



# Newsletter

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## Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Some lovely news this week, as we ask you to join us in sending huge congratulations to Mrs Katy Tolan and her husband on the birth of their baby - a son, Connor. Our very best wishes go to them all at this happy time.

### NDPS Football Round-Up

Our Year 5 boys recently participated in the annual Dorking Primary Schools Football Tournament, which took place at St Martin's this year. They played very well, demonstrating some fantastic teamwork resulting in numerous quality goals! Tom (Skylarks) was Player of the Tournament having shown brilliant commitment and fantastic skill. It was an extremely close tournament and the team finished second overall, a point behind eventual winners The Weald. This included 5 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss from 7 matches, so very well done to all the team - especially as it was this year group's first competitive tournament.

Our Year 6 boys also participated in the Dorking Primary Schools Football Tournament, but the week before Year 5 - and as holders of the title were hoping to defend and retain our title. The team did not disappoint! They played brilliantly in every match, demonstrating the importance of playing as a team, scoring some outstanding team goals and defending incredibly well. They did not concede a goal in the whole tournament and won 6 out of their 7 games, drawing 1 - winning the title for the third year running. They will now represent the District in the County Finals taking place at Dorking's Meadowbank Stadium.



Year 1 had an amazing animal curriculum day at Leigh (above), with a visit from snakes, lizards, insects and a rather large arachnid! We learnt about the features of different animal families and created group artwork of furry mammals, shiny, scaly fish and feathery birds. Our clay reptiles were cold, but would warm up in the sun.



Robins (left) have been finding things shorter or longer and heavier or lighter than their teddies. They have ordered the three bears by size, as they retold the story of Goldilocks.

## REMINDERS AND DATES

**Pupil Data Check:** the next batch of pupils for our annual data check will be receiving their Data Collection Sheets today, surnames commencing D to L (in the case of siblings, with the eldest). Please check your Data Sheet, making changes as necessary. Please return it to your school office by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November please. **N.B. your form SHOULD BE SIGNED irrespective of changes or not.**

**Nasal Flu Immunisation:** advance notice that immunisation for children in Years R to 5 will be on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

## OTHER NEWS

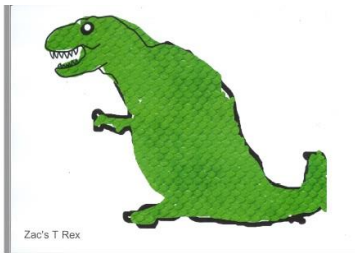
**Remembrance Sunday:** the road across Brockham Green will be closed twice on 11<sup>th</sup> November. 9-9.30 for the British Legion parade and 10.45-11.15 to observe the two minutes silence and for the reading of the war memorial names aloud.

**Surrey Cricket Foundation:** is the charitable arm of Surrey County Cricket Club, responsible for recreational cricket across Surrey/South London. They have ten-week courses getting underway in January for all ages - Year R through to Year 11 - which would be the perfect opportunity for children to remain active and work on their skills over winter. The challenging but fun ten weeks will focus on improving all areas of the game from batting, bowling and fielding to match practice. The courses form part of the Surrey County Cricket Club performance pathway in which talented players are identified and fed into various performance programmes. Each player will receive a written report at the end of their course.

**SISTERnSPORT Netball Classes:** for complete beginners and school/club players wanting to improve individual skills, confidence and understanding of the game. Bookings are now being taken for classes commencing in January, held weekly on a Sunday morning: YEARS 2/3 9-10am; Years 4/5 10-11am; Years 5/6/7 11am-12noon. To book visit [www.sistersnsport.com](http://www.sistersnsport.com).



Year 5 had an interesting, informative and enjoyable visit to RHS Wisley this week - and were lucky to have such glorious weather, showing off the autumn colours to perfection.



Owls have been using a computer programme in class to produce some fabulous dinosaurs. We have included Beau's & Zac's fearsome T-Rex pictures for you to enjoy.

## FRIENDS' MATTERS

Many thanks to all who brought in bags for the Ekokids collection last week; and to those who took a bonfire tin to shake last weekend - please return this ASAP if you still have it at home.

Thanks also in advance for your donations for the Christmas Fair.

- Our first deadline is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, to bring in hamper donations (infants) and chocolate donations for the tombola (juniors). As a thank you we will be providing free hot chocolate in the playgrounds at all 3 sites after school on this date!
- Fair Day, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November, will be a mufti day in exchange for: Betchworth - mince pies; ALL other infant classes - cakes; ALL Junior classes - Jolly Jars. There will be spare jars outside the hall if you need them.
- In addition we will gladly accept donations of any nearly new toys and books at any time up to the Fair.
- Tickets for Santa's Grotto and our new Christmas Craft sessions will go on sale on Monday next week via [www.pta-events.co.uk/FONDS](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/FONDS)
- Rotas for volunteer help will come out to you via your class reps - sign up will also be online this year!

Finally look out for details of Christmas Trees for sale at a significant saving to those found in garden centres - delivery to school on 8th December!

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

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

Yours sincerely

JWonglass

Finally

Have a super weekend



### Autumn Term 2018

Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mufti Day in aid of Children in Need
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Cake Sale after school at all sites in aid of Children in Need
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Nasal Flu Immunisation
w/c Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Last week of school clubs
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mufti Day
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	FONDS Christmas Fair - details TBA
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Robins to Betchworth all day /Christingle Service at St Michael's, Betchworth (children only)
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Christmas Performance 1pm & 6pm
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Christmas Performance 6pm
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Robins to Betchworth all day
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year R Christmas Performance at Betchworth 1.30pm
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance at Leigh 1.30pm
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance at Brockham 1.30pm
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol Service
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Gold Star Assembly Leigh (by invitation)
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Gold Start Assembly Brockham (by invitation)
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Children's last day
	Early Closure: R/KS1 - 1pm KS2 - 1.15pm

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1<sup>st</sup>) 04/09/2018; 2<sup>nd</sup>) 05/09/2018; 3<sup>rd</sup>) 19/10/2018; 4<sup>th</sup>) 25/02/2019; 5<sup>th</sup>) 24/05/2019

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