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## Co-Headteachers' Message

Happy New Year to you all!

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back into school this week. The classrooms have been buzzing with stories of adventures the children had during the Christmas break, and they have settled back into their routines with remarkable ease.

While the calendar tells us this is the Spring Term, the weather remains as winter! We would like to say a huge thank you to our caretaker, Miss Peacock, who has worked tirelessly each morning to ensure the site remains safe and accessible.

The children have been brilliantly resilient, adapting well to changes in lunchtime arrangements when certain areas of the playground became too icy for safe play.

The freezing temperatures have actually provided the perfect backdrop for Year 5, who have begun their new topic based on the book *Ice Trap*. This gripping story follows the adventures of the first Antarctic explorers—a very fitting choice for a week like this!

Earlier this week, we shared the new Curriculum Webs for every year group. Please do take a moment to look through these; they provide a helpful overview of the topics and skills your child will be exploring over the coming weeks. We have also released this half-term's Homework Web. As a reminder, these activities are optional and designed to be flexible. Whether it's a creative craft project on a rainy Sunday or an "oracy" discussion over dinner, these tasks are meant to compliment classroom learning in a fun, pressure-free way.

While there is no formal requirement to hand these in, we truly love seeing the children's hard work. Please feel free to send any completed projects in with your child or email photos to [office.echelford@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk](mailto:office.echelford@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk).

We hosted our final prospective parent tours this week for the September 2026 intake. It was wonderful to meet so many new families and once again showcase our school in action.

If you have a child due to start Reception in September 2026, please remember that the deadline for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Late applications can significantly impact your chances of securing a preferred school, so please ensure yours is submitted on time via the Surrey County Council online page.

Mrs . Bugembe & Miss Oakley



## Inclusion Insights

### Parent/carer Coffee and Information session

- Location:** Community Room - please come to the school office
- Date & Time:** Wednesday 14th January, 9-10am (drop-in welcome)
- Refreshments available**

Come along to a coffee morning to find out more about how Inclusion is promoted at The Echelford Primary School and how children with SEND are supported.

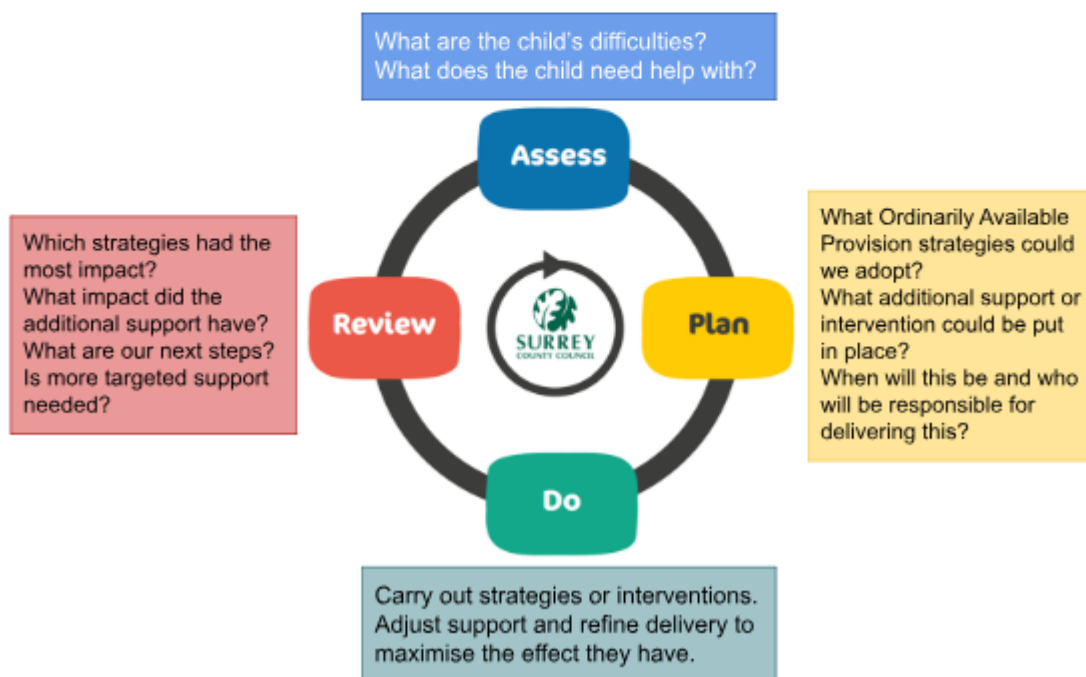
There will be an update from our Inclusion Lead, Mrs Willis, with a chance to ask questions and make suggestions for how parents and the school could work together to strengthen inclusion.

