



Raleigh Headlines

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- Breaking news — our Trust — **South Farnham Educational Trust** has just been designated as a Teaching School hub from September 2021— one of 87 centres of excellence for teaching, teacher training and development, alongside 86 of the best schools and multi-academy trusts in the country, replacing the previous network of around 750 teaching schools. The application process for this had an incredibly high bar and required outstanding school performance and the ability to support other schools with teacher development across a wide region.
- **BBC Safer Internet Day** - Tuesday 9th February was the annual safer internet day which is coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre, which aims to raise awareness of emerging online issues and concerns amongst young people. Just [click here](#) to find out more.
- **Miss Bergman** began her maternity leave yesterday, a little earlier than expected. We have begun a collection for her and her new baby so watch this space for further news. After half term, Miss Irwin, one of our trainee teachers, will be working alongside Mrs Rees in 5 Cedar; Monday to Wednesday to replace Miss Bergman, initially.
- **Mrs Nicholls** retires tomorrow after 17 years of service to the school, working one-to-one with many children who have specific learning needs. I know that you will join with me in wishing her a happy and restful time at home.
- Don't forget your **fancy dress tomorrow** to encourage unity across our learning platforms at home and at school, inspired by Joe Wicks! *Theme: book or film characters.* We're looking forward to seeing all the children's fun and creative fancy dress outfits over Zoom or in school!
- **Parents' Evening** - Just a reminder that parents' evening will be taking place virtually on Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th March. Alongside other schools in the Trust, we will be trialling a new system and information on how to book etc will be sent out shortly.
- **Virtual Cross Country.** 23 schools in total have now taken part in the virtual cross country. This means that we currently have 5 children in the top 12 out of 23 schools. We cannot publish pupil surnames but we can tell you that Ollie in Year 2 is top of the infant leader board at 8.47 minutes and brother Zac is top of year 4 in Surrey with 6.59 mins. Well done boys! The leader board can be found on page 2.
- Thanks to all of the local churches for providing such great assemblies — this week's theme is Respect — hopefully your children will tidy their rooms at the first time of asking now.....well, we can hope! Please do consider subscribing to the **Horsley Churches YouTube** pages.
- Thanks to all of you who have sent in letters of **thanks and gifts for the staff** for their amazing remote learning offer — I am in awe of their ability to maintain engagement and enthusiasm all day every day! A rest is due....
- The school will **not be open next week for half term.** If your child has been attending school as part of our critical worker and/or vulnerable provision, AND they **test positive**, having developed symptoms within 48 hours of last being at school, you **MUST** report this to us by **emailing info.raleigh@sfet.org.uk** Thank you!
- Please may I ask you to **listen to your child read every day over the holiday.** We have noticed that parents reading with their children has declined and reading is such an important gateway to all learning. Thank you.
- At home with Science, family fun at half term, online in your room, just [click here](#)
- Have a **wonderful half term break** with your family — here's hoping for some more 'proper snow' ready for sledging at Sheepleas!

Healthy Pancake Challenge

Children love to cook, and we are missing cooking with them at school this year. So we will be running a cooking challenge during each holiday.

As you will probably be aware, Pancake Day is on Tuesday 16th February this year. As this falls in half-term we thought it would be nice to run a healthy pancake challenge. The idea is that the children design and make their own pancake with a healthy(ish) filling! Photographs of their creations can then be emailed in via the year group email addresses and will be shared with the class after the half-term break.

If you need some inspiration, the following links may be of help, but do feel free to let the children go with their own ideas.

<https://www.bhf.org.uk/informationsupport/heart-matters-magazine/nutrition/cooking-skills/pancakes>
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/healthy-pancake-recipes>

This is the Virtual Cross Country leaderboard, with 5 out of the top 12 places going to children from The Raleigh.

Keep up the good work by trying to better your times.

| Rank | Mile? | Time | Year | School name | Town | Attempt |
|------|-------|---------|--------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1 | Yes | 0:05:51 | Year 6 | St Polycarps | Farnham | 1st attempt |
| 2 | Yes | 0:06:18 | Year 5 | The Raleigh | West Horsley | 3rd attempt |
| 3 | Yes | 0:06:20 | Year 5 | The Raleigh | Horsley | 1st attempt |
| 4 | Yes | 0:06:22 | Year 5 | St Polycarps | Farnham | 3rd attempt |
| 5 | Yes | 0:06:27 | Year 5 | The Raleigh | West Horsley | 1st attempt |
| 6 | Yes | 0:06:39 | Year 6 | Bushy Hill Junior | Guildford | 1st attempt |
| 7 | Yes | 0:06:46 | Year 5 | The Raleigh | West Horsley | 2nd attempt |
| 8 | Yes | 0:06:46 | Year 6 | The Raleigh | East Horsley | 4th attempt |
| 9 | Yes | 0:06:47 | Year 6 | St Edmund's Catholic Primary School | Godalming | 1st attempt |
| 10 | Yes | 0:06:48 | Year 5 | Eastwick Junior School | Great Bookham | 3rd attempt |
| 11 | Yes | 0:06:51 | Year 6 | Holy Trinity Pewley Down | Guildford | 3rd attempt |
| 12 | Yes | 0:06:51 | Year 6 | Grayswood | Haslemere | 1st attempt |

CROSS COUNTRY
 Let's keep active together
 Can you?
 Walk/jog/run continuously for 10 minutes
 OR
 Walk/jog/run 1 mile (1.6km)

Upload your time or distance to the Google Form link on the email

@ActiveSchoolAS #SurreySchoolGames

Want to challenge yourself and see where you place against children from all over Surrey?

Take part in the South Surrey virtual challenge!

All participants need to do to take part is complete this incredibly short form
 → <https://forms.gle/TGoZF6BwTufd489L6>

You can access the [leaderboard](#) anytime (it auto-updates every time someone enters). There are no other instructions, that's it. Get up & get active!

A big, big thank you to everyone who has donated items for our extended day clubs. We have received lots of wonderful things, from board games, to a dolls house and even a well needed rubbish bin! We are still in need of machine washable throws, washable/wipeable bean bags, a strong plastic garage, Barbie type dolls and accessories and baby dolls and clothes.

Earlybirds & Shipmates

Thank you in advance!

Surrey's Family Help Hub - 'BETA' goes live

Exciting news ... The Digital Design team at Surrey County Council (SCC) have followed a programme of discovery and development and we are now so pleased to inform you that our test site Surrey's Family Help Hub is now live.

Please take a look at the site, by [clicking here](#) from any device and provide any feedback via the feedback form or email us via Surreysfamily.helpub@surreycc.gov.uk