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## Co-Headteachers' Message

As a school, we are continually thinking of ways to not only maintain but also improve the experiences and opportunities we provide for our children. One of the ways we do this is by monitoring the practice and initiatives that are in place. Our Governing Body consists of Trust appointed and parent governors and provide the leaders in our school with support and challenge to ensure we continue to achieve the very best for all the children at Echelford. Each term, every governor carries out a monitoring visit to quality assure the actions we are taking as leaders. So far this term, visits have been carried out looking at:

- Attendance procedures across the school
- Maths and how this is taught throughout the school to meet the needs of all learners
- The impact of the Voice 21 Oracy Project

All of the visits have identified various strengths and leaders have been able to share their next steps in actions plans to ensure the work continues to develop.

There is lots taking place over the remainder of this half term, including: a very exciting and enterprising Maths Week, which is taking place next week; Safer Internet Day; our Echelford Expo and our next parent/carer diversity forum, which all take place the following week. We would also like to signpost you to a free parent and carer webinar about keeping children safe online. Details of how you can book this free event can be found at the end of the newsletter.

Mrs . Bugembe & Miss Oakley

## Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 6th February 2024

This year, Echelford will, once again, be participating in the annual celebration of Internet Safety Day. Throughout the day of Tuesday 6th February, we will take part in learning based around this year's theme: Inspiring change, making a difference, managing influence and negative change online. The children will work together to develop their understanding of what we need to be a good online citizen and how influence and influencers can have a positive or negative impact.

We plan to film the children in their classes, sharing the fantastic learning videos that they have completed with class teachers across our Lumen schools, via Lumen's secure file sharing platform. We will then be watching what different classes have created to celebrate Internet Safety Day not only as a school, but also as a Trust.

If you have previously given permission for your child's image or name to be included in school online permissions, there is nothing further you need to do and your child may be included in any filming. If you have previously declined permission for your child to be included in school online publications, this means your child will not be included in class videos. If you wish to change your consent, we ask that you visit our school website at Parents > Online Forms and complete our Photographic Consent online form as soon as possible.

We are so excited to see the wonderful learning the children create and the positive impact this has on the children's understanding of online safety. If you have any queries or questions, please speak to the school office by Monday 5th February 2024 at the latest.



## Privacy Notice for Pupils, Parents and Carers

Under data protection law, individuals have a right to be informed about how the school uses any personal data that we hold about them. We comply with this right by providing 'privacy notices' (sometimes called 'fair processing notices') to individuals where we are processing their personal data. Our Lumen Learning Trust privacy notice for pupils, parents and carers explains how we collect, store and use pupil & parent/carers personal data. This document can be found via this link: <https://www.lumenlearningtrust.co.uk/about-us/lumen-learning-trust-policies/general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr>.

## Your child's profile name within Google Classroom

Your child will automatically be provided with their own personalised profile to enable them to access Google Classroom as part of their educational experience at our school. This is a fantastic online tool that allows a virtual learning environment to connect teachers and classmates from any location. Additionally, both in certain and uncertain times, it ensures that we can provide a safe, secure and reliable way to continuously deliver education. You can read more about our remote learning offer, how and why we use Google Classroom and the security of your child's data by visiting our school website and navigating to Curriculum > Remote Learning Offer. Each child has a unique profile which represents them in the online classroom; this is comprised of a name tag. Only the individuals in the virtual class can view this profile and all members of a Classroom are bound by the Lumen Family Acceptable Use of ICT Agreement and E-Safety Rules. For clarity purposes, their name tag is comprised of their forename and surname. However, if you would like your child's profile name to show only the first initial of their forename and full surname, please do contact our school office who can action this for you.

## Sharing data and information with NHS Surrey to support children to access local health and wellbeing services

Surrey Children's Community Health Provider, Children and Family Health Surrey request regular information from us about our children to support planning and delivery of school-based health screening at different points of a child's life. Information provided to them by the school is Name, Gender, Address and DOB. Assurances have been received from the Service that this request is in accordance with Government guidelines and adheres to the required Data Protection standards. If you would like further information please refer to <http://childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk>. <https://childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/about-us/privacy-policy>

## Vacancies within the Trust

### Walton Oak Primary School is recruiting:

We are looking to appoint two enthusiastic Teaching Assistants who can bring high quality support to children in our Early Years Foundation Stage. We are looking for individuals who are not afraid to make mud pies and, if asked to be a zoo keeper, can jump into role and be immersed in the children's play.