This week, class teachers have been working on the **Provision Maps** for children in their class who need additional support. This includes:

- Identifying the Ordinarily Available Provision that may support your child
- Setting new targets
- Planning additional support

These will be shared with you at the Parent/Carer consultation evenings later this term.

This is an important part of the **Graduated Approach** process, which is an ongoing termly cycle where teachers **Assess, Plan, Do** and **Review** the support your child is receiving at school.





### Staff News

We are delighted to share the news of the arrival of Mrs Johnson’s baby boy Jax, who was born during the Christmas Holiday. Double excitement as this week as Mrs Tarry welcomed her baby boy, Charlie on Wednesday. All are doing well and we look forward to meeting the new arrivals soon!

We welcomed Miss Brady to the staffing team this week who will be teaching 2DB for the remainder of the academic year.

### Tree Planting

We are looking for parent volunteers to help with a tree planting session on Saturday the 17th January from 10am to 12.30pm. If you are interested please contact the office.

### Oracy - Food For Talk

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

## Monday - Would you rather?

Food for Talk!

# Would you rather be a dog or a cat for a day?



- I would rather...
- I agree/disagree and would like to add...
- Building on X's idea...





## Vacancies within the Trust

### The Echelford Primary School is recruiting:

We are recruiting a Wraparound Care Manager (24.75 hours per week, 7:00 am - 8:45 am and 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Monday to Friday, with an additional 1 hour per week for admin tasks during term time (38 weeks per year). We are offering a wonderful opportunity to become an integral part of our exceptional community of children and adults. We are looking to appoint someone who wants to create a provision that is stimulating, safe, caring and creative. The right candidate will be organised and able to lead and work as part of a team and use their own initiative.

For more information on these roles please see: <https://www.eteach.com/job/wraparound-care-manager-1523789>

### The Echelford Primary School is recruiting:

We are recruiting a Deputy Wraparound Care Manager on a Fixed Term Contract (12 hours per week, 3pm – 6pm three afternoons per week and 7.30am - 8.30am three mornings per week, term time only (38 weeks per year). Flexibility around these hours may be considered. We are offering a wonderful opportunity to become an integral part of our exceptional community of children and adults. We are looking to appoint someone who wants to create a provision that is stimulating, safe, caring and creative. The right candidate will be organised and able to lead and work as part of a team and use their own initiative.

For more information on these roles please see: <https://www.eteach.com/job/deputy-wraparound-care-manager-ftc-1523795>

### Darley Dene Primary School is recruiting:

We are seeking to appoint a highly enthusiastic, proactive, flexible and reliable individual for the role of Teaching Assistant on a fixed term contract to cover a maternity leave. This is an opportunity for individuals who are patient and emotionally resilient to join our friendly, inclusive and inspirational team of teaching and support staff. If you actively enjoy working with children in a stimulating and creative environment, have experience ideally within the education sector and are professional in your approach with a desire to make a lasting personal contribution to our children’s lives, we want to hear from you.

