



Dear Parents, Carers and Children

We will be sending Learning Letters home next Friday, with Issue 22 of our Newsletter the following week. Meanwhile, we have some fun and interesting information and photos to share with you; as well as the remainder of this term's Diary Dates overleaf.

The world's largest public art event is coming to Surrey!

Dozens of brightly-coloured cows are starting to decorate the hills, farms, towns, schools and popular landmarks across Surrey, building up to the main exhibition in July and August. The cows are being displayed around the county until the end of August, when they will be herded back to Surrey Hills Cow Parade HQ at Coverwood Farm, Peaslake in the heart of the Surrey Hills.

On the 3rd September, at the inaugural Surrey Hills Food, Drink & Music Festival at Coverwood Farm, all the cows will be exhibited together in one place and judged. The Festival will be an amazing day for people taking a final look at all the cows before they are auctioned. Most of the cows will then be auctioned at a principal auction whilst, the cows judged to be the top 20 'Champions', will bypass this auction and go to a Gala event in London.



<http://www.cowparadesurreyhills.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Schools-Pack.pdf>

Here at North Downs we have been fortunate to receive the donation of a Mini-moo, specifically for Year 6 to decorate.

'Penny C', as we have named her, is a very special Mini-moo as she has been sponsored by The Royal Society of Chemistry. This is part of the commemoration for Beecham's Laboratories at Brockham Park. The original site remains famous for the discovery of the penicillin nucleus, 6- aminopenicillanic acid, and the subsequent development of the semi-synthetic penicillins.

The former Beecham Research Laboratories site at Brockham Park, will be recognised by the award of a Chemical Landmark Blue Plaque this month. As the site no longer stands as a research laboratory, it seems fitting that the Community Shop at Strood Green will be a permanent location to display the award. We are truly honoured to be part of the commemoration of such a ground-breaking development.



So Year 6 have opened their special package and are keenly designing a super make-over for Penny. Watch this space!

Penny, meanwhile, is peacefully grazing by Year 6!





Summer Term 2016

Wed 15 th June	New Reception Parents' Meeting 7pm Brockham
Tues 21 st June	EYFS/KS1 Sports Day 1.30 - 2.30pm
Thurs 23 rd June	KS2 Sports Day 9.30 - 11am
Fri 24 th June	Year 5 visit to Hampton Court Palace
Fri 24 th June	4MM assembly
Thurs 30 th June	6J assembly 9.15 (postponed from 10 th June)
Fri 1 st July	Butterflies assembly
w/c 4 th July	Last week of NDPS clubs
Tues 5 th July	Whole School Induction Day for all pupils
Fri 8 th July	Ladybirds assembly
Fri 8 th July	Year 2 educational visit to Brooklands
w/c 11 th July	Last week of swimming
Mon 11 th July	Freshwater Theatre Company 'Ancient Greek Adventure' Years 3-6 in school
Fri 15 th July	Dragonflies assembly
Fri 15 th July	All school reports to go home
Mon 18 th July	Parent Consultation (children optional) Leigh and Betchworth: 5 - 7.30pm Brockham: 3.30 - 6pm
Tues 19 th July	Leigh Gold Stars 9.15am
Tues 19 th July	Parent Consultation (children optional) Leigh and Betchworth: 3.30 - 6pm Brockham 5 - 7.30pm
Wed 20 th July	Brockham Gold Stars 9.15am
Thurs 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am
Thurs 21 st July	End of Term Early Closure: R/KS1 - 1pm KS2 - 1.15pm
Fri 22 nd July	INSET 5 of 5

Term and Holiday Dates 2015/2016

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and on the Surrey County Council website www.surreycc.gov.uk

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

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