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Co-Headteachers' Message

It's been a busy and exciting week here at Echelford!

We were delighted to welcome so many of you to our *Meet the Teacher* events. For those who were able to attend, we hope you enjoyed spending time in the classrooms and seeing the spaces where your children learn and grow each day. It was wonderful to watch the pupils confidently take the lead in showing their families around, proudly sharing their learning environments and giving a glimpse into their school life.

This week also marked the start of our parent tours for prospective Reception families joining us next year. It's always a privilege to showcase all that Echelford has to offer. While fitting everything into a one-hour visit is no easy task, one thing that always stands out to visitors is how engaged, polite and welcoming our children are.

At Echelford, we place great importance on offering our pupils a broad range of opportunities to develop their skills beyond just reading, writing and maths. A key part of this is encouraging leadership and responsibility.

Last week, we were proud to introduce our new Senior Prefect Team. This week, we are equally excited to share our newly elected House Captains. At Echelford, we have three houses – Air, Fire and Water. When a child joins the school, their family becomes part of a house, meaning siblings are in the same team. This helps foster a strong sense of belonging and teamwork as children work together in various house competitions throughout the year.

Pupils from Years 1 to 6 had the opportunity to watch speeches recorded by Year 6 nominees before casting their votes. We are pleased to announce this year's House Captains:

Air- Monika

Fire- Toby

Water- Sam

They are already beginning to plan a calendar of exciting house competitions, and we look forward to sharing more about these events with you as the year progresses.

In today's assembly, we also introduced our newly elected School Council members. The School Council gives pupils a voice, allowing them to share ideas and feedback directly with school leaders. Councillors meet regularly to discuss key aspects of school life and lead projects across the year. Each member will also take questions and ideas back to their class to ensure a truly whole-school perspective.

Congratulations to the children who were chosen by their classmates to represent them this year! The names of all our School Council are further down the newsletter.

Finally, Mrs Summersett also spoke in assembly today about how children can apply to become a Reading Ambassador. This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils in years 3-6 who are passionate about reading to take on a leadership role, helping to promote reading across the school, support the running of our library, and even help choose new books. We look forward to announcing our new Reading Ambassadors very soon.

Mrs . Bugembe & Miss Oakley



PTFA

Thank you to everyone who attended the first PTFA meeting and AGM on Thursday this week. It was wonderful to see lots of new faces and lots of ideas were discussed for events they are keen to run this year for the Echelford community. Our PTFA raises valuable funds which benefit all children in school and they look forward to promoting the different events with you throughout the year. It is not too late to get involved; please email them at pta.echelford@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk or speak to the school office and we can put you in touch with the relevant committee members.

Staff News

Miss Lyons is expecting her first baby due in March next year. We know you will join us in congratulating Miss Lyons on her news and this exciting new chapter of her life.

Mr Pell and his wife are also expecting their second child early next year and we congratulate him and his family as they prepare for their newest addition to their household.

September 2026 Reception Open Morning Tours

Are you looking for a Reception place for September 2026? Bookings for our Open Morning tours are now live via our website <https://www.echelfordprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Open+Day+Tours&pid=110>

Year 6 Leadership Roles

A huge congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who have been elected as Senior Prefects and House Captains! These roles are an important part of their ever-growing responsibilities in their final year at primary school. We know they will show great dedication, teamwork, and leadership as they set a wonderful example for the rest of the school.

We are so proud of you all – well done, Year 6!





School Councillors 25-26

Congratulations to the children who were chosen by their classmates to represent them this year!

Class	School Council Rep
1A	Sirin
1B	Wasseem
1CE	Permission to publish name not given
2A	Bentley
2DT	Holly
2I	Nova
3B	Inaaya
3O	Effie
3S	Rory
4B	Joseph
4GB	Jayjay
4R	Kaira
5L	Permission to publish name not given
5M	Avni
5P	Luna
6H	Paige
6S	Callum
6W	Artin

Year 6 Information Afternoon



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SATS - Secondary Schools - Transition - Homework - Expectations - Support

Thursday 25th September 1:45 – 3:15pm
Community Room

This session is a chance to hear from and chat with Miss Holman, Year 6 Lead, and SEND Support Advisors [SSAs] from Surrey's Team Around the School Support Hub.

