



Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

This appears to be the last Newsletter of this term...I just hope the weather would hurry up and realise that Easter is approaching and we'd like to see a little more sunshine!

Next week Year 4 venture off to High Ashurst for their three day residential trip. They arrive back on Friday afternoon at about 3.30pm. A polite reminder that the rest of the school finishes early on Friday, with Infants heading home at 1.00pm and Juniors 1.15pm.

Much information has come out of school over the last week - which will apply to some of you but not others. This has included:

- further information regarding preparations for the Music Festival in Dorking Halls
- details on pre ordering school lunches
- the swimming gala next week
- Parent Governor nomination forms

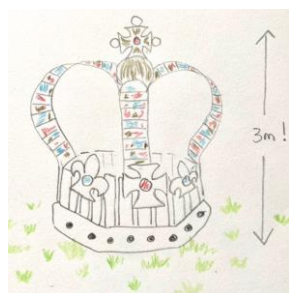
Just to remind you that the deadline for Parent Governor Nominations is **noon on Wednesday 29th March**.

CORONATION WORKSHOPS

The Brockham Coronation Team is planning some fun and original things for the King's Coronation weekend. One of those is to make a GIANT crown which will be built as a centrepiece on The Green.

The crown will be built using pallets and steel rods, and decorated by YOU, our wonderful volunteers and families of the village! As we did with the hobby horses, we'll be running workshops under the marquee in the Church Garden, on the 22nd and 29th April, so please do put those dates in your diary. Just pop in at any time between 11am and 3pm to help make your contribution. ALL ages and abilities are welcome.

There are also a few bits and bobs that we'd like to start gathering. If you're able to help with any of these, the collection point is the shed at Chitty's butcher.



- please collect foil snack/crisp packets (wiped clean) and easter egg foil wrappers
- save plastic easter egg moulds
- gold paint/spray
- red, white and blue emulsion paint
- paint brushes - all sizes
- old tennis balls
- chicken wire
- plywood sheets larger than 80cm square

Many thanks to all, and we're looking forward to creating something spectacular with you!

Reminders for the Diary

Friday 31st March - Children break up for Easter Infants at 1.00pm and Juniors at 1.15pm
 Monday 17th April - Children return to school
 Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday
 Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday
 Thursday 25th May - Maypole Dancing on The Green
 Thursday 25th May - Children break up for Half Term
 Friday 26th May - INSET Day
 Monday 5th June - Children return to school
 Tuesday 13th June - KS2 Sports Day
 Thursday 15th June - KS1 Sports Day
 Thursday 20th July - Children break up

Brockham Badgers under 8s Team

Brockham Badgers FC under 8's are looking for new players to join the team ahead of next season. We have two teams of mixed ability, so if your child is a keen footballer wanting to join a team or is looking to change teams and is in the current Year 3 school year please get in touch.

Please contact Lee Washington on 07581224745 or email washy61185@gmail.com

Sports Update from Mrs Stowell

Sportshall Athletics COUNTY Finals

After winning the Dorking schools District Sports Hall Athletics Competition in February, our team of 15 girls and 15 boys travelled to the Guildford Spectrum on 9th March, where they competed against 12 other district winners. The standard was very high particularly on the track. Our teams competed well winning a few events and finishing in 9th position in Surrey.



Surrey COUNTY Cross Country Championship

On Saturday 11th March some of our top runners took part in the Surrey County Cross Country Championships. On a very cold day, they ran well with six children qualifying for the Surrey squad: Year 5 boys - Ollie 6th, Thomas K - 12th, Year 5 girls - Anastasia 18th, Year 6 boys - Finn 11th and Mully 20th.

Dorking Schools Year 5 and 6 Netball Tournaments

On Monday 13th March the Year 6 netball team took part in the Dorking schools competition at the Priory school. The girls played well winning two matches, drawing two matches and losing one to finish in 3rd place. On Tuesday 14th March the Year 5 netball team took part in their Dorking schools competition. They drew one game and narrowly lost 4 games, finishing in 6th place overall.



Dorking Schools Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby Competition

On Monday 20th March, twelve children from Years 5 and 6 took part in the Dorking Schools tag rugby competition at Dorking Rugby Club, Big Field. In an exciting afternoon of rugby our team played extremely well winning all 5 of their matches and the winner's trophy.

CONGRATULATIONS to all our teams and competitors for an excellent term of sporting achievements!



BAGS 2 SCHOOL



A CHANCE FOR YOU TO DONATE YOUR OLD CLOTHES & SHOES AND RAISE MONEY FOR FONDS AT THE SAME TIME!



A BAG WILL BE GOING HOME WITH ALL THE CHILDREN ON FRIDAY 31ST MARCH FOR YOU TO FILL. YOU CAN ALSO USE BIN LINERS IF YOU HAVE LOTS TO DONATE!



**ALL BAGS
MUST
BE BACK ON WEDNESDAY
19TH APRIL
BY 9AM LATEST**