

Newsletter

Be the best you can be, every day

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

A huge well done to all of the children, staff (and parents) for some spectacular costumes...what is the collective noun for a group of Oompa Loompas..?

...don't forget that we are also supporting Comic Relief on Friday 15th March by designing our own red noses and wearing them to school, in uniform, along with Crazy Hair! Donations to Comic Relief can be made on Tucasi.

In addition, to mark World Maths Day 2024 on Friday 22nd March, children are invited to come in to school dressed as their rock star character from TT Rockstars (or any other rock star for that matter), if they wish to. There is no charge for this...it's just for fun!



SPORTS REPORT

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to our Year 5 and 6 Sportshall Athletics Team who competed in the Surrey County finals on Tuesday. Having won the Dorking event they represented our area against 12 top teams from the other districts in Surrey. The standard was very high with our girls and boys teams competing in 12 field and 12 track events. They finished in 3rd place, bronze medal position! A fantastic achievement. WELL DONE TO ALL THE TEAM!





Panathlon Festival

Our team of five children from year 3-6 took part in a Panathlon Festival at Priory school on 28th February. They rotated around 8 activities scoring points as a team. Our team competed well and finished in 1st place!! They qualified for the County finals on the 22nd April. WELL DONE!

Breakfast Club and Moles After School Club -Easter Break

Please be advised that Breakfast Club will run until the last day of term, Thursday 28th March.

The last Moles session will be Wednesday 27th March as school closes at lunchtime on the Thursday.

On our return after the Easter Break both clubs will begin on Monday 15th April.

We wish you all a lovely Easter The Wraparound Care Team

Parking - Warrenne Road

It is disappointing to have been contacted by residents again, requesting we politely remind parents not to park over their driveways or in designated disabled bays. We work very hard to maintain positive relationships with our neighbours and they are understanding...to a point. We would VERY much appreciate your understanding and cooperation with ongoing issue. \odot

Testing their knowledge and skills...

Some of our Year 5 boys tested their knowledge and teamwork skills in the recent Cubs County Quiz Final. Arthur, Oscar, Beau and Rex won their Inter Six Quiz, and went on to represent 22nd Dorking at the District Quiz, where they claimed 1st place!

Their impressive performance secured them a spot at the Cubs County Quiz held at Addlestone Scout Headquarters. Going head-to-head with nine other teams; the boys finished a commendable 3rd overall. The boys in their Blue and Black six 22nd Dorking

uniforms at the event...well done chaps!



Diary Dates

Spring Term

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

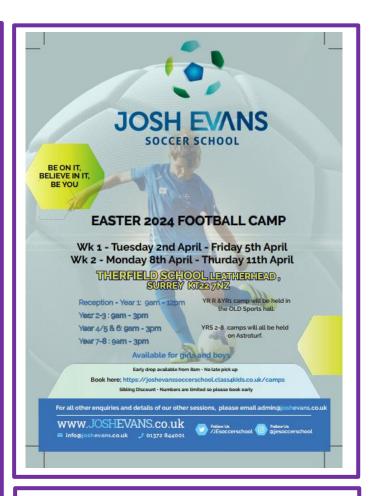
Friday 19th July - Children break up - Infants at 1.00pm &

Juniors 1.15pm

Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd July - INSET Days

SWIMMING CRASH COURSE...

...week commencing 8th April 2024. SWIMSENSE will be running their popular swimming lessons at North Downs Primary School every morning during the last week of the Easter holidays and spaces are available for all ages from 3 plus and all abilities. There will be small group and private sessions available with Annabel and Hannah during this week and we would love to see you there. This is not limited to children attending North Downs only so do feel free to bring visiting children also. Fees are £9 in a small group per day and £40 for a 1:1 lesson. You can chose how many days you wish to attend. Please contact Emma Miller on: emiller5253@gmail.com for further information.



FONDS Easter Trail

Good Friday (29th March) to Saturday 13th April

With Easter fast approaching FONDS has put together a fun and EGG-citing Easter trail which you and the family can take part in over the Easter holidays. Following the story of 'Pete the Cat and the Easter Basket Bandit' follow the trail around Brockham to find the hidden characters from the book. Find all the pictures and you may find Pete's Easter basket!

Easter Trail family packs cost just £5 each

Each pack includes map, clues, drawing competition and a treat for up to 4 children at the end! Packs will be given to your child at school before the Easter break begins.

Buy Your Packs at: www.fonds.org.uk

Also - we will be distributing the bags to school to all pupils before the Easter break. Bags are due back at school on the morning of Wednesday 17th April at all three sites.

Please see attached the link to what the Bags2 School will accept:

https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.