



24-05-19
Summer 1



**Value of the
Month**
May
Hope



St Ives Spring Art Competition

Massive congratulations to Isla in Year 1 who won the St Ives Spring Art Competition coming first in her year group.

PTA's allotment acrostic poem competition

Congratulations also go to Isla, Jessica and Libby who won the PTA's allotment acrostic poem competition. It was hard to choose one winner from all the amazing entries so well done to everyone who took part.



Thank you

A big thank you also goes to all the parents for their hard work on the allotment on Saturday. A special thank you to Ellen and Helen for organising it and all their work in making this allotment a real credit to the school. It is a wonderful place all the children can go and enjoy learning about growing food from seed.

Golden Boot Challenge



Our school will again be taking part in the Golden Boot challenge! It's the biggest school travel competition in the country, which promotes healthy and sustainable travel and encourages children to walk, scoot, bike or car share to school. The classes will be competing between one another to win the Golden Boot trophy! This year, the challenge will run each day between 3rd June - 28th June.

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:



Friday 21st June 9am—10am
The appointment lasts approximately 15 minutes.

Summer term Weather!



As we all know the weather can be very variable and we try to get outside as much as possible during playtimes! In the hot weather can you please encourage your children to protect themselves by wearing sun hats (named please!) and bringing in bottles of water (school water bottles are available to buy at the school office). It is also a good idea to put sunscreen on exposed parts of your child's body before

they come to school in the morning. We would also ask you to ensure that your child brings a raincoat to school everyday—just in case!

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

SPACE CHASE

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

The Reading Agency and Libraries are excited to introduce Space Chase, Summer Reading Challenge 2019, an out of this world adventure inspired by the 50th anniversary of the moon landing. This summer, children will help our super space family 'The Rockets' track down books nabbed by mischievous aliens! As they read library books, they will solve clues and collect special stickers to complete their mission folder. Can they find the aliens in time to save the day?

Space Chase, the Summer Reading Challenge, starts in your local library on Saturday 13 July and will run until Saturday 14 September. You can sign up and then read at least six library books of your choice to collect special stickers and other rewards along the way – all for **free**. You can read whatever you like: fact, fiction, joke books or poetry, from our excellent range. You can even borrow audio books and listen if you prefer.

General detail

The Summer Reading Challenge is aimed at children aged 4–11 years and is for everyone regardless of their reading ability. Taking part is easy and free. Just visit any Surrey library to sign up. Borrow books through the summer and earn stickers and other free rewards along the way. You'll get a certificate after you've read 6 books.

Children's reading ability can 'dip' during the long summer holidays if they don't have regular access to books and encouragement to read for pleasure and this can be a problem for schools to put right in the new term. Taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge helps children to become more fluent, confident and happy readers.



Godalming Learning Partnership - GLP



We are proud to be a part of our newly formed 'Godalming Learning Partnership'.

On Monday 13th May 2019 Headteachers, Governors and dignitaries gathered at each school in our group and had an assembly at the same time, singing the same songs and being presented with the same plaque to display in our welcome areas. We then proceeded to The Chandler C.E. School where a ceremony was carried out to launch our partnership, with centre stage taken by the children who cut the ribbon (and ate the cake!)

Finding the words to explain what the formation of this group means to be hard, however two wonderful children from Godalming Junior School summed it up perfectly with their confidently and articulately delivered speech.

"Achieving more together."

Working together is key. Going alone can sometimes be difficult but working together will achieve friendship, stronger relationships and greatness. By working together as a community, we will all feel the benefit and power of friendship. Working together as a team will help our schools succeed

Achieving more together

We believe that all children can achieve anything with the right education. Each of our schools are a part of a puzzle and if we connect these pieces well, we can have a great future ahead of us. Each school is different and can combine and make a new start. The song 'Here comes the sun' symbolises our new beginning.

Achieving more together

Two hands are better than one. One of the many benefits we can realise together is sharing and creating ideas that will help us enjoy life at our schools and learn more. Together we can solve problems and fund events that couldn't be done by just one school. Together we can create places where children yearn to learn, have fun and receive a better education for all.

PTA NEWS

Summer Fair

Dates to remember

What to Donate

Bottles for tombola.

Jolly Jam Jars

Donations of Cakes and Biscuits

Raffle Tickets

When and Where to Donate

School playground
Tuesday 4th—Friday 7th June

School Hall
Thursday 6th June

School Library
Friday 7th or Saturday 8th

Please sell when you can and return stubs and money to the PTA box.

Colour Run

Moss Lane School Colour Run



SUNDAY, 23rd JUNE
at Prior's Field School
from 10am

We would like to invite you to join in the Moss Lane 2019 Colour Run! The PTA is working towards providing an outside learning space and some iPads for the Moss Lane children and we need your help to achieve it.

You don't have to be a runner to take part! Walk, shuffle or gently jog through the lovely woodlands at Prior's Field to help raise much needed funds. We welcome all your family and friends, and well-behaved dogs (on leads). We are lucky to be joined by the Beavers on the day, and we hope to see many of their families there too.

Registration on the day itself opens at 10:00 with runners setting off shortly after. You're welcome to bring a picnic, a ball game and to enjoy the grounds after you have finished your circuit. This really is an outing for the whole family to enjoy!

To enter please fill in the reply form attached and return to the PTA by Wednesday 5th June.



