:

Thursday 16th May 9am-10am

Friday 21st June 9am—10am

The appointment lasts approximately 15 minutes.

Community Events

Godalming Run



Godalming Run takes place on Sunday 19th May 2019

The start times are:

Fun Run 10.00am

5k 10.35am

10k 10.30am

Register your place now at:- <https://godalmingrun.org/>

Godalming Town Carnival



Moss Lane school will once again be joining the Godalming Town Carnival procession and this year's theme is Beach Party! The carnival takes place on 1st June and we usually have a great turnout as a school. Pop the date on your calendars and more information will follow soon.

YOUNG FOOTBALLERS WANTED FOR INNOVATIVE GODALMING FOOTBALL ACADEMY



A groundbreaking initiative that counters the significant Relative Age Effect (RAE) in youth football is offering more places this term for U6-U7s.

Late Birthday Project (LBP) combats RAE by providing professional academy opportunities and coaching to boys born between January and August only.

The centre runs at Broadwater School, Farncombe with sessions on the astro-pitch every Friday from 4.30-5.30pm.

LBP offers UEFA qualified coaches, premium facilities, free futsal, discounted holiday camps and free Adidas team kit, plus an innovative curriculum, including sprint and strength training, aimed at giving younger players a fighting chance when it comes to maximising their potential.

Learning at Moss Lane...

Year R—DUCKS!

We have had a wonderful two weeks watching our ducks hatch from their eggs and grow. This week the children introduced them to the water for the first time. It was incredible to see them go from tentatively exploring to very quickly developing in confidence diving and whizzing about! Watching their natural instincts kick in is truly amazing and very moving to witness.

I know some families have asked what will happen to the ducks once they leave Moss Lane. They will be released on a local farm where they will enjoy living in their natural habitat



Learning at Moss Lane...

Year 1

Year 1 went to Shah Jahan mosque. It was an enriching experience and Nadir (the Imam) told us all about Islam and what is different and similar between a mosque and a church. Thank you to all the parent helpers on this trip.



Year 1 also had a visit from a magician, Ben Williams. We could not work out how the very big straw came out of a small paper bag. Ben also found an Oreo behind Bear's ear. All the children (and adults) were enthralled by his show and what he said about growing up to be whatever you want to be. We believe in magic! This fits in with our St Hilary's music concert theme 'Aspire to Bee' and we have also been busy practicing our songs.

Learning at Moss Lane...

Year 2

Year Two have been exploring micro habitats and have enjoyed a trip to the allotment to investigate. Following this they did careful observational drawings of their findings including various insects and their habitats. They have also been researching spiders using non-fiction books from which they produced their own fact file. Last week Year Two did a fantastic job singing to the residents of Caesar Place and the residents were so delighted that they have invited us back!



Dates for your Diary 2019

MAY

Wednesday	15th	YR1 Multiskills Festival at Broadwater
Monday	20th	YR1 Aspire to Bee Singing event at St Hilary's
All week	27th —31st	HALF TERM

JUNE

Monday	3rd	INSET NO children
Tuesday	4th	Children back to school
Wednesday	5th	Sports Day
Thursday	6th	Reserved Sports Day
Saturday	8th	Summer Fair
Wednesday	12th	FGB Meeting
Friday	14th	Father's Day Event
Monday	17th	3rd Bears (Spring Born) NHS Healthchecks
Tuesday	18th	4th Bears (Spring Born) NHS Healthchecks
Sunday	23rd	PTA Colour Run

JULY

Wednesday	10th	FGB Meeting
Friday	12th	Leaver's Disco
Tuesday	16th	Year 2 Leaver's Day Out
Thursday	18th	Year 2 Leaver's Assembly
Monday	22nd	Open Afternoon
Wednesday	24th	TERM ENDS

2019—2020 INSET DAYS

4th September

4th November

14th February

20th April

22nd May