

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week feels like things in school are getting back to some semblance of normality; the children are more settled, working hard, happier in their friendships and understanding what it is to be back in school. We know that this fluctuation in school life (Lockdowns, holidays, back to school) has made things tricky for some of our pupils. I am so proud of how they have all engaged with their learning and managed their emotions. However, we do still have national restrictions in place, and I must ask you to continue wearing face masks when you drop off and collect your children, and adhere to the 2m distancing rule.

Thank you

Mrs Price

Raffle

We will be closing the payments for the raffle at **5pm today (30.4.21)**. Thank you so much for the flurry of purchases yesterday. I will draw the raffle at 5.15pm and email the winners today.

The prizes are as follows:

1. £100 John Lewis voucher
2. A luxury hamper.
3. Boarstall meat voucher.
4. Voucher from Fullers flowers in Princes Risborough
5. Chocolate Hamper from Rumsey's
6. Wine Hamper/voucher from the BeerGinVino
7. A surprise gift!

Prizes will be available for collection from Tuesday 4th May.

Thank you to F4CADs for organising the raffle.

Seurat painting

On Tuesday we had an official unveiling of the year 3 and 4 version of George Seurat's pointillist painting 'A Sunday afternoon on the island of La Grande Jatte'. We have put photographs on the website, and you are able to view it through the entrance cube on the Junior site. Please do come and have a look, it is amazing! Well done to all the children and staff involved as it was created by each child painting a small rectangle section using water colours, colour mixing and pointillist techniques with a fine tool.

Community Monster Zoo

The Monster Zoo is a community arts project based at Grange Farm, Hazlemere. You can visit the monsters any time between 10am and 5pm - 7 days a week. Even better - make a monster of your own and add it to the zoo! This is a way of being creative and staying happy and smiling in difficult times <https://www.facebook.com/groups/widmermonsters/permalink/3646102882280721/> Interview with Steve Colgan who created the Monster Zoo: <https://soundcloud.com/user-815191750/the-monster-trail>

Longridge Centre, Bank Holiday Activities

Longridge Activity Centre is a charity run outdoor adventure centre that provides the opportunity for 80,000 young people to take part in activities and experience the magic of the Thames and its beautiful surrounds. To celebrate being open and able to get out on the river again, we've just added some [Stand Up Paddleboarding](#) and [Sit on Top Kayaking](#) sessions for the Early Bank Holiday Weekend on both Saturday and Monday. We know it isn't quite the same as our usual amazing Bank Holiday Open Days, but we still want to get as many people out on the river as possible. You can [book online and see everything else we have to offer here](#).

Drop off on the Junior site

A polite reminder- the drop off area on the triangle is not a place to stop and block the traffic. It is an area to stop very briefly to allow you child to get out of the car. Twice this week we have had complaints, as parents and children are taking too long to get out of the car, causing traffic to back up onto the road. If you child needs longer to get out of the car, please stop at the church and walk down. Thank you.

Important Dates

Bank Holiday Monday 4th May 2021- school closed

Payments Open

Morning and Night Owls

F4CADS Spring Raffle **until 5pm today**

Stars of the week

YF Thea and Amelie

Y1 Ava and April

Y2 Caiden and Maggie

Y3 Leena, Anna and Ned

Y4 Daisy and Jessica

Y5 Archie Dis, Polly Ann and Calli

Y6 Dylan and Joseph