



Newsletter

Term: SPRING 2017

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

A change to the usual routine, with a short newsletter this week to round off the first half of the spring term and a Learning Letter to follow on our first week back. Have a great half term holiday and see you all on Monday 20th February.



Ladybirds enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year by making lanterns, dragons, cards, and writing Chinese numerals. They showed great moves in their fan dances and made a tasty vegetable stir fry, with seconds requested by many!

REMINDERS, DATES AND OTHER NEWS

(Book Week) Pen and Page Week - 27th February to 3rd March

Here at North Downs School we love to celebrate our love of the written word, so over **Pen & Page Week** we will undertake many special events involving Reading and Writing.

Here are some key dates for your diary...

Monday 27th February

Parents invited into school to share silent **DEAR** in classes or in the playground

Infants (Years R - 2) 2.30-2.50pm

Juniors (Years 3 - 6) 2.50-3.10pm

Wednesday 1st March

EYFS (Year R) **Cosy Story** and drinks - in class-time

KS1 (Years 1 & 2) After School **Early Bedtime Story** - straight after school, pick up 4pm

Friday 3rd March

Whole School Dressing-Up - theme '*guess my book character*' - in exchange for mufti donations towards new books please.

Book Look & Sharing Work: following on from this week's consultations, parents are invited to join their child in class on **Thursday 23rd February** to look at their books and share the work they have been doing recently.

Timings:

EYFS/KS1 parents (Years R-2) 2.45pm-3pm;

KS2 parents (Years 3-6) 3pm-3.15pm.

Please note that sessions end promptly.

NDPS 'Bake Off': the School Council's next big event will be the **NDPS Bake Off** on **Tuesday 28th February!** More details to follow after half-term.



Yours sincerely

JWonglass

Always remember to check the updated **Diary Dates** on the following page - dates in *italics* have been added or changed this week

Spring Term 2017

Week 13 th -17 th February	HALF TERM
Mon 20 th February	School Swimming commences
w/c Mon 27 th February	BOOK WEEK - details to follow
Fri 3 rd March	Book Character dressing-up day
Fri 3 rd March	Class Assembly 9.10am - Dragonflies
Mon 6 th March	Bikeability Level 1 Year 5
Tues 7 th March	Bikeability Level 1 Year 5
Fri 10 th March	Class Assembly 9.10am - 50
Mon 13 th March	<i>KS1 Curriculum Day (with all Year 1 at Brockham & all Year 2 at Leigh)</i>
Thurs 16 th March	Junior Citizen (child safety event) for Year 6 - details to follow
Fri 17 th March	Class Assembly 9.10am - 3MB
w/c Mon 20 th March	Last week of School Clubs
Fri 24 th March	Class Assembly 9.10am - Ladybirds
Fri 24 th March	FONDS Movie Night
w/c Mon 27 th March	Easter Bonnet competition week
Thurs 30 th March	Gold Star Assembly at Leigh 9.15am (by invitation)
Fri 31 st March	Gold Star Assembly at Brockham 9.15am (by invitation)
Fri 31 st March	End or Term Early Closure: R/KS1 - 1pm KS2 - 1.15pm

Summer Term 2017

Tues 18 th April	First Day of School
Fri 28 th April	FONDS Quiz Night
Mon 1 st May	May Day Bank Holiday - school closed
Tues 2 nd May	School Clubs commence
w/c Mon 8 th May	KS2 SATS
Thurs 25 th May	Maypole Day & Dancing (all at Brockham for the day)
Fri 26 th May	INSET Closure 4 of 5
Week 29 th May - 2 nd June	HALF TERM
Week 5 th -9 th June	Year 6 Residential Trip to Windmill Hill
Thurs 8 th June	Meetings for Year R Betchworth & Year 2 Leigh parents transferring to Leigh/Brockham Sept17
Sat 10 th June	FONDS Summer Ball
w/c Mon 12 th June	KS1 Phonics Assessment
Mon 12 th to Fri 16 th June	Bikeability Level 2 Year 6
Wed 14 th June	Induction Evening for new intake Reception parents 7.30pm Brockham
Tues 20 th June	KS2 Sports Day
Thurs 22 nd June	KS1 Sports Day
w/c Mon 3 rd July	Last week of School Clubs
Mon 10 th July	Pedals for Year 2 (Brockham & Leigh)
Tues 11 th July	Pedals for Year 2 (Brockham & Leigh)
Wed 12 th July	End of Year Pupil Reports
Thurs 13 th July	Parent/Teacher Consultations Leigh / Betchworth 3.30 - 6pm. Brockham 5 - 7.30pm
Mon 17 th July	Parent/Teacher Consultations Brockham 3.30 - 6pm. Leigh / Betchworth 5 - 7.30pm
Tues 18 th July	Gold Star Assembly - Leigh (by invitation)
Wed 19 th July	Gold Star Assembly - Brockham (by invitation)
Wed 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers Disco
Thurs 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Thurs 20 th July	End or Term Early Closure: R/KS1 - 1pm KS2 - 1.15pm
Fri 21 st July	INSET 5 of 5

Term and Holiday Dates 2016/2017

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INSET DAYS: 1st) 05/09/2016; 2nd) 06/09/2016; 3rd) 03/01/2017; 4th) 26/05/2017; 5th) 21/07/2017

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