

Newsletter No 11 July

Dear Parents and Carers



Best wishes

Anne Cooper

### Summer Singing Concert and Awards Ceremony

Thank you to all parents/carers who were able to attend our Summer Singing Concert this morning. The children performed well and sang beautifully. We really do hope you enjoyed it!

Well done to the following children who received a well-deserved Outstanding Achievement Award:

### Bell Farm Bright Spark

|           |                  |
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| Reception | Emma Verheijden  |
| Year 1    | Mia Ralph-Bowman |
| Year 2    | Harry Smith      |
| Year 3    | Noah Haffenden   |
| Year 4/5  | Izzy Yonge       |
| Year 6    | Melody Ford      |

### Young Sports Personality

|           |                          |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| Reception | Leo Bachanhim-Glandening |
| Year 1    | Hollie Swigciski         |
| Year 2    | Holly Hartwell           |
| Year 3    | Keri Goodison            |
| Year 4/5  | Kris Koev                |
| Year 6    | Archie Morris            |

### Young Scientist

|           |                         |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| Reception | Milo Inman              |
| Year 1    | Fraser Bethell          |
| Year 2    | George Stokes           |
| Year 3    | Tiago Couto             |
| Year 4/5  | Amelie Ah-Moye          |
| Year 6    | Aaron Madigan/Jack Bell |

### Young Writer

|           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| Reception | Annabel Tay      |
| Year 1    | Francesca Watts  |
| Year 2    | Katie Wong       |
| Year 3    | William Hipwell  |
| Year 4/5  | Tilly Lamb       |
| Year 6    | Syntyshe Kasanda |

### Young Mathematician

|           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| Reception | Ethan Krrashi |
| Year 1    | Owen Ferron   |
| Year 2    | Harrison Wray |
| Year 3    | Joe Fisher    |
| Year 4/5  | Harry Nash    |
| Year 6    | Ben Taylor    |

### Young Reader

|           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| Reception | Amelie Clarke  |
| Year 1    | Gordon Woolger |
| Year 2    | Zra Punchi     |
| Year 3    | Skye Penfold   |
| Year 4/5  | Rebecca Pratt  |
| Year 6    | Olivia Menzies |

### Ambassador for Bell Farm Values

|           |                    |
|-----------|--------------------|
| Reception | Phoebe Delafond    |
| Year 1    | Zoe Matthews       |
| Year 2    | Geovanna Guerreiro |
| Year 3    | Emma Oranye        |
| Year 4/5  | Tyla Kendrick      |
| Year 6    | Tilly Green        |

### Bell Farm Eco-award

|           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| Reception | Dylan Williams |
| Year 1    | Oliver Boswell |
| Year 2    | Olivia Mullett |
| Year 3    | Mia Thomasson  |
| Year 4/5  | Corben Riley   |
| Year 6    | Chloe Watson   |

### Artistic Achievement

|           |                                    |
|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Reception | Sophie Goodchild/Charlotte Russell |
| Year 1    | Ariana Hafseth                     |
| Year 2    | Tyler Scott                        |
| Year 3    | Tom Delafond                       |
| Year 4/5  | Osmar De Silva Quiros              |
| Year 6    | Luke Barnett                       |

### Growth Mindset

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|-----------|-------------------|
| Reception | Bella Delvino     |
| Year 1    | Jaydon Isikong    |
| Year 2    | Charlie Wheatland |

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| Year 3   | Natasha Haring |
| Year 4/5 | Kimmy Penfold  |
| Year 6   | Katie Roberts  |

### Outstanding Progress in Reading, Writing & Maths

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| Reception | Sean Fox                      |
| Year 1    | Kacie Nash/Nicholas de Moraes |
| Year 2    | Dylan Lloyd                   |
| Year 3    | Ugne Irnastaitė               |
| Year 4/5  | Yasmin Khalifa                |
| Year 6    | Lucas Sousa                   |

**Service to School**– Arissa Shah

### Trips and Visits

The high activity levels have continued all the way to the end of term. Our year three children had a lovely time at Fishbourne Roman Palace. They really enjoyed dressing up and re-enacting a Roman battle! Year one children showed off a year of hard work, performing a recorder concert for their parents in the school hall and year 5 rounded off a fabulous year of singing with Surrey Get Vocal, in a concert held at Guildford Cathedral. Year 6 had a great time on their leaver's trip to the Guildford Spectrum, ice skating and bowling courtesy of our Friends of Bell Farm.

We welcomed our September 2017 Reception children in for story time and stay and play sessions and look forward to seeing them all start with us in September. Our Friends summer discos went off with a bang. The children had a blast dancing on field, and the rain even held off for the occasion.

A special mention must go to Ms McAdoo and our amazing choir, who performed their Pirates vs Mermaids show to a packed house last week. To add to the show pressure, the authors of the play were also in the audience! Seeing their work on stage for the first time, they commented on how well the children performed and how hard they must have worked.

The Friends/volunteers afternoon tea was a real treat.

We are so grateful to all our volunteers and parent helpers at Bell Farm and could not run the varied activities we do without you all! We hope you enjoyed your tea, cake and of course the entertainment.