For more information please visit: <https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1526569>

### Riverbridge Primary School is recruiting:

We are seeking to appoint a highly enthusiastic, proactive, flexible and reliable individual for the role of Teaching Assistant. This is an opportunity for someone who is patient and emotionally resilient to join our friendly, inclusive and aspirational team of teaching and support staff. For more information please see:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1527281>

## 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 Harry in 6S who raised money for the Princess Alice Hospice in memory of his grandad. During the school break his family held a special Christmas fund raising event at Bushy Tail Tribe Forest School where Harry served hot chocolate and hot dogs throughout the whole event. Harry managed to raise over £100 on his stall alone. Lots of money was raised on the day for this great cause. Congratulations Harry on this fantastic achievement.





### Class Learning Awards

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

	<b>Class: 5P</b>		<b>Class: 2A</b>
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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	Oliver	RG	Layla	RO	Consent to publish name not given
1A	Ollie J	1B	Alex T	1CE	Abhay
2A	Isaac	2DB	James	2I	Ema
3B	Kanan	3O	Aishleen	3S	Albert
4B	Jake	4GB	Jackson	4R	Zach
5L	Toby	5M	Amaani	5P	Oliver K
6H	Harley	6S	Consent to publish name not given	6W	Leo

### Gold Leaf Achievers

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

Louie B, Baqir R, Layla H, Emily A, Zora D, Leo W, Jenson G, Hugo W, Sylvia B, Luke N, Banreet J, Diyana P, Henry H, Daniel A, Arthur T, Jacob P, Shanzay H, Idrees M, Arham K, Jude B, Ryan S, Abhay B, Miles B, Eddie T, Riley J, Jacob S, Octavia B, Maya Violet B, Isaac P, Davina B, Madeline B, Tom B, Meera U, Joshua K, Harper B, Jude T, Alex I, Ayda W, Isaac S, Harvinder G, Jessica K, Nova D, Inaaya Y, Piper-Valentine L, Shakeel M, Bodhi M, Kanan A, Elsie Da, Yahya M, Brooke F, Grace N, Sienna Ha, Sahara S, Rosie M, Aubrey B, Elvy L, Isla R, Victoria N, Arthur B, Noah S, Jake T, Georgina P, Robyn C, Reggie C, Owen J, Maximus J, Rico P, Jenson W, Zach H, Grace E, Theo B, Jaap K, Abbie L, Maddie B, Willow-Rae S, Alana C, Toby M, Arthur C, Salaar M, Dev L, Connor R, Evie G, Rubi W, Arzaan L, Poppy R, Harley W, Eeva M, Robert A, Hallie T, Deshawn S, Liam N, Musa M, Mason C, Nysha S, Aaria D, Jasleen B, April R, Millie G, Raihaan P, Arjun S, Samuel W, Jake Me, Alina R, Arjun D, Indigo E, Tyler R, Max K, Edyth M, Rian D, Jessica B, Nishaan J, Yuvraaj S, Khadija R, Soha M, Artin M, Anaya A, Bradley W and Isla B.

