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Newsletter

Autumn 2015

Residential Adventures!

Y4 have had their adventures at Grafham Water Centre with canoeing, sailing, climbing and mountain biking while some Year 6's scaled the heights at PGL Caythorpe. Both groups were amazingly brave and wonderful ambassadors for their school.

Do you like the changes to the car park and bike shed? We now have a clear safe route into school without crossing the car park. Please help us by following the feet and using the path to get to school and parking well away. Please keep dogs away from school entrances. Thank you.

Year 5 Bikeability

Mrs Howard organised for many Year 5's to do their Bikeability award. The trainers were most impressed with the skills and sensible attitude of the children. They learnt to negotiate and other hazards and rode their bikes on the High Street. Children can bring their bikes to school if they wear cycle helmets.

Welcome to our new Reception children!

Our newest recruits have settled in really well; it is amazing to see how quickly they begin to absorb the new regimes and make progress with their learning.

Paxton Pits: Year 5 pupils travelled through time at Paxton Pits Nature reserve with Pond Dipping, Fossil Hunting and coming face to face with an Ichthyosaur.

New Assessment Arrangements - 2015

The Government have changed the way that children are assessed this year. We will no longer be using Levels and are changing to a system which uses the standards that are expected for a child of that year group. These are called Age-Related expectations or ARE. You are already familiar with our points system for judging progress and attainment; we will be adapting this system to the new ARE. More information to follow.

Christmas 2015

Christmas will be ushered in this year by our new Reception children performing a Nativity at the end of term. In common with many other schools, we have decided that Years 1 to 6 will do their performances later in the year so that their academic learning and progress is not interrupted at this time. In the last week of term our school festivities will include Christmas parties, carol singing and we have organised a Pantomime - Sleeping Beauty - in January. This will be performed by the same company who did Alice in Wonderland in September and supported by the PTA.

Birthday Sweets and Healthy Snacks

As we are a Healthy School, please continue to give your children healthy snacks during their day in school at breaktime and for any after-school activities. Many parents have also requested that children do not bring in birthday sweets as it is costly and some children cannot eat them. After half term we will not give out any sweets. Thank you for your cooperation.