Lastly, there was not a dry eye in the house at the Year 6 leavers concert this week. The singing, dancing and acting was impeccable; they put on a great show. We wish them all lots of luck as they move onto secondary school.

### Sports Day

We are sure you will all agree that despite the weather we had an amazing sports day this year! We were so proud of the children, their sporting achievements and their overall sportsmanship, even running at some points in the rain, the children were fantastically resilient (and patient during the wet weather



breaks!). Red house managed to hold on the winners trophy for the second year in a row but we do hope all the children enjoyed the day's activities.

### District Sports

District Sports this year was as competitive as ever before - however this year we had amazing sunshine and not the dreadful downpour that we had last year.

The team, which was made up of 45 Key Stage 2 pupils, showed amazing sportsmanship throughout the day. They were constantly cheering on and encouraging their team mates; even when we were not competing in an event, they would still go and cheer for another school. All competitors gave their all and competed to their best however, our highlights came from the track events. Sian Popham and Lewis Bainbridge ran in the Year 6 and Year 4, 600m events respectively, and they ran the race straight from the textbook! Sian made a break with 250m to run and stretched out a huge lead to win the race. Lewis was just as impressive. He was happily running in 7th after half of the race, but he then turned the boost on and closed down on the lead. He ran a fantastic race and was beaten on the line by a nose to come 2nd.

Overall, Year 4 and Year 6 came in 3rd place within their year group competitions but unfortunately the school did not place within the top 3.

I would like to say how very proud I am of all the children who competed in the event and how much effort and passion they gave during the day. I would also like to say a huge thank you to Miss Higgins, Mr Deacons, Mrs Baker, Mr Jacks and all of the parents who came along to help with the day and ensured that it all ran smoothly. I am already looking forward to next years event already as I am sure that we will be as successful as we have been this year.

### Friends

We would like to say a massive thank you to the Friends of Bell Farm for organising all of the fantastic events this year. They really do put in a lot of work and time for our school and this year of course contributed to our lovely new minibus.

There are some vacancies coming up this September to work with an incredible team, so if you would like to be more involved either contact the Friends directly, via [friends@bell-farm.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:friends@bell-farm.surrey.sch.uk) or via the main school office.

Don't forget to like their Facebook page (and ours too!). You can keep up to date with all the events that are happening in school and dates of the Friends meetings.

### After school/Lunchtime/External Clubs

The new autumn term clubs letter will be sent home in the first couple of weeks of term with clubs starting from week beginning Monday 18th September. All Bell Farm run clubs will be bookable using our online system.

For 'paid' clubs/lessons e.g. Tennis/Gymnastics/Chelsea /Dancebites/Guitar/Drums/Violin, please keep a note of the start and finish dates on the booking letters which will be sent home with your children. Copies of these letters can be found in the letter rack at the school office.

### School Dinners

From September 2017 school meals for Years 3-6 will cost £2.25/day which must be paid in advance weekly, monthly or half termly. You are able to pay on line using your pupil link code. If you need any assistance with this, please contact the school office.

All lunch accounts must be in credit by at least £11.25 on the first day back and every Monday morning. If you would like to pay for the first half of the autumn term (Wed 6th Sept – Friday 20th Oct) the cost will be £74.25.

Any lunch account which goes into arrears will be asked to provide packed lunches until the debt is clear.

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please contact the school office to complete one simple form. The school will receive Pupil Premium funding and you will also be able to receive assistance with the payment of school trips.

### Be ready for school in September!!



Please ensure your child has everything he/she needs for the start of the autumn term. The following items should be in school every day: pencil

case, PE kit, water bottle, Bell Farm School cap, and any additional items he/she may need eg: homework, lunch box or equipment for after school clubs. Any forgotten items can be dropped to the school office during the day, but we cannot guarantee to get them to your child.

### Uniform

We are really proud of our school uniform and think our children look really smart. Any child not wearing the appropriate uniform will be reminded by a member of staff what should be worn and a letter sent home. We would appreciate your support with ensuring that your child adheres to the uniform policy, available on our website or from the school office. Please remember when the children come back in September, they should be wearing our winter uniform.

### Donation Requests:



We are always looking for games, puzzles, dressing up clothes, dolls and clothing for our after school and lunch clubs. So if you are having a summer holiday clear out, we would be happy to take any complete donations. We are also looking for donations of books for our ever growing Year 1 cohort. If you have any good quality books looking for a new home, we would be very grateful for them.

### Brooklands College

If you are unemployed and over 25, or at the risk of redundancy and would like FREE training to help you get the job you want. You could be eligible to access a variety of training courses absolutely free!

To book or for more information contact:  
Helen Johnson, Sales Development Officer,  
Brooklands College, Tel: 01932797742, Email:  
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### St Peters Church, Hersham

Calling all pets! Calling all pets!

Round up your friends and join us for the annual St Peter's Pet Service.

Bring your owners to church and join us to celebrate God's wonderful gift of animals and pets.

Sunday 6th August at 10am

