



# Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Despite feeling like it for at least a couple of weeks already, this week it has officially become autumn!

Also during the week, the children have enjoyed Harvest Assemblies with Revd. Carol Coslett on their school site, where your harvest gifts were gratefully received, thank you.

These will now be delivered to Welcare, a charity with a local branch in Redhill, which amongst other things runs a food bank for families in need. All your foodstuffs and monetary donations will be much appreciated.

In Welcare's own words...

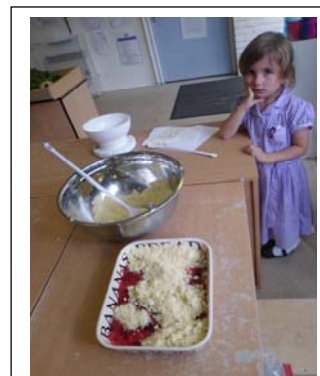
"We really could not continue to support children and families in the way we do without the support of people like you. You help determine how many people we can reach.....make a real difference in the lives of local families and children."



Caterpillars have been enjoying all the facilities in their outdoor and indoor classrooms this week.



Ladybirds enjoyed picking the apples and blackberries from the field....and the silence told us they enjoyed eating their crumble with ice cream!



## Other News

**Kelly's Cross Country Challenge:** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October at Loseley Park, offers a half-marathon run, as well as 5k and 10k routes, plus an extra special Children's Run. A fun day for all the family (and dog!) with 100% of money raised going to 'Challengers', an independent children's charity based in Guildford, who develop and deliver inclusive play and leisure for disabled children and young people across Surrey, Hampshire and the surrounding areas.

If you would like more information about Challengers visit <http://www.disability-challengers.org/>

To register for the event visit Kelly's Charity Events at <http://www.kellystore.org/>

**Challengers**  
Serious about fun for all disabled children and young people



## Friends' Matters

**Teas on the Green:** this Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> at Brockham Church Hall 2-5pm. If you haven't brought your cake in to school today, it can be brought down on the day! Then please come along and support your school by buying tea and cake, on a hopefully glorious Sunday afternoon, whilst watching all the Bonfire festivities start - see you there.

**FONDS AGM:** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm in Brockham School Hall. It would be lovely to see lots of faces, old (in the nicest possible way) and new!

**Secondhand Uniform Sale:** Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September after school at Brockham Village site. Out-grow uniform in good condition will be available to buy at bargain prices.

If you wish to contact FONDS directly, please use the following email address - [fonds@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:fonds@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk)



## Reminders / Dates

**Always remember to check the updated Diary Dates on the following page**

*(Note: dates in italics have been added or changed this week)*

**Pupil Data Sheets:** a reminder that Pupil Data Sheets for children whose surname begins A-B are coming home today. **EVERONE** is asked to check (and correct if necessary), then sign and date **their child's sheet**. Please return your sheet as soon as possible and by the deadline of Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October at the latest. Sheets C-E will be sent home next Friday (2<sup>nd</sup> Oct).

**Parent Consultation Evenings:** appointment sheets for the forthcoming Parent Consultations will be available from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October - outside individual classrooms at Brockham and outside the office at Betchworth and Leigh. Please sign up for a convenient time on one of the two consultation dates (see Diary Dates below).

**Labelled Uniform:** it is inevitable that children will mislay something from time to time, or another child pick-up/put on an item in error, so please give teaching staff a sporting chance by labelling your child's clothing!. If unnamed, one sweatshirt is indistinguishable from another. Please also ensure that shoes are clearly named. Thank you.

**Reception 'Meet the Teacher' sessions:** we look forward to seeing as many reception parents as possible at our final Meet the Teacher sessions for Caterpillars and Ladybirds next week (see Diary Dates below).

Yours sincerely

JH Douglas

Finally

See you at Teas on the Green!

## Autumn Term 2015

Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Brockham Reception Meet the Teacher 2.40pm
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Betchworth Reception Meet the Teacher 2.40pm
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	5S Class Assembly
w/c Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Last week of swimming
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Parents Consultation: Betchworth & Leigh 3.30-6pm Brockham 5-7.30pm
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Parents Consultation: Brockham 3.30-6pm Betchworth & Leigh 5-7.30pm
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	FONDS Bags2School
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Mufti Day for Halloween Disco
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	6C Class Assembly
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	FONDS Halloween Disco
w/c Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Half Term Week</b>
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Leigh parents invited to tour Brockham Village site
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Brockham Open Morning
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Betchworth Open Morning
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 4 Assembly (High Ashurst)
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Brockham individual photos (am) - Tempest
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Betchworth & Leigh individual photos (am) - Tempest
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3MB Class Assembly
w/c Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Last week of NDPS Clubs
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Brockham Christingle Assembly 10.15am (children only)
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	<i>Betchworth Christingle Assembly 2pm (children only)</i>
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Leigh Christingle Assembly 10.15am (children only)
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	FONDS Christmas Fair
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Christmas Performance 1.30pm & 6pm
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Christmas Performance 6pm
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Caterpillars Christmas Performance Betchworth 9.15am & 2.15pm
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance: Leigh 9.15am + Gold Star Assembly Brockham 2pm
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance: Brockham 9.15am) Leigh 2pm
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Ladybirds Christmas Performance Brockham 9.15am & 2.15pm
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Brockham KS1 & KS2 Gold Star Assembly 9.15am
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Day of Term    Early closure: Years R-2 1pm Years 3-6 1.15pm

### Term and Holiday Dates 2015/2016

....are available on the school website [www.northdowns.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.northdowns.surrey.sch.uk)

and on the Surrey County Council website [www.surreycc.gov.uk](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk)

INSET DAYS: 1<sup>st</sup>) 02/09/2015; 2<sup>nd</sup>) 05/01/2016; 3<sup>rd</sup>) 22/02/2016; 4<sup>th</sup>) 06/06/2016; 5<sup>th</sup>) 22/07/2016

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