For more information please see: <https://www.eteach.com/job/early-years-teaching-assistant-1399591>

### Saxon Primary School is recruiting:

We are seeking to appoint a highly motivated, proactive, flexible and reliable individual for the role of 1:1 SEND Teaching Assistant at Saxon Primary School. This is an opportunity for an individual who is patient and resilient to join our friendly, inclusive and aspirational team of teaching and support staff.

For more information please see: <https://www.eteach.com/job/send-teaching-assistant-1399607>

### Darley Dene Primary School is recruiting:

Are you ambitious and keen to make a difference? We are seeking to appoint a highly enthusiastic, proactive, flexible and reliable individual for the role of Teaching Assistant. This is an opportunity for an individual who is patient and emotionally resilient to join our friendly, inclusive and inspirational team of teaching and support staff.

For more information please see: <https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1396659>



## Achievements outside of school

If your child would like to celebrate success within the school community, please inform your class teacher or the office staff of your news. Along with the Newsletter, we will display any sports achievement photos and information on our 'Sports Shout Outs' board in the gym.

Well done to Ahmed in RO who has successfully completed Stage 1 in his swimming lessons and has now progressed to Stage 2. He takes great pride in his accomplishment. Congratulations Ahmed on this wonderful achievement.



## School Awards

### Class Learning Awards

The following classes were this week's winners, working as a team whilst using our curriculum online resources. Well done!



**Class: 3S**



**Class: 1H**

### Green Values Award

Every week, an award is presented to a child in each class for embodying one of our Green Values. Congratulations to those children who have represented one of our values so brilliantly this week.

RG	Shilo	RL	Holly	RO	Amber S
1A	Lucy	1C	Arvin	1H	Jessica
2A	Amelia	2B	Zainab	2W	Theo
3DT	Kaira	3H	Holly	3S	Maiya
4EJ	Mason	4M	Tyler	4S	Nysha
5B	Chloe	5G	Poppy	5W	Fiona
6H	Anaiya	6J	Evelina	6W	Shanie





## Gold Leaf Achievers

Every week, we celebrate those children awarded a Gold Leaf this week for their effort and achievement in their learning.

Louie H, Arjan S, Harper B, Saira A, Nellie-Mae H, Scarlett W, Adela F, Amber S, Eloise D, Ajus S, Jackson H, Amber C, Cherish T, Jude T, Parthveer K, Freya W, Daya K, Madeline B, Logan F, Jeetji O, Noor V, Kamran W, Rosie-Mae D, Chloe P, Penny M, Albert M, Hugo G, Elijah J, Aekambeer S, Alfie E, Aarya P, Rayan T, Jessica J, Georgina P, Myles S, Amber J, Owen J, Issri R, Hassan A, Tommy H, Ethan H, Jake T, Elodie M, Jaxon B, Ava S, Ellie D, Jude H, Sienna H, Maxwell T, Rico P, Sahara S, Sukhpreet Kaur T, William G, Reggie C, Ali S, Own A, Elia D, Amelia B, Rose E, Frankie C, Ashreet K, Zunairah A, Iommi J, Holly W, Alex T, Jaxon W, Sofia W, Karam G, Isabella H, Latia B, Kaya G, Jake Mi, Lian Z, Callum O, Mya A, Rian D, Arjun S, Kian C, Emmilija M, Alesha B, Ethan P, Ava R, Isobel P, William M, Lewys J, Imogen W, Shanie B and Erin B.

On behalf of the Echelford Primary staff team, we wish you a pleasant weekend.



## NAVIGATING THE DIGITAL LANDSCAPE

AN INTERACTIVE WEBINAR FOR PARENTS & CARERS AROUND KEEPING KIDS SAFE ONLINE

It's not easy getting kids off screens, is it? Let alone protecting them from online predators, cyberbullying and the damaging effects of pornography.

But as parents & carers you play a CRUCIAL role ensuring the online safety of your children.🌐

You hold the key to ensuring the online safety of your children in this digital age. Empower yourself with confidence by joining my Zoom webinar '**Navigating the Digital Landscape: Empowering Parents for Online Safety Across Different Ages**' where you'll gain invaluable insights into fortifying your family's digital fortress

### 🎨 Webinar Highlights:

- **Proactive Parenting Strategies:** Uncover effective strategies to proactively manage your child's online presence, promoting a secure and positive digital environment.
- **Age-Tailored Guidance:** Discover age-specific tips to navigate the digital landscape at every stage of your child's development.
- **Practical Tools and Techniques:** Equip yourself with practical tools and techniques to implement parental controls, monitor online activities, and cultivate responsible digital habits.
- **Interactive Q&A Session:** Have burning questions? Get them answered live. Engage in a dynamic Q&A session tailored to address your specific concerns.
- **Building Digital Resilience:** Learn how to foster resilience in your children, empowering them to face the online world confidently and make informed choices.

