

## Dear Parents, Carers and Children

We come to the end of a busy couple of weeks, which have included our Meet the Teacher sessions and a visit from some players from Dorking Wanderers. They were in to undertake football coaching with Years 3 and 5...they will be returning to work with Years 4 and 6 later this term.

Thank you to those of you who attended our Meet the Teacher sessions. For those of you who were not able to join us, please follow our website link below where you will find the PowerPoint presentations which were shared.

<https://www.northdowns.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Meet+the+Teacher+Information&pid=674>

You may also notice on our website homepage a banner advertising our Open Mornings for prospective parents. These will take place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November at the Brockham site and on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at the Betchworth site, both at 9.30am. Booking is required by contacting Mrs Harrison, our Admissions Officer, based at our Betchworth site. Mrs Harrison can be contacted on 01737 843384 or by emailing [admissions@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk)



## Congratulations Pearl!

Despite competing with a sprained ankle at the Sunshine Tour at Hickstead International Showground last weekend, Pearl (in Year 3) achieved:

- 2nd dressage walk trot test
- 1st champion equitation
- 3rd championship
- 3rd condition and turnout
- 2nd veteran ridden

Overall she was the reserve champion in veteran championships and gained a GOLDEN TICKET to Veteran Horse Society Championship at Arena UK at the end of September...amazing!

## Reminder from FONDS - DATE FOR DIARIES

Tuesday 26th September.

## FONDS AGM

From 7.00pm in the main building at Brockham  
*A chance to find out more about our fundraising and forthcoming events!*

## Diary Dates and Reminders

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September - Maths Learning Outside the Classroom Day  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October - Individual Photos at Brockham  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Individual Photos Leigh and Betchworth  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October - 'Feeling Good Week'  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Break up for Half Term  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Children return to school  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November - Anti-Bullying Week  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Year 2 Nativity  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Junior Christmas Carol Evening  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Year 1 Nativity  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Year R Nativity  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - School Christmas Lunch  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Break up for Christmas

## Spring Term

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January - Children return to school  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Break up for Half Term  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February - Children return to school  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Children break up for Easter  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April - Children return to school

## Summer Term

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Children break up for Half Term  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - INSET Day  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Children return to school  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Children break up  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - INSET Days

## Parent Teacher Consultations...

This terms Parent Teacher Consultations will take place on:

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Betchworth & Leigh - 4.30 - 7.00pm  
Brockham - 3.30 - 6.00pm

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Betchworth & Leigh - 3.30 - 6.00pm  
Brockham - 4.30 - 7.00pm

## Maths Learning Outside the Classroom Day

Next week, on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, it is our Maths Learning Outside the Classroom Day. Mrs Ottaway and Mrs Tubb have been busy organising activities for the day. As the weather is somewhat unpredictable at the moment, we ask that children come to school in PE kit, trainers and a coat! Best to be prepared for all eventualities!



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Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend...lets hope the sun shines!

JL Douglas