

Friday 2nd February 2018

dates for your diary

FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

Last Day of Half Term

12:30 – PGL French Trip
Q&A Session – The Chapel - All
welcome.

1pm – 2:10pm Family Forum – The
Chapel – All welcome.

12TH – 17TH FEBRUARY Inclusive

HALF-TERM

MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

First Day Back After Half-Term

THURSDAY 1st MARCH

World Book Day

FRIDAY 9TH MARCH

Staff INSET (In Service Training) Day

THURSDAY 29TH MARCH

Easter Service

Easter Fayre

1pm – 2.10pm Family Forum (please
sign in at front office)

Last Day of Term

30TH MARCH – 13TH APRIL Inclusive

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Positive Slips



Congratulations

To Matthew Hedges for last week
and Louis Nunn for this week

REMINDER: PGL Parents' Q&A Session



ADVENTURE
HOLIDAYS

There will be a 30-minute Question & Answer
session on the PGL Trip for all parents and carers
at 12.30pm on Friday 9th February. This will take
place in the Chapel.

Family Forum will follow in the Chapel at
1pm. Please sign in at the Front Office as usual.

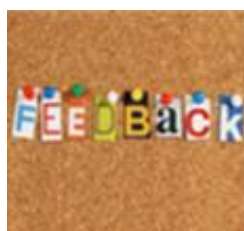
REMINDER: Family Forum



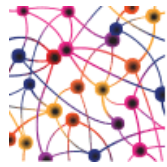
Caroline Allen, CEO of OHCAT, will be
attending the Family Forum on Friday 9th
February at 1:00pm following on from the
PGL Q&A session.

This will also take place in the Chapel.

Please sign in at the Front Office as usual.



Our son has been able to achieve so much
more than he would have had he been
placed elsewhere. The level of support he
receives enables him to achieve, albeit at
his own rate.



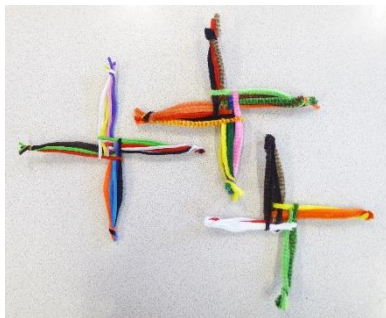
WINCHESTER SCIENCE CENTRE AND PLANETARIUM



Last week, KS2 Falcons went out on an educational trip to Winchester Science Museum where they were able to have the chance of experiencing Science in action.

The pupils enjoyed their day and had lots of fun exploring different aspects of practical Science. They enjoyed a running challenge with Mr Gove, a rowing challenge with Mr Rola and some other challenges and exploration activities with both Miss Holcombe and Mrs Fabb-Seeley.

Forest School



This week in Forest School, pupils each made a Brigid's Cross.

A Brigid's Cross is a small cross usually woven from rushes. Typically, it has four arms tied at the ends and a woven square in the middle.



Brigid's Crosses are associated with Brigid of Kildare, one of the patron saints of Ireland. The crosses are traditionally made in Ireland on St Brigid's feast day, 1 February, which was formerly celebrated as a pagan festival marking the beginning of spring.

Traditionally, these crosses were set over doorways and windows to protect the home from any kind of harm

Dara Edmunds celebrates the coming of spring with the St Brigid's Cross he made in Forest School this week.

