



Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Wow, what a week...but it's not over yet! Thank you for all the lovely comments we have received about how much the children have enjoyed the activities on offer in this week. Many staff have commented too, on how lovely it has been to see all of the children together on one site again - the first time since 2019. Other than this morning, the weather has also been a friend to us over the last few days, adding to the general party atmosphere!

The week began with Year 6 heading off to Chessington. A huge well done to the Year 6 Stationery Shop Team as profits made this year, fully funded the trip for the children. In addition, a massive thank you to Mrs Clark for organising it all!

While Year 6 were busy on 'Dragon's Fury' and 'Cobra', the Year 1 and 2 children attended the Brockham site for a Virtual Reality Space Experience. We also had the first visit of three visits from the STEM Team, led by Mr Apsley. Throughout the week he and his team, ably assisted by Mr Horton and Mr Bollen, have made rockets with the children. Please do click on the link below to see the results from Years 4 and 5.

Our videos are hosted by Microsoft Stream and are protected by an email address and a password.

To watch the video(s), please click the link below and use the email address and password to sign into Stream.

Video link: <https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/a38fec7c-9bae-4de2-91a1-077077212e>

Email Address: parents.stream@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk

Password: [Doh51964!](#)

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Tuesday brought the Silly Science Workshops to Brockham for Years 3 to 6, while the Birds of Prey entertained the whole school on **Wednesday**. Kids Critters delighted Years 1 and 2 at Brockham on **Thursday** and have been to visit the children at Leigh **today**. In addition, Genie Lab is creating wonderful experiments for all the Reception Children who are over at Betchworth for the day today.

We will create a gallery of photographs on the school website over the next couple of weeks to share many of the week's experiences with you. In the meantime please see a very small selection on page 2.

Thank you to everyone one who has helped over the last few days, to all the staff and children for their efforts and engagement but a special mention to Ms Marshall-Bailey, our Science Lead, who has organised the week on our behalf. Thanks Ms M-B!



Science Week!



Maypole on The Green

On Thursday 26th May, we would like all of the children to attend the Brockham site for the day. We will enjoy a Jubilee Picnic Lunch (provided by the school caterers for those who have hot dinners) before making our way to The Green for a 1.30pm start. Parents are very much invited to meet us on The Green where FONDS will have their usual Pimms stall. We obviously anticipate a warm, sunny day but even if it rains we're doing this...it's been such a long time coming! Therefore please be prepared for all weather related scenarios. Children will return to school after dancing is complete so please collect your child(ren) from the school playground rather than from The Green. Year 6 parents will be selling ice cream sales in the playground at the end of the afternoon as Friday is an INSET Day. Children will return to school on Monday 6th June.

The Curphey and Thorneloe Families

are raising money for FONDS and Unicef by setting themselves a challenge of cycling 30 miles along the Downs Link from Guildford to Brighton tomorrow...May 21st . Please see the link to their fundraising page below - they hope to reach their target of £500

Thank you very much!
Good luck to Joe, Sammy and Poppy Thornloe and Florentina, Monty & Teilo Curphey

[Crowdfunding to support FONDS -Friends of North Downs School and to help the children of Ukraine. on JustGiving](#)

Dorking Lawn Tennis & Squash Club (Roman Road)

May Half Term Tennis Camps 2022

MONDAY 30TH MAY - WEDNESDAY 1ST JUNE
CHOOSE ANY DAYS

KIDS 4-11 Yrs Old

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS
9:30 - 12PM

TUESDAYS
11 - 1:30PM

COST: MEMBERS £15 / NON MEMBERS £20



TEENAGERS 12-16 Yrs Old

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS
2 - 4:30PM

COST: MEMBERS £15 / NON MEMBERS £20

Pay By BACS Account: Brian Love 74084211 Sort 09-01-28



Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 25th May - Class Photos to be taken
Thursday 26th May - Maypole on The Green
Thursday 26th May - Children break up for half term
Friday 27th May - INSET Day
Monday 6th June - Children return to school
Tuesday 14th June - Junior Sports Day
Thursday 16th June - Infant Sports Day
Monday 20th June - Year 6 trip to PGL
Friday 8th July - End of Year Reports sent home
Thursday 21st July - Break up for the summer
Friday 22nd July - INSET Day
Thursday 1st and 2nd September - INSET Days
Monday 5th September - Children return to school

Wishing you all an enjoyable and relaxing weekend.

JL Douglas