

## Dear Parents, Carers and Children

This will be the penultimate Newsletter of this current school year. All of our pupils undertook their 'moving up' day this week and next week we welcome our new Reception parents for their information evening....and so the cycle begins again. As we approach the end of this term, the next item in this Newsletter is a message from Mrs Clark...

### A message from Mrs Clark and the Year 6 Stationery Team

One of our ongoing successes is our Year 6 Stationery Shop. As we rapidly approach the end of this school year and the exciting move to the new academic year, the Year 6 stationery shop would like to take this opportunity to offer you the chance to pre-order a stationery kit for the new term. The pencil case is classroom user friendly, as it will fit into the school trays provided to each child, and will contain all of your child's daily needed stationery. These are available for children in Years 3 to 5. We will be making alternative arrangements for next year's Year 6 pupils and we will write to the separately with further details. School will continue to provide stationery, but many children like to have their own. The kit will not include glue or scissors; each class provide these.



The pencil case will contain; a ruler, an eraser, a pencil sharpener, colouring pencils, a hand writing pen or pencil (depending on year group), a green pen for class editing, a highlighter pen, wipe board pen and eraser. All items are of various colours. Kits cost £9.50 and payment can be made online using SCOPAY. If you would like to pre-order, please complete the form, using the link below, by Friday July 14th.

<https://forms.office.com/e/J9Akq9Jkj7>

Pencil cases will be available at the beginning of the new term.

### Dates for the Diary - Reminders

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Year 6 Residential to Windmill Hill PGL  
 Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July - 7.00pm New Reception Parents Meeting  
 Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July - FONDSFest  
 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July - End of Year Reports sent home  
 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Disco  
 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly  
 Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> July - Children break up - Infants at 1.00pm and Juniors at 1.15pm  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - INSET Day  
 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September - Children return to school  
**INSET Days for 2023-24 will be on:**  
 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September  
 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
 Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

## Sports Round-Up from Mrs Stowell

### • Sports day

In a very hot week in June, our Key stage 1 and 2 sports days took place with lots of parents coming to watch their children take part in a circuit of activities and some track races. Well done to all the children who worked hard and well in their teams and had lots of fun too!

**Infants Sports Results:** 1<sup>st</sup> Hever 503 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Arundel 502, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bodium 460, 4<sup>th</sup> Windsor 453

**Juniors Sports Results:** 1<sup>st</sup> Arundel 889, 2<sup>nd</sup> Windsor 875, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bodium 862, 4<sup>th</sup> Hever 819

### • Dorking Schools Swimming Gala

On 20th April, a team of children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 took part in the Dorking schools Swimming Gala held at the Priory School. The children competed in races in freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke, butterfly and three relays. With some good performances and 3<sup>rd</sup> position overall, just one point behind the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed school.

### • Dorking Schools Year 5 and 6 Boys Cricket Tournament

On 6th June our team of Years 5 and 6 boys travelled to Newdigate Cricket Club to compete in the Dorking school's tournament. They played extremely well, guided by excellent captaincy from Monty in Year 6, winning all of their 5 games. They go on to represent Dorking on 12<sup>th</sup> July at the Surrey County Final at Sunbury Cricket club.

### • Dorking Schools Year 5 and 6 Girls Cricket Tournament

The girl's team took part in their Dorking tournament at Newdigate Cricket Club on 9th June. They had been practising hard at our popular school club and this showed in some excellent bowling. They won two of their five games losing the other three by a very narrow margin. They finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall.

### • Dorking Schools Year 4 Tri Golf Tournament

All of the children in Year 4, and all the Dorking schools, have been enjoying 3 sessions of FREE golf coaching with the golf professional from Betchworth Golf Club. They have thoroughly enjoyed this. 10 children were then selected (5 boys and 5 girls) to compete against the other Dorking schools in the Tri Golf Festival at Betchworth Golf Club on 8<sup>th</sup> June. The children worked well as a team and played some very good shots to win the tournament by over 150 points.

### • Dorking Schools Year 3 and 4 Tennis Tournament

36 children from Years 3 and 4 have been attending the tennis club and from these eight, 2 teams of 4 children, went on to represent North Downs in the Dorking Tennis Tournament. This was held on 26th June at Dorking Tennis Club. Both our teams played really well with the A team finishing in 1<sup>st</sup> position and the B team in 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### • Dorking schools Year 5 and 6 Rounder's Tournament

A team of Year 5 and 6 children played in the Dorking Rounders tournament at Powell on 19th June. They won all their games in their pool and qualified for the final. In a very close match they lost to Powell by one rounder to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.

### • Dorking Schools Year 4 Rounder's Tournament

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June, our Year 4 Rounder's team took part in the Dorking Schools Tournament. The children have been learning the skills and tactics of rounder's in their lessons and this was evident in their match play. They won the two games in their section and went on to play Powell in the final winning this game and finishing 1<sup>st</sup> in the tournament.

A fantastic term of sport for North Downs! Well done everyone!

Next events in July, County Cricket finals for year 5 and 6 boys and District sports for year 5/6 at Pixham.



Wishing you all an enjoyable and relaxing weekend.

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