



# In A Nutshell

Headteacher's Newsletter Autumn Term 2020 Week 6

Dear All,

This week we have been busy celebrating Harvest Festival. Thank you ever so much for your kind donations sent in for Night Watch. Night Watch will be collecting the provisions next week and are extremely grateful for the provisions for those who need food, as the weather has turned considerably.



We also celebrated National Space Week (one of my favourite topics). Year 2 have learnt about satellites and then designed their own by attaching a paper clip using a magnet under their satellite which meant they could orbit around the Earth – ingenious! Year 4 made some amazing shaving foam marbling planet art as well as writing newspaper accounts of Tim Peakes 2016 mission; and Year 5 were delighted that Space Week linked to their topic and could spend longer learning facts. Please ask your child what has been their favourite 'space' learning so far.



I have been really impressed with both of our Reception Classes agility on the new adventure play area and they have been demonstrating their amazing hopping skills outside my office! Year 1 and 3 were hard at their addition lessons in maths when I visited; and Year 6 have shown their resilience and great work ethic to their assessments. I was very grateful for Year 6s' advice to me as I headed down to teach at Acorns this week– they have told me that I should brush up on my Paw Patrol knowledge this weekend!

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Mace



I spent the afternoon in the nursery this week, teaching. They had their first listen to the Fire Alarm and practiced evacuating safely. We were really impressed and proud of them.

We had a great time singing Row-Row -Row your boat, 3 Little Ducks and many more of my favourites! They were learning to count to 10 and back down. I have learned some new dance moves and was really impressed with how polite they were during their milk and snack time.

The nursery staff have asked DO YOU HAVE ANY PAW PATROL, FIREMAN SAM OR SUPER HERO TOYS spare? These seem to be very popular at the moment and would help shorten the wait time for the children taking turns.

### Parents Consultations

Week beginning Monday 19th October  
2020

Due to social distancing, these will take place over the phone. Please refer to the letter, that was sent last week, with more details.

An email/text was sent for booking your time.



### Coming up next week....

#### Wednesday 14th October

Year 4 to Butser Farm

#### Thursday 15th October

Year 6 parents virtual information re  
SATS

### Word of the Week

(KS1) **Huge** —extremely large

(KS2 lower) **Myriad**—a countless or extremely great number of people or things

(KS2 Upper) **Eminent** — famous and respected within a particular area

### Reminder for Year 6 Parents

Please can we remind you to return the slip indicating how you have/will be applying for a secondary school place, by next week.  
Thank you!



Please can we remind our parents to maintain social distancing of 1m+ whilst on the school premises, thank you.

### Letters that have come out this week

- Show My Homework letter
- Letter to Nursery parents

#### **Attendance:**

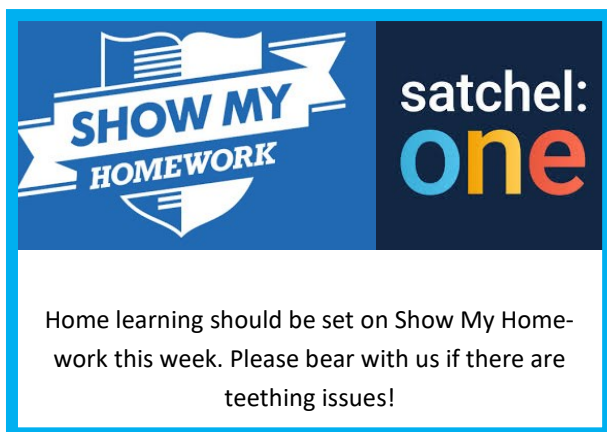
1st Place : Donaldson (1) 100%

Murphy (2) 100%

2nd Place: Rundell (5) 99%

3rd Place: Kinney (3) 98.5%

Whole School: 96.3%



Home learning should be set on Show My Homework this week. Please bear with us if there are teething issues!



PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE TO PEDESTRIANS  
OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL WALKING ON THE  
PAVEMENT AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY BY  
NOT BLOCKING DRIVEWAYS, NOT PARKING ON  
THE ZIG ZAG LINES, PARKING IN FRONT OF THE  
SCHOOL GATES OR BLOCKING THE PAVEMENT

### Symptoms of coronavirus in children

The main symptoms of  
coronavirus are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

What to do if your child has  
symptoms

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result – only leave your home to have a test.
3. Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get the result.

### **'Surrey's Little Help Shop' digital project – what it is and how to get involved**

Parents and carers, Surrey County Council would like to make it easier for you to find helpful information and advice, so you can be confident in meeting your family's needs and knowing where to go if you ever need extra support. We would like your help in finding out how we do this!

Please answer these simple questions [ctrl + click here](#) and if we think you'll be able to help us, we will get in touch to arrange a virtual interview - don't worry, you won't need to prepare anything, we will be asking about your experiences searching for information and advice and for your thoughts on various websites.

If you are asked to take part we will give you a £10 Amazon Voucher as a small thank you!