

ATTENDANCE
Congratulations to Ladybirds and Grasshoppers Classes for the best attendance in the last two weeks

	15th-19th November	22nd-26th November
WHOLE SCHOOL	92.4%	92.5%
Ladybirds	94.5%	92.9%
Butterflies	90.7%	87.0%
Grasshoppers	93.3%	95.5%
Falcons	92.9%	95.0%
Hawks	91.8%	91.2%
Owls	91.0%	93.0%
Kites	93.1%	92.8%

SPORTS NEWS

By Harry and Dylan

BOYS TOURNAMENT AT ROYAL HOLLOWAY

Thursday 11th November 2021

We played Bell Farm, Ongar (twice) and St Paul's in the first round. We drew one and lost the others, so sadly didn't qualify but won our friendly against Bell Farm with a lovely goal from Olly B. We had a great day!

BOYS MATCH V ST CUTHBERT'S AT HOME

Monday 15th November 2021

We played very well and are pleased with how much we have improved as a team. The score was 7 - 2 to St Cuthbert's. Olly B and Harry were our goal scorers for this match! Well done boys!

BOYS MATCH V THORPE C OF E AT HOME

Tuesday 23rd November 2021

This was a closer game with a final score of 3 - 1. Olly B scored the goal for Stepgates following an awesome pass from Harry. In Mr Williams' words, it was a thing of beauty!



Football Match Reports



By Millie

GIRL'S TOURNAMENT AT ROYAL HOLLOWAY

Thursday 25th November 2021

We played four games in the first round and did really well. We drew our first game against St Cuthbert's 0-0 and went on to win 1-0 against St Anne's, 1-0 against Grovelands and 2 - 0 against Cobham Free School. This put us through to the quarter finals where we played St Anne's again and won 1 - 0. Unfortunately, we lost 2 - 0 to Holy Family (who went on to win the whole tournament) so were not able to continue to the final, but we were really pleased with our performance and had a great day.

Mrs Brough would like to make a special mention to Millie who scored all of the goals for Stepgates.

Mrs Brough and Mr Williams are both very proud of all the children and would like to thank all the staff and parents for their support.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all parents/carers who supported the Book Fair.

We raised a fantastic £674.78, 50% of which will go towards books for the children.



CHILDREN IN NEED MUFTI DAY

Thank you to all parents for supporting our 'Wear a spotty outfit to school day' on Friday 19th November. We raised a total of £193.46 for this very worthy cause.



Thank you for your generosity.

COMPOSER OF THE MONTH

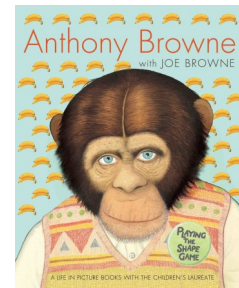


BING CROSBY

(3rd May 1903 - 14th October 1977)

Harry Lillis "Bing" Crosby Jr. was an American singer, comedian and actor. The first multimedia star, Crosby was a leader in record sales, radio ratings, and motion picture grosses from 1930 to 1954. He made over seventy feature films and recorded more than 1,600 different songs.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH



ANTHONY BROWNE

(Born: 11 September 1946 (age 75 years))

Anthony Edward Tudor Browne CBE is a British writer and illustrator of children's books, primarily picture books. Browne has written or illustrated over fifty books, and received the Hans Christian Andersen Award in 2000. From 2009 to 2011 he was Children's Laureate.

Is your child starting school in September 2022?

If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 you will need to apply for a school place between 1st November 2021 and 15th January 2022.

Apply online at www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions

IMPORTANT REMINDER

If your child has a new continuous cough or a high temperature (above 38C), or a loss of (or change in) their normal sense of taste or smell, they must get a PCR TEST before they can return to school. Where symptoms are present, negative lateral flow tests are not acceptable.

DATES - 2021/2022



Autumn Term 2021



Saturday 4th December	Chertsey Goose Fair
Monday 6th December	INSET Day - School closed
Tues 7th & Wed 8th December	FOSS 'Elfridges' Stall
Wednesday 15th December	Christmas Jumper Mufti Day
Wed 15th December	Santa's Visit
Wed 15th December	Christmas Lunch followed by Pantomime 'Snow White'
Friday 17th December	Last day of Autumn Term - Children finish at 1:00pm
Mon 20th Dec to Mon 3rd Jan	Christmas holidays



Spring Term 2022



Tuesday 4th January	INSET Day - School closed
Wednesday 5th January	Children return to school
Friday 11th February	Last day of term - Children finish at normal time
Mon 14th to Fri 18th February	Half Term
Monday 21st February	INSET Day - School closed
Tuesday 22nd February	Children return to school
Friday 1st April	Last day of Spring Term - Children finish at 1:00pm
Mon 4th to Mon 18th April	Easter holidays



Summer Term 2022



ASSESSMENTS WILL TAKE PLACE DURING MAY; THEREFORE NO AUTHORISED ABSENCES WILL BE GRANTED DURING THIS TIME

Tuesday 19th April	Children return to school
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday - School closed
Friday 27th May	Last day of term - Children finish at normal time
Mon 30th May to Fri 3rd June	Half Term
Monday 20th June	INSET Day - School closed
Tuesday 7th June	Children return to school
Friday 22nd July	Last day of Summer term - Children finish at 1:00pm

ADVERTISEMENTS

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The following page(s) contain advertisement requests we have received from external clubs:*

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Please see below message from The 326 Club

THE 326 HOLIDAY CLUB

**The 326 Holiday Club will be open as follows during the
Christmas holiday:**

Friday 17th December 2021 from 1:00pm

Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd December 2021

And

**Tuesday 4th January 2022
(INSET Day for Stepgates Community School children)**

For further information please contact Wendy on:

01932 569326 - Club

01932 883533 - Office

07941 080974 - Mobile

**IF THE NUMBERS ARE LOW,
THE 326 HOLIDAY CLUB WILL NOT OPEN**

**We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas
and a happy New Year.**