



Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

We have a busy end to the half term coming up with Children's Mental Health Week next week and of course, Parent Teacher Consultations. We ask that you are mindful of the fact that these are 10 minute appointments and if they overrun this will impact on other parents & teachers. Out of courtesy to others, we would appreciate your understanding and adherence to the allocated time slots.

Parent Governor Election - Have you voted?

You will recall that we wrote to you last week, advising you of the fact that the next stage in our Parent Governor Election process, necessitated holding a ballot due to the fact we received more nominations than the number of vacancies. If you have not yet voted, please visit:

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

Every eligible person may cast up to two votes. Please note that each parent has one vote per vacancy, regardless of how many children you may have registered at the school. Indicate the candidates of your choice by ticking the box alongside their names. If you are unable to cast your vote electronically but wish to participate in the ballot please contact the school office and alternative arrangements will be made.

The ballot will close at midnight Wednesday 7th February. The form will automatically close at this time to ensure no further votes are cast. The votes will be counted and verified on Thursday 8th February.

Sports Report - Sports Hall Athletics

Our Year 5 and 6 children have been training hard for the Dorking Schools Athletics Competition, which took place at The Ashcombe School on Monday 29th January. Twenty-nine children from Years 5 and 6 took part in twelve track and twelve field events achieved some fantastic results and personal best performances, to win both the girls and the boys' trophies and the overall competition with a score of 556...84 points ahead of 2nd placed team. Powell won the small schools competition. We now go on to compete against all the top teams in Surrey at the County Finals on Tuesday 5th March 2024 at the Spectrum in Guildford. A huge congratulation to all who took part.



Christmas Charity Elf Run

Just before Christmas, all the children took part in a charity run. The Sports Crew led the event, encouraging the classes and presenting everyone with elf hats. Thank you FONDS for your help with organising this event. We raised a total of £1800, which will be divided between the school fund and The Children's Trust. Thank you!




**BE ON IT,
BELIEVE IN IT,
BE YOU**

**FEBRUARY 2024 HALF TERM
FOOTBALL CAMP**
Monday 12th February - Thursday 15th February

**THERFIELD SCHOOL LEATHERHEAD,
SURREY KT22 7NZ**

Reception - Year 1: 9am - 12pm This camp will be held in the OLD Sports hall.
Year 2-3: 9am - 3pm
Year 4/5 & 6: 9am - 3pm These camps will all be held on Astro turf.
Year 7-8: 9am - 3pm

Available for girls and boys

Early drop available from 8am • No late pick up
Book here; <https://josh.evans.soccerschoolclass4kids.co.uk/camps>
Sibling Discount • Numbers are limited so please book early

For all other enquiries and details of our other sessions, please email admin@josh.evans.co.uk

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**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
Thursday 7th March - Book Character Dressing Up Day- change of date

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

Parking Reminder

We have noticed an increase in parents pulling up outside the Brockham site main entrance to drop off in the mornings, stopping either on or opposite the zig zags. We appreciate the challenges of the school run but ask that you refrain from stopping along this stretch of Wheelers Lane to ensure the safety of all. We have witnessed a few near misses when a car is pulling out to overtake a car which has stopped as pupils are attempting to cross the road. It is also frustrating for other drivers who do park safely and then walk the short distance to the school gates. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

JL Douglas