



## Newsletter - 9th February 2024

### DIARY DATES

- Monday 19th February** - Beginning of term 4.
- Thursday 22nd February** - Year 2 to Maidstone Museum.
- Tuesday 27th February** - 9am, SATs meeting for Year 6 parents.
- Tuesday 27th February** - Year 5 & 6 Girls' Football Tournament.
- Thursday 29th February** - 9am, SEN Parent Workshop with Mrs Pascal.
- Wednesday 6th March** - Year 6 visit Down House.
- Thursday 7th March** - World Book Day (see separate letter from Mrs Colegate).
- Friday 8th March** - 9am, Reception Class (Wrens) Learning Assembly.
- Thursday 28th March** - 9am, Year 1 (Robins) Learning Assembly.

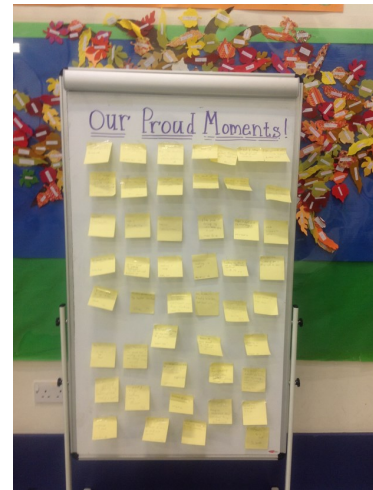
### ROYAL INSTITUTE MATHS WORKSHOP

On Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January, Amelie, Betty, James and Toby were invited to Woodlea Primary School for their second Royal Institute Maths Workshop. The children had shape based investigations and they learnt all about the Mobius shape coined by August Mobius in the 1800s. The children explored how the shape had different amount of faces and edges depending on twists in the paper. The children pattern spotted and made some fantastic findings during their visit. The children enjoyed this very memorable afternoon and they have lots to share with their class!



### CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

The national theme of 'Your Voice Matters' for Children's Mental Health Week has been the focus of all of the activities for all classes in the school this week. Mrs Knock started the week with an informative assembly with Music of the Week chosen by Audrey and Olivia in Year 4. The Year 6 Learning Leaders then led a variety of lunchtime activities to support children's understanding of mental health. Popular activities have included 'Gratitude Letters' and 'Proud Moment Post-Its'. The week culminated in a whole school story time helping children to remember 'Your Voice Matters'!



### ATTENDANCE

Class attendance so far this term:

- Reception Class - 93.4%
- Year 1 - 93%
- Year 2 - 93.7%
- ★ **Year 3 - 95.2% - Congratulations Year 3!** ★
- Year 4 - 94.8%
- Year 5 - 94.6%
- Year 6 - 93%

## FANTASTIC FOOTBALL

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February, a boys' football team went to Oxted School to participate in the Tandridge Competition. The competition was high and the boys had a total of six games to play throughout the afternoon. The sportsmanship all of the boys shone through - having fair discussions about who would be playing and the positions they were going to take for every game. Mrs Collins was very proud! The Year 6s captained a game each with confidence. Their football skills and game play was incredible, meaning we only lost one game 1-0, drew two games (1-1 and 0-0) and won three games (1 - 0 , 1,-0 and 5-0). Everyone played brilliantly but a special mention to Tommy and Teddy for their phenomenal goal scoring! Overall we got placed in 2<sup>nd</sup> place out of the 7 schools that entered the A League Competition. A huge well done to the team & thank you to the parents/grandparents for all of their support.

Year 6 - Tommy, Reggie, Freddie, Josh and Henry  
Year 5 - Ronnie, Teddy, Ben and Alex



## DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

On a misty Monday afternoon, pupils in KS2 competed in a Dodgeball Inter-House event. All of the children across the key stage played in three games for their house, trying to hit their opponents out or catching a live ball to gain a player back onto their side. It was wonderful to see everyone working together across the year groups and enjoy the afternoon. One point was awarded for a loss, two for a draw and three for a win. The results were:

### Upper Key Stage 2

- 1st **Uvedale (Yellow)** 14 points
- 2nd - **Gresham (Green)** 12 points
- 3rd - **Leveson Gower House (Blue)** 11 points
- 3rd - **De Ros (Red)** 11 points

### Lower Key Stage 2

All houses scored 12 points!

