

Weekly Focus

Friday 9th July 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am so sorry, I think I may have jinxed the weather following my Sun Safety Assembly, it has quite possibly rained every day since! The children learnt about the five rules of keeping themselves safe and their skin protected in the sun: **Slip** on a tee-shirt, **Slop** on some sun lotion, **Slap** on a hat, **Slide** on some shades and stand in the **shade** (fingers crossed for some sunshine this weekend)!

It has been such an exciting week across the Federation. The Year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed their Ancient Egyptian workshop on Monday and looked amazing in their costumes as they learnt more about the Ancient Egyptians and their gory rituals!

The Year 3 children took part in a range of interesting and exciting activities today, in order to learn more about the Romans and the impact they had on Britain. Some of the activities included playing an Ancient Roman board game, handling 2000 year old Roman artefacts and they even got the opportunity to take on the role of a Roman Gladiator in the arena and a Roman Soldier!

Many children across the Federation enjoyed meeting ‘Dan the Skipping Man’ this week and took part in the skipping workshops with enthusiasm and determination. It has been wonderful watching around the playgrounds at break and lunchtimes watching the children’s skipping skills develop. They have demonstrated such perseverance as they have tried to master skills, tricks, individual and group skipping! I have certainly got my steps up this week!

Another fantastic event took place this week at the Hampton Court Flower Show. Knaphill Lower School’s entry for the ‘It is a Wild World’ competition looked absolutely stunning! I am sure you will join me in saying well done to Miss Rose, Mr and Mrs Zeila, Oscar and all of our Year 2 children for their wonderful Bug Hotel design; Operation – Pollination – Activation, is a 10/10 from all of us!

For a chance to see our display close up, please click this link: <https://youtu.be/Z0b6U6y3UIQ>

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and if you are a football fan, enjoy the match on Sunday!

Best wishes,
Miss J. Concannon
Federation Headteacher



Did lockdown change your work hours?

Are you keen to give something back to
your community?

Would you like to have a positive impact
on young girls' lives?

If so, then please consider joining us at Girlguiding Knaphill & Brookwood. We are looking for enthusiastic and committed people to join our team.

We need your help to keep our units open, especially our Rainbow units (for girls aged 5 - 7).

We have numerous, varied roles available: from unit helpers, unit administrators right through to unit leaders.

If you're interested and would like to know more, then please email Sarah on kandbdc@yahoo.com or visit our website

www.girlguidingwokingwest.org



Families – July and August Edition

Please find below the link to the July/August issue of Families Magazine.

<https://bit.ly/FamMagJulyAug21>

Please take a look! This issue is all about what's on in the summer holidays!



ATLAS Juniors - New Participation Group for 8 to 13-year olds

The User Voice and Participation Team is excited to announce that our new ATLAS participation group, **ATLAS Juniors**, for young people aged 8 to 13 with additional needs and disabilities, starts **this week on Thursday, 8 July 2021, 4.30pm-6pm, over Zoom.**

The next ATLAS Juniors session will be on Tuesday, 10 August.

These participation groups are a safe and confidential place for young people to talk about topics related to additional needs and/or disability that are important to them, learn skills and make friends. The feedback they share is then passed on to relevant services to help bring about positive changes. Please watch this [short video](#) for more information about the monthly sessions.

This Thursday, we will be asking ATLAS Juniors members to tell us what topics they would like to discuss and ask them how they like to be communicated with. When members have attended three sessions they will also become eligible for an official ATLAS hoodie.

If you know any children and young people who would like to join these sessions, please share this information with them.

If they would like to join ATLAS, their parent(s), carer(s) and/or guardian(s) will need to email us at ATLAS@surreycc.gov.uk so that we can send them a User Voice and Participation Team health and safety form beforehand.

For more information about all the work that the youth advisors of ATLAS do, please check out the [Surrey ATLAS](#) website.

Please follow ATLAS on social media:

Facebook: [/SurreyATLASYouthAdvisors](#)

Twitter: [@SurreyATLAS](#)

Instagram: [@SurreyATLAS](#)

Surrey's Holiday Activity and Food Programme – Club4

Active Surrey are pleased to release details of Surrey's Holiday Activity and Food Programme known locally as Club4.

Club4 is an exclusive offer for children and young people who are eligible **for benefit-related free school meals** in Surrey. For the summer holidays, all eligible children at school in Surrey have the chance to secure a free place at one of 140 day camps running across the County. Some camps are commercially run and open to all, while others are exclusive to Club4 families. Dates and timings vary but all camps offer a mix of entertainment to keep young people safely entertained and active, as well as providing them with one or more quality meals.

Alongside the camps, the Club4 programme offers a range of online content from physical activity games, wellbeing and mental health activities and much more. There is online content for primary, secondary and SEND young people.

To find a camp near you and see what else is on offer with the Club4 programme, please visit the [Club4 website](#).

For further information please contact HAF@surreycc.gov.uk



LIBRARY

Primary Schools Newsletter

**Wild World Heroes, Summer Reading Challenge 2021
begins on Saturday 10 July!**



Starting from 10th July, Surrey Libraries are excited to launch the summer of reading. Join the free Summer Reading Challenge at your local library, help six Wild World Adventurers and become an environmental hero!

Organised by the Reading Agency, the theme this year is **Wild World Heroes**, and has been developed in partnership with WWF UK, the world's leading independent conservation organisation. This year's Challenge will be a celebration of reading, nature and action for the environment. Wild World Heroes will inspire children to stand up for the future of our planet.



Designed for all reading abilities, children can choose whatever books, audiobooks, comics, ebooks or eAudiobooks they like to complete the Challenge. Every participant receives stickers and other incentives along the way. Those children who read or listen to six books are presented with a personalised certificate and a golden medal.

It is great fun, so why not ask the children to visit their local Surrey Library with their parents/guardians so they can enjoy their reading throughout the summer holiday. Surrey Libraries will organise plenty of events and activities, both in libraries and online so please make sure you check Surrey Libraries' webpages for more information closer to 10th July.

