



Snowballs, slippery paths and a biting wind: this is surely the stuff that memories are made of! Our thanks to parents and staff for their help in keeping the school going this week, and our apologies for closing today when freshly blown snow made the driveway difficult.

We were very sorry that Technology Week was cut short when so many great activities had been planned for the last two days, but congratulations to staff and children for all their good work and our thanks to the team of excellent visiting speakers.

*One of the week's more surprising highlights was the collective effort to build *The White House*: a large ice block structure that was briefly occupied as an outdoor classroom – technology in action! This was the brain child of Mr White and an army of helpers. CBBC Newsround took a keen interest and it was included in today's edition. [Click here.](#)*

Things at Battisborough have been very challenging. We have had reports of ten-foot snow drifts in the lanes, no electricity and there is a real concern for livestock on the farm. That puts our own snow problems in perspective.

Music

Congratulations to Miss Post and the Choristers for an excellent tour last week. They performed brilliantly at the BBC in Manchester, and the [broadcast on Radio 4](#) was of a very high quality. Other highlights included The National Football Museum, Dudley Zoo, Pizza Express and Café Rouge.

Parents' Forum

Now re-arranged for Wednesday, March 14th at 7.00 pm. If you would like to join the discussion, please [click here](#).

Reminder - Year 6 Parents' Evening

Please [reply here](#) to the invitation for the meeting on March 8th.

Cole Lam - School Of Rock - The Musical

Congratulations to Cole Lam, Year 6, who has been offered the opportunity to re-join the cast for three special promotional events. The first is performing on Ant and Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway on the 10th March, the second is performing at the launch for Andrew Lloyd

DIARY REMINDERS

MARCH

Monday 5th

Years 7 and 8 Parent Interviews

Tuesday 6th

0835 7TH Assembly

Wednesday 7th

Years 7 and 8 Parent Interviews

Thursday 8th

0835 6MW Assembly

1900 Year 6 Parents' Meeting

Friday 9th

0900 2LB Class Assembly

Year 4 Outdoor Afternoon & Battisborough Experience

Monday 12th

Years 5 and 6 Parent Interviews

Tuesday 13th

Year 3 to Fishbourne Roman Palace
Early Years and Pre-Prep Parent Interviews

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Wednesday 14th

Early Years and Pre-Prep Parent Interviews

Thursday 15th

0835 3SS Assembly

Years 5 & 6 Parent Interviews

Friday 16th

1400 Early Years and Pre-Prep Performance Afternoon

Monday 19th

1900 Spring Concert

Tuesday 20th

Secondhand Uniform Sale
(Items to be delivered to the Pavilion on Monday 19th)

Thursday 22nd

After School Activities finish

Friday 23rd March

1400 Easter Service

1700 Annual Exhibition Hockey Match

APRIL

The Uniform Shop

Easter Opening Times:

Monday 16th 1430 - 1730

Webber's new book *Unmasked* on 13th March, and the final event is Andrew Lloyd Webber's Birthday Celebration on 22nd March.

David Shepherd Art Display - Change of Date

The art display in aid of the David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation, originally scheduled for Thursday 15th March, will now be shown in New Hall on Thursday 8th March directly after the 6MW Assembly. Pupils whose work has been chosen to be made into greeting cards to sell in aid of the charity will present to the school and show how the cards were made. The cards will be available to view and order online on this date. The successful class pieces are by 2LB and 3KD, the group pieces by the Year 7 'Emerald' & 'Ruby' groups and by the Upper School Art Cub pupils Sharen Chu, Daniela Schellekens, Grace Harvie and Ozzie Whiteley, with individual work by James Woolcock, Hope Wood, Aimee Millington, Kaitlyn Wyatt, Arthur Evans, Emily Armitage and Shrey Tharoor. Congratulations to all these pupils for their amazing work! We hope you will support this fundraising effort and enjoy sending their attractive cards to your family and friends.

Mrs Foley

End of Term Timings

As stated in the calendar, we have slightly amended our end of term timings to allow for safe and easy collection whilst our annual Exhibition Hockey Match is happening.

- 1400 Pre-School
- 1410 Reception
- 1420 Year 1
- 1430 Year 2
- 1500 Year 3
- 1510 Year 4
- 1520 Year 5
- 1600 Year 6
- 1610 Year 7
- 1620 Year 8

The match starts at 5.00 pm. Any experienced parent Hockey player who would like a game, please contact [Mr Lewis](#).

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360 Sports Education Easter Hype Camps

360 are running various Easter Hype Camps at:

- Bishopsgate School, Egham
- The Marist School, Sunninghill
- Valley End Cricket Club

For further information, please follow the [Easter & Summer Camps link](#).

TOURS 2018

Cricket Tour to Dubai
21st March - 29th March

Netball Tour to Paris
4th April - 8th April

Tennis Tour to Portugal
16th April - 20th April

ABSENCES

If your child is unwell please
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TERM DATES

Spring Term 2018
8th January - 23rd March

Summer Term 2018
23rd April - 6th July
Half Term:
26th May - 3rd June

Autumn Term 2018
3rd September - 14th December
Half Term:
20th October - 4th November

Spring Term 2019
7th January - 29th March
Half Term:
16th - 24th February (incl)

Summer Term 2019
24th April - 12th July
Half Term:
25th May - 2nd June (incl)

NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS

EASTER & SUMMER CAMPS

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CAMFEST 2018

As a part of CAMFEST 2018, the Camberley Society is seeking entries from schools in Surrey Heath around the topic of Biodiversity. Please see the attached document for details.

CAMFEST 2018 is planned for Friday 29th June to Sunday 1st July 2018 with exhibits and activities in the Surrey Heath Borough Council Chamber, the Museum, the Library, and High Cross Church.

WHAT is being planned?

- A comprehensive programme of children's workshops.
- Exhibition of Pottery, Sculpture and Art works.
- Craft demonstrations
- Performance Art
- Arts and Crafts Market
- The Northdown Lace makers and the Heatherside Quilters will be coming along and will do demonstrations and invite festival goers to try it out for themselves.
- A wide range of performance art

WHO is running it?

- CAMFEST is a joint project between Surrey Heath Borough Council, Surrey Adult Learning College, and The Camberley Society. It is also supported by the Camberley Rotary Club.