Menu for week beginning Monday 5th February 2018

MENU	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST					Cooked Breakfast
MORNING SNACK	Choc Chip Cookies	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fruit Buns	Fresh Fruit
LUNCH	Diced Pork, Sage & Vegetable Casserole Vegetable Chilli New Potatoes Jacket Potato Mixed Vegetables Leeks Fresh Salad Bar Egg Mayo	Cottage pie Vegetables & Mixed Bean Risotto Jacket Potato Sliced Green Beans Roasted Tomatoes Fresh Salad Bar Sliced Cheese	Chicken Breast Sweet Potato, cheese and Leek au Gratin Roast Potatoes Jacket Potato Cabbage Mashed Swede Fresh Salad Bar Ham	Beef Hot Pot Quorn Vegetable Hot Pot Mashed Potatoes Jacket Potato Carrots Sweetcorn Fresh Salad Bar Sliced Chicken	Breaded Cod Cheese & Tomato Quiche Chips Jacket Potato Peas Baked Beans Fresh Salad Bar
DESSERT	Pear & Rosemary Crumble & Custard Fresh Fruit Basket Yogurt	Rice Pudding & Jam Fresh Fruit Basket Yogurt	Trifle & Cream Fresh Fruit Basket Yogurt	Mandarin Cheese Cake Fresh Fruit Basket Yogurt	Fresh Fruit Basket Yogurt
AFTERNOON SNACK	Cherry Fairy Cakes	Cheese & Red Onion Scone	Vanilla Tart	Hot Cheese & Tomato Roll	
SUPPER	Chicken & Vegetable Pasta Bake Vegetables	Sausage Roll Chips Spaghetti Hoops	Beef Pie Vegetables Potatoes	Pizza Garlic Bread	

St Dominic's School Social Communication Programme

STAY ON TRACK

The target is to encourage the individual to stay on task and not to get distracted by other things, such as own thoughts or other people/events.

Facts re ASD

- Many pupils have difficulty recognising what is and is not relevant and may just focus on details that interest them
- Some research suggests that difficulties could be related to deficits in executive functioning (includes working memory, planning, cognitive flexibility and inhibitory control)
- A child with Aspergers can disregard requests to focus on things they perceive as uninteresting simply by blocking it out.

Suggested Script

- You need to Stay on Track. You need to finish this page of maths.....
- You need to Stay on track. We are talking about the characters in the book not about football.

Hints and Tips

- Pupils may need to be reminded to stay on topic or task
- This will help the pupil to achieve the 'on task' point
- The ability to focus attention on the given task will support the development of communication skills and social appropriacy
- Increased understanding of how to focus and maintain attention will have a positive impact on pupil progress.

Great British Woodshop, West Byfleet
Woodwork Saturday Club for 11-16 year olds. (Maximum of 6 students).

Join David Free, presenter of the 'Great British Woodshop' Television series in a fully equipped workshop.

Students will learn a wide range of valuable skills including respect for tools and carpentry and construction skills such as measuring, sawing, drilling, sanding, shaping, assembly, and painting. Woodwork is good for fine motor skills, maths and concentration too!

£25 per session booked. You can book for individual sessions.

Due to the popularity of the afternoon workshops which sold out, we have added some new dates;

10am-12pm

14th April – Tools 1

12th May – Make a candle holder

9th June – Tools 2

2pm-4pm

24th March – make a basic toolbox

28th April – tools 1

19th May – Make a candle holder

23rd June – tools 2

You can book online at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/saturday-kids-club-11-16-year-olds-tickets-42492141138> or email kirsty@greatbritishwoodshop.co.uk

Like our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/greatbritishwoodshop.co.uk/> or join our mailing list to hear news of future events. If there is any interest in holiday project workshops please let us know.



GRAYSHOTT
POTTERY

School Road, Grayshott, Near Hindhead GU26 6LR

HALF TERM EVENTS

Pottery Painting

Paint your own piece of pottery
Open to children and adults

Tuesday 13th – Thursday 15th February

Turn up any time during these time slots
10am-1pm or 2pm – 4pm
No booking required

From £3.50 per item
All under 16s must be accompanied by an adult



Pottery Throwing

Monday 12th & Friday 16th February
10am to 4pm (30 minute booking slots)

A fun session throwing your very own
piece of pottery on a traditional wheel
Open to children and adults

£15 per person, per slot
Includes one piece glazed & fired
All under 16s must be accompanied by an adult

BOOK NOW : 01428 604404



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