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**We look forward to
seeing you for some
colourful family fun!
Moss Lane PTA**

Learning at Moss Lane...

Year R

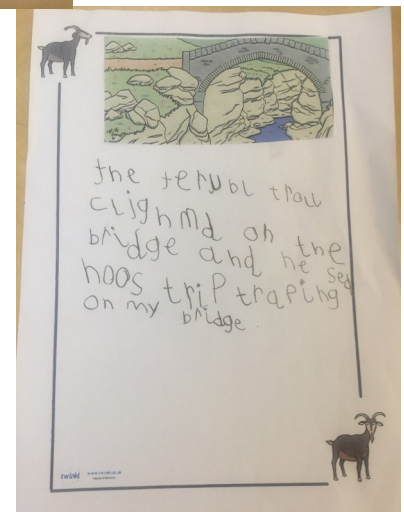
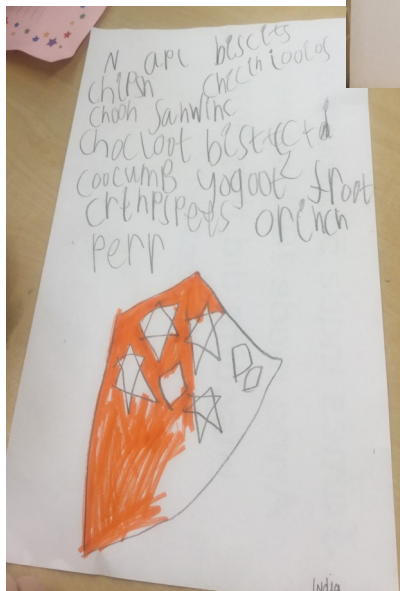
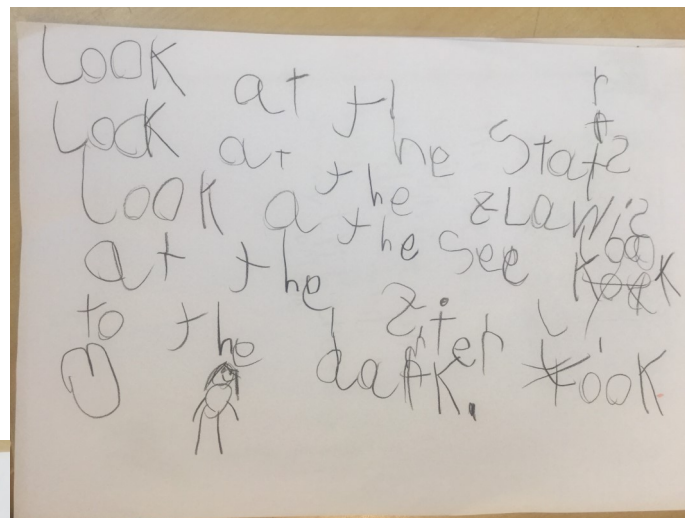
It has been a very busy few weeks in Bears. The children have been engaged in many different activities.

After an impromptu ballet lesson from Mrs Cook, some of the children have rehearsed and performed a ballet to their classmates. They even created a box office and sold tickets!



There has been a tremendous amount of writing taking place too!

Stories, lists and poems have been written independently. They have been a delight to read.



Learning at Moss Lane...

Year 1

Multi skills Festival at Broadwater School



Year 1 went to Multiskills at Broadwater and practised skills like catching and throwing, used rackets and hockey sticks and played stuck in the mud.



Aspire to Bee

On Monday Year 1 visited St Hilary's school for an action packed day full of workshops and singing! They have been practicing the songs for the Aspire to Be event for a very long time and all the hard work eventually paid off when they got to perform the songs as well as our original poem. During the day they rehearsed for the performance with Bramley Infants and St Hilary's before moving onto the workshops. They had a treasure hunt during a forest school session, a drumming workshop to compose a call and response piece, and lastly an art workshop to create a banner for the final performance. Miss Clare and Ms Cummins would like to thank all of Year 1 for their outstanding effort and to all the parents for coming to watch.

Allotment



Year 1 have also been very enthusiastic about the allotment recently. To help the PTA with the allotment, they have made their own posters and labels to hang up there. They have been visiting the allotment and helping to do some weeding.



Learning at Moss Lane...

Year 2

Year 2 have had a super time at Woodland School this week. They had the opportunity to become leaf detectives and thoroughly enjoyed pond dipping. They found an abundance of pond skaters, water boatman and dragon fly nymphs but the most exciting find were the Smooth Newts and the rarer protected Great Crested Newt. The children also had time to improve their den building skills for this penultimate woodland school trip! A super day had by all.



The year 2's have also started some lovely bug art as part of the topic 'Wild' and the children have made bug hotels.



Dates for your Diary 2019

MAY

All week 27th –31st HALF TERM

JUNE

Saturday	1st	Godalming Carnival
Monday	3rd	INSET NO children
Tuesday	4th	Children back to school
Wednesday	5th	Sports Day
Thursday	6th	MUFTI in exchange for Jolly Jam Jars for the summer fair Reserved Sports Day
Saturday	8th	Summer Fair
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
Monday	24th	Year R to the Lookout Discovery Centre Year 1 to Brooklands Museum

JULY

Wednesday	3rd	Bump Up Day
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