Miss Holman will be there to give a brief overview of the year and the key upcoming dates for the academic year. She is there to meet you all and answer any questions you may have to support your child to have a successful and happy year here at Echelford.

The SSAs have SENCO experience supporting children with additional needs in a range of settings including Secondary schools and can provide guidance on how all children are supported across their transition from Year 6 to Year 7. The focus is on mainstream secondary schools and transition for all children. We look forward to meeting with you all.

The informal presentation from the team from Surrey's School Support Hub will include:

- o Talking about how secondary schools support transition;
- o Outlining the basics about how secondary schools are organised to make sure they know their students;
- o Explaining how secondary schools support children using the Graduated Response;
- o Suggesting ways in which families can support a positive transition into the secondary phase;
- o Answering any questions.





Packed Lunches and Grapes

If you provide a packed lunch for your child can you please ensure you do not give them anything that may contain nuts, such as Nutella or hazelnut spread, peanut butter, pesto, chicken satay and chocolate/snack bars etc. Also if you give your child grapes, please can you slice them **lengthways** to reduce the risk of choking.

Oracy - Food For Talk

This is one of our Food For Talk topics that children have been discussing at lunchtime this week.

Monday - Which one does not belong?

A. $2+3=5$

maths

B.

science

C.

history

D.

PE

Food for Talk!

In my opinion...

I think...

I understand your point of view but have you thought about...

I would like to challenge this because...

Vacancies within the Trust

Darley Dene Primary School in Addlestone is recruiting

We are looking to appoint a Teaching Assistant with a Level 3 qualification who has a passion for creating life long learners, is committed to inclusion and equality and has high expectations of themselves and every child.

For more information please see: <https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-with-level-3-qualification-1507404>

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.



Class Learning Awards

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

	Class: 6H		Class: 2DT
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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.

RA	All of RA	RG	Ronnie	RO	Kiyan
1A	Sidney	1B	Oscar	1CE	Ryan
2A	Joshua	2DT	Lexi	2I	Anaiya
3B	Bodhi	3O	Grayson	3S	Millie
4B	Roseanna	4GB	Ellie P	4R	Grace
5L	Abbie	5M	Consent to publish name not given	5P	Luna
6H	Liliana	6S	Jasleen	6W	Artin

Gold Leaf Achievers

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

Louis B, Daphne T, Sidney T, May-Rose W, Harrison D, Sueno D, Alex T, Jacob P, Jasmine R, Alex T, Jenson J, Zeyad A, Riley J, Ryan S, Teddy C, Aleeza F, Madeline B, Luna H, Zack M, Kaleb T, Bentley V, Isaac P, Jude T, Jovan G, Ajus S, Meera U, Octavia B, Rheyra B, Shiloh M, Jimmy C, Jessica K, Arjan S, Kanan A, Theodore C, Elsie Da, Florence G, Thomas G, Isla H, Oliver H, Elijah J, Jessica J, Laksh K, Ivy K, Eryn M, Bodhi M, Yahya M, Shakeel M, Ranveer S, Lily W, Inaaya Y, Ava Y, Noor V, Theo H, Lennon F, Jess B, Brooke F, Tommy H, Georgina P, Ava S, Amelia B, Robyn C, Vidhaan S, Grace E, Theo B, Maximus J, Nainika B, Kaira G, Amber J, Ethan D, Rubi W, Poppy R, Dev L, Henry P, Evie G, Adam T, Arjan P, Tommy Y, Kaira S, Sofia W, Jennifer M, Safiyyah M, Gurdeep B, Keira K, Jasmin C, Aleena F, Amir Z, Arhaan L, Jessica W, Iommi J, Ellis B, Toby D, Idris Kh, Millie C, Bianca S, Yihui T, Freddie W, Callum O, Alina R, Arjun D, Jasleen B, Millie G, Edyth M, Isaac V, Karma T, Bessie G, Finley M, Mason O, Harper L, Soha M, Vincent B, Anaya A, Yuvraaj S and Artin M.

