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Dear Parents/Carers,



Bonjour! This week we focused on French and computing across Byfleet. Do ask your children what they've been learning as we've been impressed with the quick French counting and phrasing they've demonstrated this week. We are blessed to now have 64 chrome books at Byfleet which has transformed our computing curriculum. We are so proud of the rapid progress children are making using G-suite and other programmes as part of their computing curriculum.

Sports Competition - The Amazing School Run - Year 1 to 6

We started our first week of *The Amazing School Run* this week. The children appear to be enjoying taking part in this [competition](#) (through Fix Events), which will run until 26th March.



Each class will run 1km twice a week over the fortnight to try and beat their record. Staff will log each child's time so that we can track improvements. Fix Events will track our children against other schools and hopefully we'll make it onto the leader board, which will be live on their website. We will award the top girl and boy in each class with an 'Amazing School Run' medal and announce our winners in our newsletter. These sessions will coincide with PE days so no need to worry about sending in appropriate kit etc.

Face Masks

A big thank you for wearing face masks whilst on site. I appreciate there are some parents/carers who are exempt, who have made us aware of this. There may be others who personally disapprove of wearing these however we are not being deliberately challenging when we ask you to please wear a mask - this is part of our risk assessment, which can be [found here](#) and also on our website. If parents/carers who are not exempt refuse to wear a mask on our premises alternative arrangements will be made for drop off and pick up for their child/ren.

Clubs

We are pleased to be able to offer staff-led clubs in the Summer term, with an emphasis on physical activity for all year groups. Booking information has been sent out via the office for you to book your child's slot. Please note the end timing of your child's chosen club as these differ depending on the type of club/age.



Star of the Week

This week we chose children who proved to be exceptional and chosen for Star of the Week. Well done to these superstars for doing something extra special this week.....

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Aston	Mason	Dixie	Bradley	Max Freya	Alisia	Neve





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Weekly Curriculum Themes

Spring 2's themes are focusing on a different subject area each week so that we are able to focus on the core skills/objectives for each subject in each year.

Here are the areas we are focusing on in Spring 2:

Week 5 (22 Mar) - Creative Week - Music / Art & DT / Dance

Week 6 (29th Mar) - RE (Easter)

Comic Relief

A tremendous thank you to Mrs Thomas and Miss Lloyd for the huge amount of organisation that went into today's Comic Relief fundraiser fun day - from the wonderful noises and sights I heard from all corners of the school, it is fair to say that today has been the best day ever!

Thank you also for your kind donations for our charity of choice at Byfleet - Comic Relief will benefit immensely from your kind donations - our Just Giving page is nearing the £700 mark so please donate if you are able to. [Here is the link](#). Mrs Sopp has just informed me that we have raised £1400.88 so far - wow!



Thanks to Ultimate Coaching for the loan of their inflatable football penalty shoot out - it has been a hit!



Easter Holiday Camps

- Details for Next Thing (Computing) Easter Holiday Club can be found [here](#).
- Details for Ultimate Coaching's Easter Holiday Club can be found [here](#).





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Plea for Help

We are currently trying to improve our Reception playground area on a limited budget.

We are looking to move a metal fence that is concreted into the ground. Once the fence has been removed and reinstalled in a different location, we would then like to move the existing large 'playhouse' to the back of the Reception playground. If you are aware of anyone who is able to assist us, ideally voluntary or for a small fee, then please do let the office know.



Surrey County Council - Family Learning

Surrey County Council provide free online courses and workshops supporting parents and carers with

- parenting
- wellbeing
- understanding children's behaviour
- getting to grips with maths and phonics
- English as an additional language (EAL)
- understanding the English education system

For further information on how to enrol on courses, plus advice and activities follow the link [Family learning website](#).



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Diary Dates

Please note that there is no INSET day on Monday 19th April

Year 5 Bikeability - 29th March - 31st March	Summer term starts - Monday 19th April
End of Spring term - Thursday 1st April Reception & KS1 - 1pm Year 3/4 - 1.10pm Year 5/6 - 1.15pm	INSET day - Monday 7th June Last day of Summer term - Wednesday 21st July

Best wishes,

Mrs Meyrick
Headteacher