



Be the best you can be, every

Newsletter

Respect, Compassion, Responsibility, Courage

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Well, despite the fact we are approaching the end of this half term, there is still much happening. As you know, we have parent consultations next week; a reminder that bookings close on Sunday 19th October.

The organisation for the evenings will be as follows:

- Parents are asked to arrive before their appointment time and enter by the main gate (near the Brockham Office).
- Teachers will be available to meet with parents in the school hall at the designated appointment time.
- A bell will ring every 10 minutes to mark the end of one appointment and the start of the next. **Please keep to your allocated times and be kind to the next set of parents by leaving promptly when the bell rings for the next appointment.**
- Please note these meetings are **for parents only**.

In addition, we have school photos next week - Brockham on Monday, Leigh and Betchworth on Tuesday.

A reminder that we break up on Friday 24th October and children return to school on Tuesday 4th November. Monday 3rd November is an INSET Day and is the first we will be undertaking with all of the other schools from Everychild Partnership Trust - we are very much looking forward to welcoming colleagues from each of the schools to visit us at North Downs. The theme of the day is "Building Strong Communities" with the topic in focus being Writing.

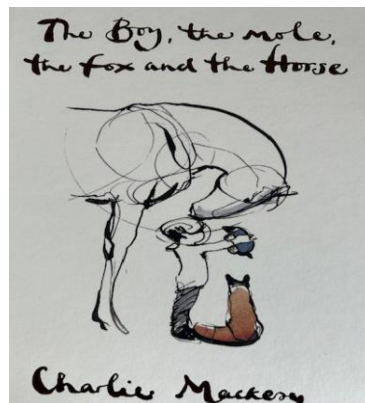
We have our Open Mornings for Prospective Parents on 6th and 7th November Places are bookable via a link on our new website! Thank you to all of the parents who have visited the new website and given such positive feedback. We are very proud of it so please do take a look, if you haven't already.

<https://www.northdowns.surrey.sch.uk>

World Mental Health Day



Last week we celebrated World Mental Health Day by wearing something yellow on that day to represent positivity. Mrs Boyer led a wonderful assembly; the focus was on teaching children to be kind to themselves using Charlie Mackesy's Book 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse'.



Parking at Brockham

Some of you take advantage of the parking spaces beside The Old Forge on Wheelers Lane. The owner of this building and business does also own this piece of land, but he kindly allows parents to use the area at drop off and pick up times. He often parks his car at an angle, when he is expecting a client, so that there is space for his visitor to park there as well. If you do use this area, please be mindful if reversing back out on to Wheelers Lane. Children and parents are often walking or scooting by - we have had a few near misses of late.

DORKING LAWN TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB

HALF TERM TENNIS CAMPS 2025

MON 27th - WEDS 29th OCTOBER
CHOOSE ANY DAYS

KIDS 4-11 Yrs Old

MONDAY- WEDNESDAY
930 - 12PM



TEENAGERS 12-16 Yrs Old

WEDNESDAY
2 - 4PM



COST:

MEMBERS £20

NON MEMBERS £23

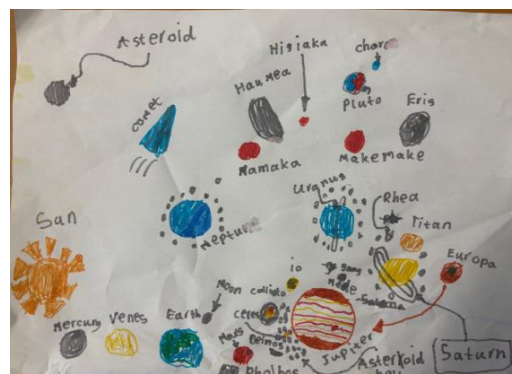
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OR CALL 07712 557076

Well done George!



George in Year 2, entered a Space themed art competition held by the University of Surrey/Institute of Physics as part of their World Space Week event. George came 2nd in the ages 5 - 11 category, which had entries across the whole of Surrey.

The name of my picture is 'Our Solar System'. I have drawn the 8 planets in our solar system, along with some dwarf planets and the moons that belong to each. I have also drawn an asteroid and the Sun. My favourite parts of my drawing are the Sun and Jupiter.

An asteroid belt sits between Mars and Jupiter, and Ceres sits within it. My favourite fact about space is that you could stand on Saturn's rings because it actually contains rocks, not just gas. I hope you enjoy looking at my picture as much as I enjoyed drawing it. George

Dates for the Diary

Monday 20th October - Individual Photos at Brockham
Tuesday 21st October - Individual Photos Leigh and Betchworth
Tuesday 21st October - Parent Teacher Consultations
Thursday 23rd October - Parent Teacher Consultations
Friday 24th October - Break up for Half Term
Monday 3rd November - INSET Day
Tuesday 4th November - Children return to school
Wednesday 5th November - Year R Curriculum Day
Thursday 6th November - Open Morning at Brockham
Friday 7th November - Year 1 Curriculum Day
Friday 7th November - Open Morning - Betchworth
Tuesday 9th December - Year 2 Nativity
Wednesday 10th December - Junior Christmas Carol Evening
Thursday 11th December - Year 1 Nativity
Friday 12th December - Year R Nativity



Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

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