### Combined KS2 final scores:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - **Uvedale (Yellow)** 26 points (50 house points)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Gresham (Green)** 24 points (25 house points)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - **Leveson Gower House (Blue)** 23 points (15 house points)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - **De Ros (Red)** 23 points (15 house points)

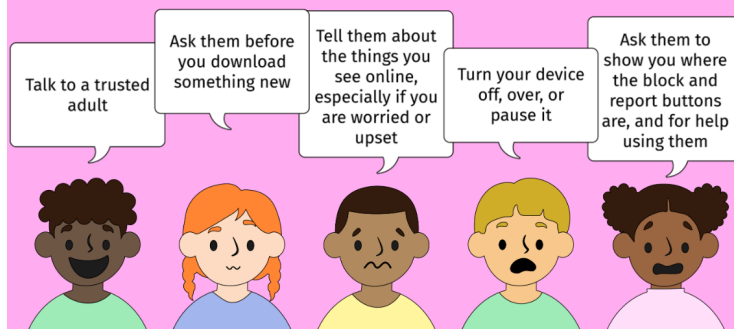
The house points will be added to the weekly total for the whole school. Well done everyone!

## SAFER INTERNET DAY

Mrs Knock led a very informative assembly for Safer Internet Day - helping us to remember how to stay safe online and how we can keep each other safe by not sharing information of photos of other people without their consent. Our Online Safety Policy has recently been reviewed and this will be shared with parents after half-term, along with our new Acceptable Use Agreements. We do advise parents to make regular, unannounced checks of their children's devices to ensure they are being used safely. More guidance and advice for parents can be found [here](#).



### How can you stay safe even when things change online?



**YMCA EAST SURREY**

## Community Wellbeing Team Parent/Carer Workshops

Proud to be part of  
**Mindworks  
Surrey**

The children and young people's emotional  
wellbeing and mental health service

YMCA East Surrey's Community Wellbeing Team invites you to attend our free online workshops for parents/carers:

- ▶ Talking to your child and supporting them to cope with worries
- ▶ Understanding, expressing and managing emotions

These workshops are suitable for parents/carers with children aged 8+. Our Community Wellbeing team will provide you with information and key strategies to support your child. There will also be time for you to ask any questions that you have via the online chat function.

For dates and times and to book your place, please visit our website:

[www.ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk/parent-workshops/](http://www.ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk/parent-workshops/)

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## **ABBOTT DANCE AT TATSFIELD SCHOOL**



STREET DANCE

TUESDAY:

RECEPTION, 1, 2 & 3. 3:15-4:15

THURSDAY : YR 4, 5 & 6 . 3:20-4:20

**QUALIFIED DANCE TEACHER FULL DBS  
CONTACT ELLA TO BLOCK BOOK AND ANY  
QUERIES .  
ABBOTTDANCE5@GMAIL.COM FOR BOOKING**



# VALENTINE TRAIL

10th - 18th February 

Join our trail to find the pairs of animals



Pick up your entry form at reception.  
Find the 10 pairs of animals.  
Collect your prize from the Tea Room  
Open daily (except Tuesday)  
from 1.30pm - 4.30pm



  
£3 per  
entry

Foal Farm Animal Rescue  
Jail Lane, Biggin Hill, TN16 3AX  
[www.foalfarm.org.uk](http://www.foalfarm.org.uk)

# 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](mailto:bigginhillcfc@bromley.gov.uk)











# BIGGIN HILL February Timetable

## Week Commencing 05 February 2024

Day	Date	Start	End	Book	Activity
Mon	05-Feb	10:00	11:30		IASS Coffee Sessions
		10:00	11:00		Learn & Play Music & Movement - Baby
		11:30	12:30		Learn & Play Active
Tue	06-Feb	09:30	11:30		Scams and Doorstep Crimes Drop In
		10:00	11:00		Learn & Play Creative
		10:30	12:30		Energy Advice
		11:30	12:30		Learn & Play Focus
		13:30	15:45		Infant Feeding
		13:30	15:30		Child Health Clinic
Wed	07-Feb	09:00	13:00		Child Health Development Reviews
		13:30	14:30		Let's Play Sports
Thu	08-Feb	09:30	11:30		Understanding Anger
		14:15	15:00		Learn & Play Active
Fri	09-Feb	09:00	13:00		Child Health Development Reviews
		14:15	15:00		Learn & Play Creative
		10:30	11:30		Learn & Play Active

