

PA Newsletter

Recent Events

Easter

All the children had a fantastic time hunting for eggs in their Easter hats and bonnets, and combined with the cake stall, £152.21 was raised for the PA.



Mother's Day

Thanks to all the wonderful bakers, we had a really successful cake and flower stall with £270 being raised for the PA! There were a few cakes left over, which were donated to a local homeless charity, and the unsold daffodils have been planted alongside the MUGA.



Living Land Show

The Upper Elementary visited The Living Land Show at Kent County Showground on 4th May. Especially popular were beekeeping, carding and spinning wool, tasting cider, sausage making and cow milking. Comments from their News Books - "We had a fabulous time!" and "It was an amazing day!"

Coming Up

Family Fun Day – Saturday, 10th June

As I'm sure most of you already know, St Helens will be hosting it's first Family Fun Day this year, which we're hoping will be a great success! So far we have secured a bouncy castle, BBQ, cake stall, a DJ, a Harry Potter workshop, a fire engine, visits from Belle (Beauty & The Beast), Elsa (Frozen) and Paw Patrol and lots of traditional fete games. Everyone is welcome, so please do spread the word... If anyone would like to get involved in the planning or help us on the day, please do let us know.

Fathers Day

This year the nursery and elementary children will be making their own surprise gifts for their fathers – watch this space...

We will also be having our annual camp-out on Friday, 23rd June for the elementary children and their fathers, and will be asking for a £10 contribution per family to cover firepits, the tepee, wood, sausages, s'more kits and morning coffee.

Open Day – Saturday, 17th June

Sports Day and Raffle – Monday, 26th June

We're looking forward to our annual Sports Day for the elementary children and graduating nursery children, and this year we will also be hosting a raffle in the afternoon. Children will be given tickets to take home the week before which we encourage you to purchase, as there are some great prizes to be won!

Parents' Summer BBQ – Friday, 30th June

After a great party last year, John and Roseanna have agreed to host another one! It's BYO BBQ food and drink, and provides a great opportunity for new parents to get to know each other, so get those babysitters booked!

Pilgrims Way Art Exhibition

The Elementary children will soon be visiting this eclectic exhibition by Kent artists. The children have always enjoyed this immensely in previous years, especially as they get the chance to chat with the artists and watch them at work.

Buttercup Goat Sanctuary

All the Elementary children will also be visiting the local goat sanctuary this term.

New PA Purchases

Outdoor Learning Cards

The PA have purchased 6 sets of outdoor learning cards (3 for the nursery and 3 for the elementary) to be used in the playground and mud kitchen.



Staff News

Mrs. Simeonova

Huge congratulations to Mrs. Simeonova and her husband on the birth of their twin daughters, Lora and Marina on the 6th April! A big thank you from Desi to all those who sent her cards and presents.



Mrs. Marden

We are delighted to announce that Mrs. Marden has started a Level Three Forest School Leadership Course at The Mohair Centre, Chiddingly. John Clarkson, her tutor from the Kent and Sussex Montessori Centre, is taking this course alongside her and both will start projects with our children in mid-June. As you can imagine, all our children already enjoy a great outdoor environment and are happily using the Outdoor Learning Cards.

Parking

May we remind all parents to park as close to the car in front as you can, and to use all available parking spaces. This is especially important at the 4pm pick-up, when parents must also please use any empty spaces in the teachers' parking area, and not leave their cars until they reach the sign. Please also remember to tell anyone else who may be picking up your children. These rules are to ensure that cars are not waiting on the road.