



Headteacher's Message

Thank you to Mrs Churchman for keeping our paths clear over the past few days, enabling us to keep the school open.

The children all looked great in their dressing up costumes for World Book Day. It was lovely seeing so many different characters!

Have a nice weekend

Mrs Cawson, Headteacher

Newsletter

Our next edition will be issued on **16th March**. Copies of our newsletter can be found on our website: www.walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk or in the school reception area.

School Lunches

Week commencing **5th March** we will be on **week 2** of the school lunch menu.

Half Term Winners

Well done to the following children who completed a half term challenge:

RM Maths

Gold Class: Madaline B, Leo Coles, Cillian K, Ryan K, Willow M, Ewan Mc, Emily P, Alexis P, Dexter S.

Silver Class: Eloise C, Isla D, Harrison S

Ruby Class: Marissa M, Eliza Reigate, Mason S

Diamond Class: Nia L, Emily S, Henry S, Grace W, George W, Libby S,

Sapphire: Amelie, Amy K

Emerald; Liam F, Jamie M, Max T, Scarlett T

Blog

Well done to Harrison S was our first ever Blogger! Well done also to Emily S, Nia L and Amy K who completed a Blog.

Mother's Day Assembly

We would like to invite all Mothers and Grandmothers to a Mothering Sunday Assembly on **Friday 9th March** from 9.10am to 9.40am in the school hall.

Please take a seat in the hall after dropping your child off. We are only able to accommodate **Mothers and Grandmothers** on this occasion due to space constraints and health and safety.

We would prefer to have this as an adult only performance but if you are unable to arrange childcare you are welcome to bring your child to the assembly. However, we would ask that you take them to the Library if they are being noisy and you need to settle them. Some of our younger children have very small voices and it is difficult to hear them if there is a lot of background noise, so for everyone's enjoyment, we ask that this is adhered to. You are welcome to return to the hall when your child has quietened down.

Please note that there is no parental parking on-site, at the Library or the Pub and please do not use the parking spaces outside the hairdressers. Please park responsibly in the area, showing consideration for our neighbours by not blocking drives or paths or you may be asked to move.

Please note that there will be a representative at the Assembly from Koosa Kids who will be on hand to talk about our after school club provision which will start on April 17th.

Year R Cake Sale

Well done to Year R who raised £178.21 in their cake sale on Monday. All proceeds will be split equally between the two classes and they will choose some new games and puzzles to play during wet play or Golden time.

Thank you very much to everyone who baked cakes, helped to sell them and to those who purchased them. Your support is very much appreciated.

Parent Interviews

On Wednesday 7th March (late slots) and on Monday 12th March (early slots) you will have the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress.

If you have not made an appointment and you would like to do so, please contact the school office on 01252 321426 or email info@walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk.

If you are unable to keep your appointment please contact the school as soon as possible.

Focus Group

On **21st March at 2.15pm** we will be hosting our first Parent Focus Group for 2018. This group has been established in order to get parental feedback into how we can improve our school and it will be an opportunity for you to air your views on specific topics. If you are interested in attending, please let Mrs Thorn know in the school office.

If we are inundated with requests to join the group, we will run two separate sessions in order to accommodate everyone.

Our first session will focus on the perception of Walsh Memorial in our school and in the local community. It will also be used to help shape our next Open Morning.

Kiss and Drop

Just to remind you that the school gates do not open until 8.45am, so if you using our kiss and drop facility please do not enter the school grounds before this time as we do not have a staff member on the gate until this time.

Packed Lunches

If your child brings a packed lunch to school please ensure that it does not contain any nuts, chocolate or chocolate spread, sweets or fruit juice. If you would like your child to try school meals again, please let Mrs Tinkler know. We will let you know if they are not eating much of their lunch on a regular basis.

Collections

Just to remind all parents that children need to be collected at 3pm from school. If you are unavoidably held up, please call the school as soon as possible and let us know that you are running late so that we can ensure that there is someone available to look after your child.

Calendar Updates

If you have not already done so, please go to our website www.walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk and download our calendar dates onto your phone. The automatic updates are not always reliable at the moment, so please re-subscribe regularly.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Chelsea Football Club (External club)

Fee paying club—all year groups. Block 1 started on Monday 8th January and runs every Monday, up to and including 19th March.

C&S Multi Sports (External club)

Fee paying club with team games and sports—all year groups. Started on Wednesday 10th January and runs every Wednesday up to and including 28th March.

Puzzle Club (free by class invitation)

Ruby Class have now been invited to Puzzle Club and it will run on 14th, 21st and 28th March for those that have returned their form to Ms Foster.

Choir Club

Choir Club for Year One and Year Two has started up again and will run through the spring term. The club runs from 3pm-3.45pm on Tuesday. **Please note there is no Choir Club on Tuesday 6th March.** Choir Club will resume as usual on 13th March.

Unfortunately there are no further spaces at Choir Club available at the present time.

Date	Event	Time
	Spring Term 1	
7th March	Late Parents Evening	6.00pm-8.20pm
9th March	Mother's Day Assembly (all Mums and Grandmothers welcome)	9.10am
12th March	Early Parents Evening	3.30pm-6.00pm
28th March	Year Two Trip to Legoland	4.00pm return
28th March	Year One Lunch (more details to follow)	
29th March	PTA Smartie Challenge (more details to follow)	
29th March	Last Day of Term	1.10pm Finish
16th April	Inset Day—School closed for children	
17th April	Start of Summer Term	8.45am
25th April	Other Curriculum Subject Open Morning (more information to follow, all year groups)	9-10am
9th May	Class Photos (more information to follow)	
11th May	Mufti Day for Summer Fair donations	
12th May	PTA Summer Fair (Beach theme)	12-3pm
25th May	Last Day of Term	3.00pm Finish
4th June	Inset Day—School closed for children	
20th June	Year One Trip to Alice Holt (more info to follow)	
25th-28th June	Travelling Book Fair in school (more information to follow)	
29th June	St Peter's Day Family Picnic (more information to follow)	12-1pm
6th July	Sports Day (more information to follow)	
13th July	Family BBQ and Disco (more info to follow)	
16th July	Leaver's Assembly (Year Two only)	1.30pm
20th July	Last Day of Term	1.10pm finish
23rd July	Inset Day—School closed for children	

Dates for your Diary