## Week Commencing 12/02/2024

Day	Date	Start	End	Book	Activity
Mon	12-Feb	09:30	12:30		Speech & Language Clinic
Tue	13-Feb	13:30	15:45		Infant Feeding
		10:00	11:00		Valentine's Creative Crafts
		11:30	12:30		Valentine's Creative Crafts
		13:30	15:30		Child Health Clinic
Wed	14-Feb	09:00	13:00		Child Health Development Reviews
		10:00	12:00		Family First Aid
Thu	15-Feb	09:00	17:00		Sensory Session (1 hour slot)
Fri	16-Feb	09:00	13:00		Child Health Development Reviews

Health Appointments & Reviews are booked via Bromley Health Care.  
Call 0300 330 5777.

Sensory Sessions are every week day 10:00 - 16:00 & can be booked in 1 hour slots  
by calling the centre directly on the number below.

Swap shop is available weekdays 09:00 - 17:00

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### Week Commencing 19 February 2024

Day	Date	Start	End	Book	Activity
Mon	19-Feb	10:00	11:00		Learn & Play Music & Movement - Baby
		11:30	12:30		Learn & Play Active
Tue	20-Feb	10:00	11:00		Baby Me Fit
		10:00	11:00		Learn & Play Creative
		11:30	12:30		Learn & Play Focus
		13:30	15:45		Infant Feeding
		13:30	15:30		Child Health Clinic
Wed	21-Feb	09:00	13:00		Child Health Development Reviews
		09:30	13:30		Adult First Aid
		13:30	14:30		Family Music
Thu	22-Feb	09:30	11:30		New Forest Parenting Programme
		14:15	15:00		Learn & Play Active
Fri	23-Feb	09:00	13:00		Child Health Development Reviews
		10:30	11:30		Learn & Play Active
		14:15	15:00		Learn & Play Creative

### Week Commencing 26 February 2024

Day	Date	Start	End	Book	Activity
Mon	26-Feb	09:30	12:30		Speech & Language Clinic
		10:00	11:00		Learn & Play Music & Movement - Baby
		11:30	12:30		Learn & Play Active
Tue	27-Feb	10:00	11:00		Baby Me Fit
		10:00	11:00		Learn & Play Creative
		11:30	12:30		Learn & Play Focus
		13:30	15:45		Infant Feeding
		13:30	15:30		Child Health Clinic
Wed	28-Feb	09:00	13:00		Child Health Development Reviews
		09:30	12:30		Early Years SEN Advisory Group
		13:30	14:30		Family Music
Thu	29-Feb	09:30	11:30		New Forest Parenting Programme
		14:15	15:00		Learn & Play Active
Fri	01-Mar	09:00	13:00		Child Health Development Reviews
		14:15	15:00		Learn & Play Creative

Call centre to book  
 By invite only  
 Drop-in session  
 Crèche available

By appointment only with Health Visitors - 0300 330 5777

**HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT AN ACTIVITY? WHY NOT CALL THE CENTRE?**

**CALL: 01959 571 694 OR EMAIL: [BIGGINHILLCFC@BROMLEY.GOV.UK](mailto:BIGGINHILLCFC@BROMLEY.GOV.UK)**

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# The Rock Project

School of Rock & Pop



**FREE**  
**2 HOUR**  
TASTER SESSION

The Rock Project is not just about teaching music; it's about instilling confidence, self-expression, and teamwork. We foster an environment where creativity flourishes, and the students are encouraged to learn their instrument, form bands, and perform live.

- Guitar, Bass, Vocal & Drum tuition
- Interactive group learning
- Play in bands
- Opportunities to play real gigs!

**GET IN TOUCH FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
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