



Newsletter - 15th March 2024

DIARY DATES

Friday 15th March - Mental Health Student Ambassadors from Warlingham School visiting assembly.

w/b Monday 18th March National [Neurodiversity Celebration Week](#).

Tuesday 19th March - 2.30pm, PE (Outdoor Activity Workshop) with Mrs Collins, All parents welcome!

Tuesday 19th March - 2.45pm, Year 4 Violin Showcase.

Tuesday 26th March - 4pm, Reception, Year 1, 2, 3 Street Dance Performance for parents.

Thursday 28th March - 9am, Year 1 (Robins) Learning Assembly.

Thursday 28th March - Last day of term.

Thursday 28th March - 4pm, Year 4, 5, 6 Street Dance Performance for parents.

Monday 15th April - INSET day.

Tuesday 16th April - Term 5 begins.

Wednesday 17th April - 5pm, Year 5 Parents' Meeting for Sayers Croft.

WORLD BOOK DAY

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents, carers and children who supported the school's World Book Day this year. It was wonderful to see the pupils sharing and explaining to each other the costumes they had and how it linked to around cities and countries around the world. The children spent the day exploring writing from different genres and cultures, sharing texts with different year groups, experiencing sessions with authors. Our local author, Jan Akhtar (www.janakhtar.com) visited every class to talk about her writing and how she develops her stories. Classes also joined online sessions with Michael Morpurgo.

During a whole school assembly, the pupils challenged the staff to share their favourite places to read, it would appear that beaches and beds were popular!

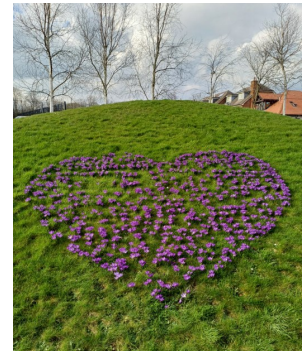
We also spent the week attempting to learn the lyrics to MC Grammar's World Book Day rap "[Readers are Leaders](#)". And the Story Spoons were a great way to present our favourite book character in very creative ways! Thank you Mrs Colegate for organising the events to help us enjoy books even more!



CROCUS BLOOMS

Have you spotted the beautiful purple blooms on the mound at the front of the school? Mrs Hancock, our Chair of Governors, told us: "The crocus corms were planted by the children of Tatsfield School in November 2016. The Rotary Club in Caterham gave us the corms which were planted in a design of '3 Ships on the Hill' to mark our address and also the heart on the mound. The remainder were planted around the tree by the Year 3 classroom.

The initiative is still going on with thousands of crocuses being planted every year as a symbol of Rotary's worldwide campaign to eradicate polio. Purple is the colour of the dye used to mark the fingers of children who have been immunised."



SEN UPDATE FROM MRS PASCAL

Thank you to those of you who attended the Special Education Needs (SEN) meeting this month and for completing the SEN survey. The feedback is already shaping how we support the children and the families at Tatsfield. The focus of the meeting was the day to day organisation of SEN at school.

Special Education Needs is a growing area of education; all of our interventions come under the SEN umbrella. It includes the following areas:

Thinking, understanding and learning:

Children with these needs may find all learning activities difficult, or they have particular difficulties with some learning activities such as reading and spelling.

Emotional and behavioural difficulties:

These children may have very low self-esteem and lack confidence. They may find it difficult to follow rules or regulate and follow expectations properly in school.

Speech, language and communication:

These children may have difficulty in expressing themselves or understanding what others are saying to them. They may find it hard to make friends or relate to others. They may find it difficult to make sense of the world around them or to organise themselves. Physical or sensory difficulties: these children may have a disability or a medical condition that has an impact upon their learning. They may also need sensory stimulus or need to avoid sensory activities

Further information can be found on our [website](#). Many of the parents who attended thought it would be beneficial to have more frequent meetings as a way to support each other and share information. They also suggested running hybrid meetings of online and in person to make them more accessible. Support around completing homework and strategies to use at home was also requested which I will share in a newsletter soon. If you have any concerns about your child at school, please do contact me via email senco@tatsfieldtlt.co.uk.

Mrs Pascal (SENCO)

ATTENDANCE

Current class attendance :

★ Reception Class (Wrens) - 99.6% Congratulations Wrens! ★

Year 1 (Robins) - 91.9%

Year 2 (Kingfishers) - 96.7%

Year 3 (Woodpeckers) - 96.3%

Year 4 (Kestrels) - 94.6%

Year 5 (Owls) - 94.3%

Year 6 (Eagles) - 97.5%

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**MICHAEL
MORPURGO'S**

PRIVATE PEACEFUL

adapted by
SIMON READE



BARN THEATRE OXTED

Thurs. 14th - Sat. 16th March 2024
Evenings 7pm Sat. Matinee 2pm

Box office visit: oxtedplayers.co.uk



TICKETS
£13

This amateur production of "Private Peaceful (Ensemble version)" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Samuel French Ltd. www.concordtheatricals.co.uk

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Spring Craft

Free!

Biggin Hill Children and Family Centre

Come join us for some fun
Spring Craft sessions.

April 2nd 2024

10am-11am

OR

11:30-12:30

FREE DROP IN SESSION

Biggin Hill Centre
Sunningvale
Avenue
TN16 3TN
01959 571 694



Family Music

A music class with easy and enjoyable songs and rhymes with actions to enjoy with your children. A time to relax and a chance to meet with other families.



Classes are suitable for parents with children from 8 weeks to 4 years.

These sessions will be running from Wednesday February 21st to March 27th from 1:30-2:30pm. Please book by calling 01959 571 694 or email us at bigginhillcfc@bromley.gov.uk



EASTER TENNIS CAMPS

Join in the fun this Easter - book a place in our three session camp where your child will experience high energy coaching, matchplay and team competitions, all guided by our enthusiastic and highly qualified team of professional coaches

TUE 2ND APRIL - THU 4TH APRIL

AND

MON 8TH APRIL - WED 10TH APRIL

9:00AM - 12:00PM UNDER 11'S

1:30PM - 4:30PM OVER 11'S

3 sessions for £70

[Click here to book](#)



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