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



## Important Dates

January		
Monday 12th		First week of Activity clubs
Wednesday 14th		4GB Class Assembly
Wednesday 21st	9.00am	3B Class Assembly
Tuesday 27th	2.30pm	Reception Stay and learn
Wednesday 28th	9.00am	4R Class Assembly
Wednesday 28th	2.30	Reception Stay and learn
Thursday 29th	2.30	Reception Stay and learn
February		
Monday 2nd – Friday 6th		Maths Week
Wednesday 4th		Year 1 Family Learning Session 2
Wednesday 4th	9.00am	2DT Class Assembly
Friday 6th		NSPCC Number Day
Monday 9th - Friday 13th		Echelford Expo Week
Tuesday 10th		Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 11th	9.00am	1CE Assembly
Wed 11th to Fri 13th		Year 3 Feet First
Thursday 12th	3.00pm	Year 2 PTFA Bake Sale
Mon 16th – Fri 20th Half Term		
Monday 23rd		Children return to school
Thursday 26th		Costume Sale for World Book Day Year 3 PTFA Bake Sale
Friday 27th		Reception Popcorn Club
March		
Monday 2nd - Friday 6th		Book Week
Monday 2nd - Wednesday 4th		Year 5 Residential High Ashurst
Monday 2nd - Friday 6th		Level 1 Year 4 Bikeability
Wednesday 4th	9.00	2A Class Assembly
Thursday 5th		World Book Day & PTFA Wonky Bars
Monday 9th - Friday 13th		Book Fair
Wednesday 11th	9.00	1A Class Assembly
Wednesday 11th		Young Carers Day
Wednesday 11th	4.00-7.00pm	Parent Teacher Consultations
Thursday 12th	3.30-6.00pm	Parent Teacher Consultations
Wednesday 18th	9.00	2I Class Assembly
Friday 20th		Red Nose Day
Saturday 21st		Single Parents Day
Monday 23rd - Wednesday 25th		Year 4 Residential Henley Fort
Friday 27th	1.45 finish	<b>End of Term</b>
Mon 30th March – Fri 10th April Easter Break		
April		
Monday 13th		Children return to school
Monday 20th - Friday 24th		Science Week
Wednesday 22nd		Earth Day
Wednesday 22nd	9.00	3S Class Assembly
Thursday 23rd		Year 4 Bake sale
Wednesday 29th	9.00am	RO Class Assembly
May		



Monday 4th		May Bank Holiday
Wednesday 6th		RA Class Assembly
Thursday 7th May		Year 5 PTFA Bake Sale
Monday 11th - Thursday 14th		KS2 SATs week
Friday 15th		Enterprise Day Year 6
Mon 18th to Fri 22nd	All day	Year 6 Bikeability Group 1
Wednesday 20th		Year 1 Family Learning Session 3
Wednesday 20th	9.00am	3O Class Assembly
<b>Mon 25th May – Fri 29th Half Term</b>		
<b>June</b>		
Monday 1st		Children return to school
Monday 1st (two week period)		Year 4 Multiplication Check
Wednesday 3rd		Sports Day
Friday 5th		PTFA Lolly Sale
Monday 8th - Friday 12th		Healthy Eating Week
Wednesday 10th	9.00am	1B Class Assembly
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	PTFA Lolly Sale
Friday 12th		Mufti for Summer Fair
Monday 15th to Friday 19th	All day	Year 6 Bikeability Group 2
Wednesday 17th	9.00am	RG Class Assembly
Friday 19th		PTFA Summer Fair
Monday 22nd - Friday 26th		Celebration of Us Week
Wednesday 24th	AM	Class photo day
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	PTFA Lolly Sale
Wednesday 1st		Move up morning
Friday 3rd	3.00pm	PTFA Lolly Sale
<b>July</b>		
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	Year 6 production
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	Year 6 production
Friday 10th	3.00pm	PTFA Lolly Sale
Friday 17th	9am	Leavers' Assembly
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>End of term</b>
<b>Monday 20th</b>		<b>INSET Day 4</b>
<b>Tuesday 21st</b>		<b>INSET Day 5</b>



 Community Sports Trust

# Monday Night Football

EVERY MONDAY

12	19	26	2	9
JAN			FEB	



Boys & Girls | School Year 3 - 11

17.30 - 18.30 (Years 3 - 6)  
18.30 - 19.30 (Years 7 - 11)

Hazelwood Centre, Hazelwood Dr,  
Sunbury-on-Thames, TW16 6QU

5 sessions = **£25**

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 Community Sports Trust

# Saturday Morning Bees

EVERY SATURDAY

17	24	31	7	14
JAN			FEB	



Children aged 5- 11

8.45 - 9.45 (Years 1, 2, 3)  
8.45 - 10.15 (Years 4, 5, 6)

Hazelwood Centre, Hazelwood Dr,  
Sunbury-on-Thames, TW16 6QU

**£10** = per child, per session

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# Bring a friend to junior parkrun

**Sunday 11 January**

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