

## Dear Parents, Carers and Children

The end of term is fast approaching and all our children will be experiencing 'moving up' during Induction Day next Tuesday. Please refer to our mailing of 7<sup>th</sup> June for full details. We wish Year 6 a happy day at their new schools and look forward to welcoming our incoming children into Reception and Year 3.

We have one further staffing change to add to the last newsletter's 'cabinet reshuffle'. Sadly for North Downs, Mrs Hilston will be leaving us at the end of this academic year to take up a fulltime post at St Paul's in Dorking - we wish Jo much happiness and success in her new post. In her place, we are very fortunate to have Mrs Crowther join Ms Manisier in Year 4 on a Monday and Tuesday. Angela is already well-known to many of you and is looking forward to her new role.

**Goulburn Green, Betchworth:** Betchworth Parish Council has advised the Goulburn Green footpath (connecting Church Street to The Walled Garden/school path) will be closed on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> & Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** for resurfacing. **There will be no access** to the play equipment or the grass area of Goulburn Green during this time.



Our amazing children in Year 6 really embraced their recent Charity Challenge from the outset!

In total, 11 groups from across Year 6 worked tirelessly in their chosen way, to raise money for their chosen charities.

Activities included sponsored bike rides and hikes and a 'sit on every chair in the school' challenge. Also collection pots, knocking on doors, busking - and of course the Fayre with the children's imaginative ideas.

The total so far, is a staggering £3,651.34 with more to come.

The charities to benefit are: Cancer Research, Macmillan Nursing, Save the Children, Blue Cross, Red Cross, GOSH, Battersea Cats and Dogs Home, RSPCA and St Catherine's Hospice.

Thank you to everyone who supported us.



## REMINDERS AND DATES

**Parent Consultation Evenings:** the focus of this term's Parent Consultations differs from that earlier in the academic year. More details will follow by electronic mailing on Monday. Please give this your attention, so that you know how to sign up for an appointment, if required.

**Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers:** we will shortly be sending our order off to Sainsbury's, so please ensure that any outstanding vouchers are in school by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Thank you for your support in collecting these for North Downs.

## OTHER NEWS

**Dorking Minds Help for the Helper: Malthouse Dorking** is a peer support group for adults caring for a young person with mental health issues. They have a monthly **Help for the Helper ongoing-support group** starting on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, and then every first Monday of the month, from 7.30-9pm at the Malthouse Youth Centre, Mill Lane, Dorking. The group is open to adults caring for or supporting young people with mental health issues. As a peer support group, there are no mental health professionals present but volunteers have been trained in facilitating an open group and are able to signpost to local and national services if required. Please email Amanda at [amanda@bevans.plus.com](mailto:amanda@bevans.plus.com) if you would like to attend. There is no charge for attending but donations would be welcome at the end of the session to help cover costs.

**Sports4Kidz:** running summer holiday football, multi-sports and cricket camps for all abilities ages 4-11 yrs. For more information and to book e-mail [sports4kidz@hotmail.com](mailto:sports4kidz@hotmail.com), see [www.sports4kidz.co.uk](http://www.sports4kidz.co.uk), phone 03106-880008.

**Tennis Summer Camps:** run by Dorking Tennis & Squash Club weekdays Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September for ages 4-16 years. Email or phone Ali to book your place [dorkingtennis@gmail.com](mailto:dorkingtennis@gmail.com) / 07941 266155.

**Science Summer Workshops: Genie Lab Science** in Guildford is calling on all budding scientists for their 2017 workshop - 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> August. For more details and to book visit [www.genielab.co.uk](http://www.genielab.co.uk).

**Sisters n Sport:** are holding a **Summer Netball Camp** at Reigate Grammar School for Years 1-6, all abilities, on 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August. Visit [www.sisternsport.com](http://www.sisternsport.com) to book a place.

**Holiday Clubs:** SCL is running active play holiday clubs daily during the summer holiday for ages 4-12 years. Visit [www.wearescl.co.uk/holiday-clubs](http://www.wearescl.co.uk/holiday-clubs) for more details and to book.

**Summer Activities at The Hawth Crawley:** including an Open Day, Summer Schools, Acting Workshops and Family Shows throughout August - and beyond. Visit [www.hawth.co.uk](http://www.hawth.co.uk) for further details.

**Dorking Junior Netball Club:** still has few places left for Year 5/6 children in September. They meet at The Ashcombe Sports Hall 5.50-7pm on Tuesdays. See [www.dorkingnetballclub.co.uk/juniors](http://www.dorkingnetballclub.co.uk/juniors) for further details and to book a place.



Year 3 walked across the fields to Betchworth this week to visit Caterpillars for some games and shared reading. Luckily the rain held off and the children were able to enjoy spending time with each other on the Betchworth school field.

## FRIENDS' MATTERS

Well done to Sophie, Emily and Lucy Wilkins for raising the most money in the Sponsored Bounce - your classes will receive some books shortly for your great fund raising efforts!

Autumn Ball tickets are selling nicely, we've already sold four complete tables, so get your forms in quickly to avoid disappointment!

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

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

Yours sincerely

JWonglass

Finally

**Enjoy the weekend...**



## Summer Term 2017

w/c Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last week of School Clubs
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Induction Day (full details as per electronic mailing sent after half term)
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Class Assembly Beetles
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Class Assembly Ladybirds
<i>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>Year 1 Drama Workshop</i>
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Pedals for Year 2 (Brockham & Leigh)
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Pedals for Year 2 (Brockham & Leigh)
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Pupil Reports
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent/Teacher Consultations Leigh / Betchworth 3.30 - 6pm. Brockham 5 - 7.30pm
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent/Teacher Consultations Brockham 3.30 - 6pm. Leigh / Betchworth 5 - 7.30pm
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Gold Star Assembly - Leigh (by invitation)
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Gold Star Assembly - Brockham (by invitation)
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Class Assembly - Caterpillars 2.15pm
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Disco
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term      Early Closure: R/KS1 - 1pm KS2 - 1.15pm
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET 5 of 5

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