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# Newsletter

*Respect, Compassion, Responsibility, Courage*

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## Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Welcome back to the third and final school term of the year! There is much to look back on, from before the Easter break, as well as all of the exciting events that the summer term brings...let's hope the sunshine and warmer weather join us along the way!

## Sports Report from Mrs Stowell

### Dorking Schools Tag rugby Tournaments

Our girls and boys teams took part in the Dorking Tag Rugby Tournaments on Thursdays 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March at Dorking Rugby Club. At both tournaments, the standard was high and very competitive. We had a high turnout at our lunchtime clubs so were able to enter two teams (19 children) in each tournament. The girls competition was our first ever Dorking Schools Girls Rugby Tournament. Despite the freezing and blustery weather our children played really well with our A team finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> (one point behind the winners) and our B Team finishing 7<sup>th</sup>. The Boys Tournament was again very closely contested, with most games being won or lost by a single try. Our A team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and our B team finished 7<sup>th</sup>. Well done everyone!



The last week of the Easter Term was a very busy one for our sports teams with 3 teams qualifying for county and district finals

### Surrey County Panathlon

After winning the Dorking round of the Panathlon Competition, our team went on to represent Dorking in the county final at Guildford Spectrum on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. They did extremely well, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in Surrey out of the 80 schools who had taken part. Congratulations, what an amazing achievement!



### Surrey Sports hall Athletics County Final

After winning the Dorking Schools Competition, Our team of 27 girls and boys from year 5 and 6 went to Guildford spectrum on 26<sup>th</sup> March to compete against the top 12 area finalists in Surrey. The standard was very high but our team had a very enjoyable afternoon of running, throwing and jumping competitions and finished 6<sup>th</sup> overall. Congratulations to all the team for their hard work training and their enthusiastic encouragement for our team!



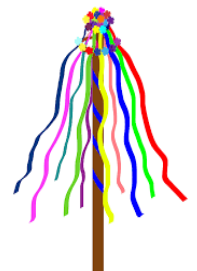
### Boys Football National League Trust Unders 11s Cup



The Year 6 Boy's Football Team represented Dorking Wanderers in the National League Trusts Regional Club Football Tournament held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March at Maidstone United FC Football Stadium. In a very high level tournament the boys competed well winning against Sutton United FC, drawing against Aldershot Town FC and losing to Chelmsford City, Maidstone United, Tonbridge Angels, Southend United and Dagenham and Redbridge. They finished 6<sup>th</sup> place overall.

### Maypole Dancing on The Green

An important date for your diary is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May when we will all be Maypole Dancing on The Green. On Maypole Day, all the children will spend the day at the Brockham site. Parents are all very welcome to join us at 1.30pm on The Green for an afternoon of music, dancing...and some first class entertainment! More details will be included in our next Newsletter.



### Thank you from School Council

A huge thank you from Mrs Boyer and School Council for all your support at their recent Cake and Book Sale...they raised a whopping £332 on cakes and books. They are looking to use the funds raised to organise a special event for all of the children later this term...more information to follow!

### It's a Mystery...



Last week we received surprise donations of ten bird boxes, delivered to each of our sites...30 in total! We were thrilled to receive them but Mrs Ottaway would very much like to know who to thank. If you know who our kind benefactors are, please do let us know!

## Futures Fridays Update

We have had two important visitors since our last update, to whom we need to say a huge thank you. Mrs Washington (parent to James and George) kindly presented an assembly about her journey to work in a career in Human Resources on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026. We can always tell how engaged the children are with the questions they ask, and once again we had some great ones.



To kick-start our Summer Term assemblies, we were visited by Dr Tubb. Amy kindly gave up one of her rare days off to come and speak to the children about her journey to be a doctor, which started at primary school age. The children have since asked many questions about Amy's journey, which certainly seems to have inspired many of the children.



As always, we are always looking for a wide variety of careers to present to the children so if any parent hasn't been in contact, you haven't missed your chance!

Please contact Mrs Tubb via [info@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk) or via your child's class teacher if you would be interested in helping us out.

## BROCKHAM BADGERS FOOTBALL CLUB



## UNDER 7 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Is your child entering year 2 this September and keen to start playing football?

Join the Brockham Badgers Development Squad for:

- ★ Fun football sessions
- ★ Learning new skills
- ★ Making new friends
- ★ Building confidence
- ★ FA qualified coaching

**Brockham Recreation Ground**

**Sundays 9-10.30am from September 2026**

**Cost - £220 for the season (includes full kit)**

**Contact [info@brockhambadgersfc.co.uk](mailto:info@brockhambadgersfc.co.uk) to book your space**

## Diary Dates

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April - Class photos at Brockham  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April - Class photos at Betchworth and Leigh  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Maypole on The Green at Brockham  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Break up for Half Term  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - INSET Day  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - INSET Day  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Children return to school  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Year 6 trip to Chessington  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Morning - Years 3 - 6  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Morning - Years R - 2  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July - End of Year Reports sent home  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Disco  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Break up for summer holidays

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September - INSET Day  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - Children return to school  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October - Children break up for half term  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - INSET Day  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Children return to school  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Children break up for Christmas



WOODLAND  
WANDERERS  
SURREY

### SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP

(Ages 5-11)

At Buckland Park Lake  
RH3 7FE

**EXCITING NEWS!**  
BOOKINGS OPEN IN JUNE

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SPACE.**

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#### Summer Camp Dates

Monday, Tuesday &  
Wednesday.  
From 27<sup>th</sup> July – 19<sup>th</sup> August

9:30 am – 3:30 pm £38 per day, £34 for  
sibling

**Fire  
Tools  
Adventure  
Fun Games  
Den Building  
Child led play  
Crafts with Nature  
Learning new skills**

### Mission Accomplished!

The Brockham Hiking Boys (Rex, Wilf, Henry, George and Adam) successfully made it to the summit of Scafell Pike. It was a tough challenge, but they showed real determination and teamwork. Even more incredibly, they raised a total of £1,850 for UNICEF—far exceeding their original target. The boys were so motivated knowing the difference this money will make. Well done boys...an amazing achievement!



### Polite Reminder Regarding Parking at the Brockham Site

We have noticed a few cars continuing to park next to the 'Thank you for Not Parking Here' signs on The Smithers. In addition, more and more cars are stopping on the zigzags to drop off, or pulling up near our 'No Parking' signs. School staff are on the gates each morning to help our children cross the road safely. This is made considerably more challenging when parents park in these areas, causing an obstruction to other drivers and obscuring the view of those crossing the road. There have been a couple of 'near misses' recently, when drivers are unable to see when they can pull out safely. We would also like to ask parents/carers not to park on the zigzags outside school when picking up after clubs - there is never a time when it is safe to do this.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in these matters.