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



Important Dates

September		
Wednesday 24th	9.00am	5M Class Assembly
Thursday 25th	1.45 – 3.00pm	Year 6 Information Afternoon
October		
Wednesday 1st	9.00am	6W Class Assembly
Mon 6th - Fri 10th Oct		Book fair
Wednesday 8th	9.00am	5P Class Assembly
Thursday 9th	3.00pm	Year R PTFA Bake Sale
Wednesday 15th	9.00am	6S Class Assembly
Friday 17th	3.30pm	PTFA Autumn Disco
Friday 17th		Harvest Festival
Wednesday 22nd	9.00am	4B Class Assembly
Wednesday 22nd	All day	Individual & sibling photo day
Wednesday 22nd	3.30-6.00pm	Parent Teacher Consultations
Thursday 23rd	4.00-7.00pm	Parent Teacher Consultations
Friday 24th		INSET Day 3
Monday 27th – Friday 31st Half Term		
November		
Monday 3rd		Children return to school
Monday 10th		Odd Socks Day – Anti Bullying Alliance
Thursday 13th	3.00pm	Year 1 PTFA Bake Sale
Friday 14th		BBC Children in Need
Wednesday 19th	9.00am	5L Class Assembly
Monday 24th		Final week of Activity clubs
Friday 28th		Santa Fun Run
Friday 28th		PTFA Mufti for Christmas Fair
December		
Wednesday 3rd	2.00pm	Reception Nativity
Thursday 4th	9.15am	Reception Nativity
Friday 5th		PTFA Christmas Fair
Wednesday 10th	2.00pm	KS1 Nativity
Thursday 11th	9.15am	KS1 Nativity
Tuesday 16th	9.15am & 2.30pm	UKS2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 17th	9am	Headteachers' Assembly
Wednesday 17th		Festive lunch T.B.C.
Thursday 18th	9.15am & 2.30pm	LKS2 Christmas Performance
Friday 19th	1.45pm	End of Term
Mon 22nd Dec – Fri 2nd Jan Christmas Break		



Halliford School
SHEPPERTON

Open Morning
Saturday 4th October
Tours at 9am & 11:30am
Personal tours available throughout the year

Come as you *are...* go as all you *can be*

27TH-31ST
OCT 8:45-15:20
5-11YRS

10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

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ESHER RUGBY
FIREWORKS NIGHT
31ST OCTOBER 2025

VENUE: 369 MOLESEY ROAD, KT12 3PF

GATES OPEN AT 5PM
DISPLAY STARTS AT 8PM

<p>FAMILY (4) - £35 ADULT - £12 CHILD - £7 <small>Under 2s are free Under 16s - Must be with an adult (prices are subject t change)</small></p>	<p>FUNFAIR STREET FOOD VENDORS BEER & MULLED WINE DJ & HALLOWEEN AFTER PARTY</p>
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TICKETS ONLINE THROUGH EVENTBRITE
(BOOKING FEES APPLY)
LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE
TO PURCHASE GO TO WWW.ESHERRUGBY.COM
(TICKETS) OR SCAN QR CODE



Weekly sessions every Tuesday 530pm – 730pm at Spelthorne Sports Club

Open to all ages between 8 and 17 years old

Offering a safe, fun & controlled environment for children to learn & develop their darts!

Message Jamie [07788266214](tel:07788266214) or Mike [07852290515](tel:07852290515)

surreydartsacademy@outlook.com

Please find attached the details for the upcoming Ashford Residents Association Meeting, scheduled for Saturday, 27th September. We are proposing that a significant portion of the agenda be dedicated to helping residents gain a clearer understanding of Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs) in Spelthorne.

Send us your QRM pre-meeting questions here <https://forms.office.com/e/kyg3Ca2Db7?origin=lprLink>



Ashford Residents Association TW15

Next residents meeting Saturday 27th September 10.00am to 12.00pm

Salvation Army Woodthorpe Road TW15 3JY
Plenty of parking and seating

ALL WELCOME

Incl discussion on understanding HMOs in Spelthorne and Surrey Police Ashford update

To join, email us at info@ashfordra.co.uk or visit our Website, Nextdoor and Facebook groups for more details.

<https://ashfordra.co.uk>

United, we empower and support our community.



SCAN QR CODES BELOW



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