

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

A Maths Update from Mrs Tubb How you can help your child with their Maths journey...

Just a reminder that we hope all children are spending sometime each night practising their number skills alongside their daily reading. There are a number of ways you can help with this:

- **KIRFS** - (Key Instant Recall Facts) these can be found on the school website in the maths section of the Curriculum area. Each class has a different skill to learn each half term and these are tested just before the end of each half term. If you click on each skill, you will find information explaining them in more detail and suggestions of ways they can practise these skills at home.
- **Times Tables** - Every child has a log in for **Times Tables Rockstars**. This is a very popular game amongst the children and will help them boost their times tables knowledge in preparation for their weekly times tables test. The questions the children are asked have been set by the teachers depending upon which times table they are working in. Please do ask if you have any questions regarding this amazing new resource we have.
- **Sumdog** - Children are still able to log on to Sumdog which will also help them practise a range of number skills.
- And many, many more...I would like to build up a useful bank of maths websites and apps that the children can use to put onto the school website. **If you know of any please do let me know**
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Thank you so much for your continued support with this, little and often really does make a difference to your child's number sense.

Dates and Reminders

Parent Teacher Consultations: will take place on Tuesday 11th February and Thursday 13th February. Timings for the evenings will be as follows:

Brockham: Tuesday 11th February 5.00 pm - 7.30 pm
Thursday 13th February 3.30 pm - 6.00 pm

Betchworth and Leigh Tuesday 11th February 3.30 pm - 6.00 pm
Thursday 13th February - 5.00 pm - 7.30 pm

E-Safety Evening ****NEW DATE**** Just to confirm, following our email earlier in the week, Dave Robinson's E-Safety Evening for Parents has been postponed from next week until after half term. It will now take place on Monday 2nd March at 7.00pm in Brockham School Hall. Car Parking will be available on the school playground.



Photos on page one are from our visit by Ezekiel Ewulo, Olympic Athlete, visit last week.

SES WATER - PHASE THREE OF ROADWORKS

As I am sure you are all now aware, Phase 3 of the roadworks being undertaken by SES Water commences on Monday 24th February, straight after half term. This will involve the closure of Middle Street from the bridge to the entrance to Wheelers Lane. While the work is being undertaken an alternative bus route will begin, necessitating Wheelers Lane is made a no-parking zone. This obviously has major implications for staff and parents. I would like to thank Councillor Gill Venables for her help and support as we try to put in to place measures to make drop off and pick up times as stress free as possible for parents and, of course, the residents who live close to the school.

We will write to you all again next week once we have finalised interim arrangements, which will be in place while the work is being undertaken.

FRIENDS' MATTERS

Thanks to everyone who came to our FONDS catch up on Wednesday evening. We are so thankful for the support and discussed some great new ideas!

Don't forget our brand new fundraiser next Friday 14th February **"BREAK THE RULES DAY"**

Quick reminder of what's allowed:

- You can bring squash instead of water (no fizzy drinks)
- Wear your hair in a crazy style or with fun accessories
- Swap your school shoes for a sensible alternative (no Heelys please!)
- You can wear different coloured tights or socks
- Snack can be something different!

(REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL - please also make sure snacks are a sensible size)

Each rule break is **50p** or why not break them all for **£2**?

Please note apart from the above it's a normal uniform day.

FONDS have some other events planned for this term, keep an eye on the noticeboards for more information.

Thanks again for your support

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

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

Yours sincerely



Finally...

Have a lovely weekend...

Spring Term 2020

Tues 11 th Feb	Parent Teacher Consultations
Thurs 13 th Feb	Parent Teacher Consultations
Fri 14 th Feb	Break up for half term
Monday 24 th Feb	INSET Day No. 3
Tues 25 th Feb	Children return to school
Mon 2 nd Mar	<i>E-Safety Evening for Parents - 7.00pm Brockham School Hall</i>
Fri 6 th Mar	<i>Toucans Class Assembly 9.10am</i>
Fri 13 th Mar	<i>Nightingales Class Assembly 9.10am</i>
Fi 27 th Mar	<i>Eagles Class Assembly 9.10am</i>
w/b 30 th Mar	LAST WEEK OF CLUBS
Fri 3 rd Apr	<i>Break up for Easter - 1.00 Infants & 1.15 Juniors</i>

Term and Holiday Dates 2019/2020
(updated to reflect the changed May Bank holiday 2020)

...are available on Surrey County Council website

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-term-dates>

1st) 04/09/2019; 2) 25/10/2019; 3) 24/02/2020; 4) 22/05/2020; 5) 22/07/2020