

# Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> July 2021



## ESHER CHURCH SCHOOL

*Christ at the Centre; Life to the Full*

## Head's Lines

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we have said farewell to Mrs Hammond, Mrs Sebastik, Mrs Hamper and Mrs Jenkinson in a lovely assembly where all received a beautiful book of prayers to take with them on their journey. I too received a beautiful book of prayers. Thank you children, they are simply beautiful and so thoughtful. We also had the delight of watching the amazing year 6 end of school production, thank you to the year 6 team for still managing to put something together despite isolating.

I have been over whelmed by the kind words, gifts and cards that I have received from the ECS community. Please accept my sincerest gratitude and best wishes. I will be spending time here in the summer working on a couple of projects. This will include some work with Mrs Brindley in the reception area and completing the House point display in the hall ready for real assemblies ... fingers crossed. I will also be spending more time with Mr Foley to ensure a smooth transition.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the children here at ECS, they make every day so special. Lastly. I am sure you do appreciate, a huge thank you to all the staff who have supported me on my recent journey and provide the most wonderful education daily, despite all that is thrown at them!

ECS is a truly wonderful community and because of that, we would really like to support one of our families with their fundraising efforts for a local charity. Many of you will know the Roome family who live locally here in Claygate. Their daughter Madison will be joining us in Reception in September and her brother Finnley will be going into year one.

*Last Summer, when she was just two and a half years old, Madi was kicked in the face by a horse while the family were out for a walk at the end of their road in Claygate. Her injuries were significant and Air Ambulance Kent Surrey Sussex (KSS) had to be called to take her to St George's Hospital in London for treatment. It's an incident that as parents we all dread.*

*Our local air ambulance is a charity and 88% of its funding comes from public donations. Madi's family are currently helping to raise money for KSS by sharing Madi's story. If you would like to read more about Madi's story or are able to support the appeal please do so here: [www.aakss.org.uk/madi](http://www.aakss.org.uk/madi)*

*In addition, our local coffee shop, the Parade and Albany, are also supporting the appeal. They have a donation box and will be making and selling yummy gingerbread cookies where £1 from each sold will go direct to the charity. Please support in any way you can, thank you.*

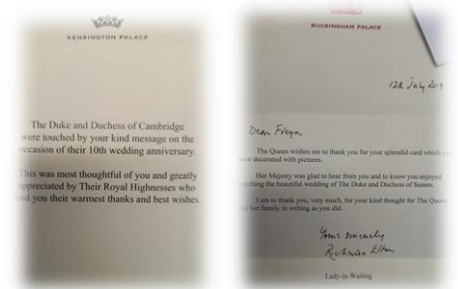
Have a wonderful summer, stay safe and enjoy being with friends and family if you can.

With very best wishes

Caroline McLennan

## Important Announcement

It seems Freya in 4L is developing quite a relationship with the royal family she has now received 2 more lovely replies from both the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and another from the Queen's lady in waiting too.



## Dates for the Diary

**INSET Days:**

21<sup>st</sup> July

1<sup>st</sup> September

2<sup>nd</sup> September – Return to school

**Awards**

Sam Yr 2 – Gold Maths

Ella Yr 2 – Silver Maths

Luke Yr 2 – gold Maths

Nick Yr 2 – Gold Maths

Nick C Yr 2 – Bronze Maths

Mila Yr – Silver Maths

Gavin Yr 3 - Gold Maths

Jack P Yr 3 – Gold Maths

Hugo Yr 4 Gold Maths

Brooke Yr 4 – Silver Maths

Charlotte Yr 4 – Silver Maths

## Big Enquiry

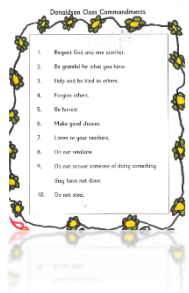


Year 1 have been designing, making and evaluating futuristic modes of transport as part of their Enquiry "How will we travel in the future?" Many of their ideas were inspired by their trip to Brooklands Museum. Here are the photos from Butterworth Class.



## RE

Year 1 have been learning about Moses this half term. After learning about the story of Moses being found in the bull rushes we learned about the 10 commandments that God gave Moses. We then thought of our own commandments that we could follow. Here are a couple of examples from Donaldson class.



## Art

Year 5 have been sketching their shoes!

## Year 2 Tie Assembly

The Year 2's very excited and proud to receive their new ties. It was a delight to hear them sing so beautifully.



## Holiday Club

A reminder that you can still book your child's places for the Summer Holiday Club which runs from the 26<sup>th</sup> July to the 6<sup>th</sup> August.

Holiday Club is for children of all ages at the school. The children will have the opportunity to take part in various activities during the day. We are going to be doing craft activities and baking and well as opening the swimming pool for a daily splash around.

The children will be able to take part in other sports and have free time to enjoy the play zone. Once we have exhausted ourselves outside, we will be able to sit down to watch a film (popcorn will be provided).

An example plan for the day would be:

- 8.30 am Arrival
- 9.30: Free time
- 10am: Craft Activity
- 11am: Swimming
- 12.30pm: Lunch
- 1.30pm: Free time
- 2.30pm Sport or other activity
- 3.30-pm-5pm Film

Holiday club can be booked via ScoPay either full days or half days.

## ECSA Disco

Great fun was had at the ECSA disco. Many thanks to the ECSA for organising for us.



## Sport



The victorious Year 6 cricket team at Claygate Rec today after winning a tournament organised by Surrey County Cricket Club - beating five different schools on the way to a hard fought win over Long Ditton St Mary's in the final!



## Forest School

Over the past term our children have been enjoying Forest School with Mrs Valter. They have done everything from stone painting to bug hunting!

## And Finally



The Reception children have been enjoying exploring the big playground and learning about how to use all of the equipment safely.



## In the Community

The Mayor of Elmbridge with the flowers Painted by Year 1 at the Claygate flower show



**KSS**  
AIR AMBULANCE CHARITY  
KENT SURREY SUSSEX

### Urgent Appeal

When the worst happens to a local family like Madi's, you can help us be there.

Your donation is as critical as our care.

**TEXT TO DONATE\***  
'Fly10' to 70500 to give £10  
'Fly20' to 70500 to give £20

\*All donations to Kent Surrey Sussex receive 100% of your donation. Texts send your donation to 1 international sms message. Always get the full players permission.

**aakss.org.uk/madi**  
Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance Trust, Rochester City  
Airport, Maidstone Road, Chatham, Kent ME5 9SD

The Roome family

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