



# Newsletter

Term: Spring 2022

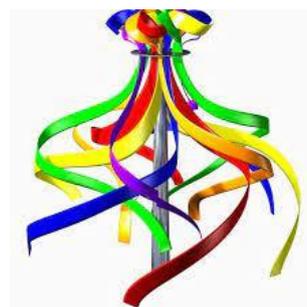
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## Dear Parents, Carers and Children

I can't quite believe this is the last Newsletter of the Spring Term; the weeks seem to have flown by. I would actually really like to write a Newsletter without having to mention COVID...so I'm just going to leave it at that!

The lovely weather this week has certainly brought a spring to everyone's step and the children have certainly enjoyed the opportunity to play out on the fields at lunchtime - thank you to Mrs Stowell for organising all our wonderful new play equipment too! Whilst I mention Mrs Stowell, please see below her latest addition to this week's Newsletter, with the season's final report for Cross Country. We have other competitions and events to look forward to next term and I am obviously keeping everything crossed for a bit of Maypole Dancing on The Green at the end of next half term...I don't think we'd even mind if it rains this year!



As I say, this is the last Newsletter before Easter so please let me remind you that we break up on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Infants at 1.00pm and Juniors at 1.15pm. All children will return to school on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

## Final League Cross Country Competition

The 4<sup>th</sup> and final Dorking Schools League Cross Country took place on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> of March at The Weald School. With a number of children off sick we had a slightly depleted team but all of them supported each other and ran incredibly well!

In this particular event, the Year 3 & 4 girls' team were 4<sup>th</sup> and boys' team came 1<sup>st</sup>. The Year 5 & 6 girls were 5<sup>th</sup> and the boys' team came 2<sup>nd</sup>.

In the individual competition, Ollie was 1<sup>st</sup> and Johnny 5<sup>th</sup> for Years 3 and 4 and Joe 1<sup>st</sup> and Flo 2<sup>nd</sup> for Years 5 & 6.

The totals from the 4 events were compiled and the final results announced:

### FINAL DORKING LEAGUE CCROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

#### Team Results

Years 3 and 4 combined came - **3rd**

Years 5 & 6 combined came - **1<sup>st</sup>**

Overall in the completion we came - **2<sup>nd</sup>**

In addition, individual medals were awarded to:

Ollie (Year 4) and Joe (Year 6) **GOLD**

and Flo (Year 6) **BRONZE**

Congratulations everyone - we are very proud of you all. Thank you to Mrs Stowell and Mrs Ottaway for all your hard work too!





## Good news from a bad storm!



Mr Bowers, a local resident and tree surgeon (Beechwood Tree Services), gifted us some excellent logs to form our new fire circle at our Leigh base this week. Year 1 were so excited to be able to help roll them into position and the School Council will be in charge of making sure everyone understands how we can look after the area as a community. We look forward to having our first fire for cooking next week.

## Good Luck Sylvie and Lily

Sylvie from Kestrels and Lily from Woodpeckers are swimming 5km (200 lengths) to raise money for Cancer Research and Marie Curie as part of the 2022 Swimathon. They will be swimming on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May at Cranleigh Leisure centre and are hoping to raise as much as possible for these wonderful charities whose work touches many of our lives. If you would like to donate via their justgiving link.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sophienelson1648041330239> and support the girls and the charities it would be really appreciated! Thank you very much.



### [Sylvie and Lilys swim for Cancer Research and Marie Curie](#)

Help Sophie Nelson raise money to support Cancer Research UK, Marie Curie & The Swimathon Foundation

[www.justgiving.com](https://www.justgiving.com)

## Dates for the Diary

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Break up for Easter - Infants at 1.00pm and juniors at 1.15 pm  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Children return to school  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Bank Holiday  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Start of Whole School Science Week  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Maypole on The Green  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Children break up for half term  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May - INSET Day

Wishing you all an enjoyable and relaxing weekend.

JL Douglas