



Newsletter

Term: Spring 2024

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

As you are aware, our Parent Teacher Consultations for this term are taking place on the following days:

Betchworth & Leigh:	Tuesday 6 th February	3.30pm - 6.00pm
	Thursday 8 th February	5.00pm - 7.30pm
Brockham:	Tuesday 6 th February	5.00pm - 7.30pm
	Thursday 8 th February	3.30pm - 6.00pm
Mrs Scott (Brockham site):	Thursday 8 th February	3.30pm - 6.00pm

Please note: Meetings will take place in your child's classroom. Meetings with Mrs Scott will take place in the SLT office (Brockham site).

Appointments can be booked via Scopay from Monday 29th January 6.00am onwards and will close on Sunday 4th February at 11:00pm. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office. Instructions, should you need them, for booking appointments are provided on the document accompanying this email.

Future producers...?



We were lucky enough to be joined, on Friday 12th January, by Jeanette Moffat, Head of Production at Lifted Entertainment, of ITV studios, as part of our ongoing career-based assemblies. Jeanette presented a fantastic assembly documenting her career path and stressing how important different subjects, that the children are studying now, are for her current role. We were also treated to a video showing '24 hours in the making of I'm a Celebrity...' and the numerous roles that a show like that takes to make. A question and answer session followed and the children were clearly inspired as they asked some very insightful questions. Jeanette was also kind enough to visit our Leigh site and present the assembly again. Many teachers have heard the children discussing the assembly in class since her visit which is fantastic to hear as well. Perhaps you could ask your child what they remember of the assembly. We hope to invite more visitors like Jeanette in the future so please do get in touch if this is something you think you could help us with.

Surrey Wildlife Trust Action for Nature - Peck of the Bunch

With natural nesting sites in decline, adding a nestbox to your garden can make all the difference to your local birds. The total area of all gardens in the UK exceeds that of our nature reserves, and as development destroys trees, hedges and old buildings, natural nesting sites are in decline. Nestboxes placed in gardens can make a real difference to the success or failure of a breeding species in an area, especially when accompanied by the regular supply of suitable food and water.

Taking place between 26th-28th January 2024, the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds' Big Garden Birdwatch is the world's largest wildlife survey. Spending just one hour counting the wild visitors outside your window or in your local park helps give the charity a snapshot of how our wildlife is faring. Sign up today for your free Big Garden Birdwatch guide.

Dorking Lawn Tennis & Squash Club (Roman Road)

February Half Term Tennis Camps 2024

MONDAY 12TH - FRIDAY 16TH

FEBRUARY

CHOOSE ANY DAYS



KIDS 4-11 Yrs Old

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
9:30 - 12PM**

COST: MEMBERS £16 / NON MEMBERS £20

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



**TO BOOK PLEASE CONTACT BRIAN:
DORKINGTENNIS@GMAIL.COM**

**QUOTE: NAME, AGE, CONTACT NUMBER, MEDICAL INFO
OR CALL HEAD COACH BRIAN 07712 557076**



Diary Dates

Spring Term

Monday 5th February - Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 6th February - Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 6th February - Parent Teacher Consultations
Thursday 8th February - Parent Teacher Consultations
Friday 9th February - Break up for Half Term
Monday 19th February - Children return to school
Thursday 7th March - World Book Day
Friday 8th March - Book Character Dressing Up Day
Friday 22nd March - World Maths Day
Thursday 28th March - Children break up for Easter
Infants at 1.00pm & Juniors 1.15pm

Summer Term

Monday 15th April - Children return to school
Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday
Thursday 23rd May - Maypole on The Green
Thursday 23rd May - Children break up for Half Term
Friday 24th May - INSET Day
Monday 3rd June - Children return to school
Tuesday 11th June - Junior Sports Day
Thursday 13th June - Infant Sports Day
Friday 19th July - Children break up - Infants at 1.00pm & Juniors 1.15pm
Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd July - INSET Days

Thank you FONDS from all at Leigh

A huge thank you to FONDS for funding the purchase and installation of our new interactive screen at Leigh. This means that children can come together in the hall for assemblies...and even join the assemblies held in the Brockham hall via Teams. They can also use it on curriculum days and for PE using imoves...

<https://imoves.com/>

...it has made such a difference already!

***Wishing you all an
enjoyable weekend.***

JL Douglas