Book your place today:

📅 **Save the Date: Tuesday 6th February at 7pm on Zoom**

🌐 **Connect From Anywhere:** No need to leave the cosy corners of your home via Zoom and connect with fellow parents on this important digital journey.

💡 **Don't miss out on this opportunity** to elevate your role as a digital guardian. Register now for this Zoom webinar and embark on a transformative experience that promises to redefine your approach to online safety.

📖 Register and Embrace Digital Parenthood with Confidence!

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# Family Craft Morning

**Tuesday 13 February, 10.30am - 12 noon**  
**Staines Community Centre, Thames Street, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 4EA**

For 5-11 year olds and their parents, grandparents or great grandparents. Come along and make a craft to celebrate the Lunar New Year which you can take home and enjoy. Sessions will be designed and led by experienced staff from the Spelthorne Resource Centre.

Booking is essential as spaces are limited.  
Email to book your place  
[stainescommunitycentre@spelthorne.gov.uk](mailto:stainescommunitycentre@spelthorne.gov.uk)

**Free**

**Spelthorne Resource CENTRE**

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# STANWELL YOUTH DANCE PROJECT

Sessions run on Tuesdays throughout the year at **Stanwell Youth Centre, Hadrian Way, Stanwell, TW19 7HE**

Ages 10-14: 5.00pm-6.00pm

Ages 14-18: 6.00pm-7.30pm

Dance styles include contemporary, creative development, movement games and interdisciplinary creation.

All abilities welcome.

Booking not required, simply drop in.

For more information, please contact [leisure@spelthorne.gov.uk](mailto:leisure@spelthorne.gov.uk)

**Sessions are FREE**

Stanwell Events  
Community Project



**KICK START YOUR CREATIVITY**

**WEDNESDAYS IN TERM TIME 5.30pm - 7pm**  
**Ashford Youth Club, Kenilworth Road, Ashford, TW15 3EL**  
**21 February - 8 May**

A FREE 10-week film project for young people 13-18 years to learn about the pre-production, filming, and post-production process for a Premier event in May.

Work alongside Ellis Gray Productions who have over 25 years' experience in film the industry, supporting clients including Sky Sports, Harlequins (Rugby) and Ghost Fragrances to reach a variety of audiences.

**Spaces limited, book your place:**  
**07770 481773**  
**[info@phoenixprojectdofe.co.uk](mailto:info@phoenixprojectdofe.co.uk)**

Ashford  
**YOUTH**  
and Community Centre

**Spelthorne Resource CENTRE**  
Staines Park,  
Commercial Road,  
TW18 2QJ

**Book now!**

## Saturday Craft Club

Our Saturday Morning Craft Club provides children aged 5-9 years with the opportunity to take part in art and craft activities, learn new skills and have fun. With guidance from staff the children will be able to make and create their own art and craft masterpieces.

**Dates:**  
Saturday 24 February 2024 - Saturday 23 March 2024 (5 sessions in total)

**Times:**  
Sessions run on Saturday mornings during school term. Sessions are at 10am-11am and last one hour.

**Cost:**  
£4.80 per session or £24 for the term. Fees are payable in advance at the beginning of each half term and must be pre-booked as spaces are limited.

**Location:**  
The Resource Centre is situated in Staines Park, Commercial Road, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 2QJ.

**Booking:**  
Sessions must be pre-booked. To book, please visit [www.spelthorne.gov.uk/craftclub](http://www.spelthorne.gov.uk/craftclub)

## Spelthorne Youth Awards 2024

Do you know a special young person aged between 5 and 19 years, living or receiving education within Spelthorne, who deserves recognition? If so, you may wish to nominate them for a Spelthorne Youth Award.

We are looking for nominations for the following categories:

- outstanding academic achievement
- personal achievement
- community spirit
- triumph over adversity
- sports achievement
- unselfishness, kindness and bravery
- arts achievement (including performing arts)

Anyone can nominate a young person for an award. All young people nominated will be made aware of their nominations and then short listed for an award. The top nominees from each category will be invited to a special awards ceremony and presented with a certificate and prize from the Mayor of Spelthorne.

**Further information and nominations can be made online at [www.spelthorne.gov.uk/youthawards](http://www.spelthorne.gov.uk/youthawards)**

The deadline for nominations this year is **Friday 9 February 2024.**

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