



## Newsletter - 8th September 2023

### DIARY DATES

**Tuesday 12th September** - Individual and sibling photographs being taken at school  
**Wednesdays this term** - Year 3 Forest School  
**w/b Monday 18th September** - Year 6 Bikeability  
**Tuesday 19th September** - 3.15pm - Year 1 Welcome Curriculum Meeting  
**Tuesday 19th September** - 3.15pm - Year 2 Welcome Curriculum Meeting  
**Tuesday 19th September** - 3.50pm - Year 3 Welcome Curriculum Meeting  
**Tuesday 19th September** - PTA Annual General Meeting, 7pm in the Learning Zone. All welcome for drinks and nibbles!  
**Wednesday 20th September** - Bag2School, PTA Fundraising event (please see the flyer on page 2 of the newsletter for more information)  
**Wednesday 20th September** - 3.15pm - Reception Class Welcome Curriculum Meeting  
**Wednesday 20th September** - 3.50pm - Year 5 Welcome Curriculum Meeting  
**Thursday 21st September** - 3.15pm - Year 4 Welcome Curriculum Meeting  
**Thursday 21st September** - 3.50pm - Year 6 Welcome Curriculum Meeting  
**Thursday 21st September** - Harvest Festival (more information to follow)  
**Friday 22nd September** - 9am, Parent Coffee Morning with Mrs Jewitt in the Learning Zone

### POSITIVE PLAYTIMES

Mrs Collins is looking at ways to ensure we have fun and active playtimes every day. From Monday next week, there will be different play zones in the field, gazebo, playground and secret garden with a range of activities.

Parents, we would like to ask for your help with our 'Construction Zone' to help us make dens. If you have any:

- clean sheets
- clean blankets
- cushions
- crates
- plastic boxes
- pegs

we would appreciate your donations! If you do have anything that you can bring into school next week, please drop it in the school office! Thank you.

### WRENS ARE READY!

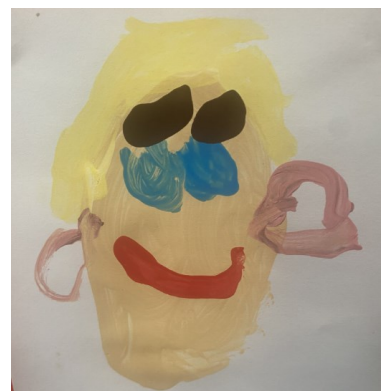
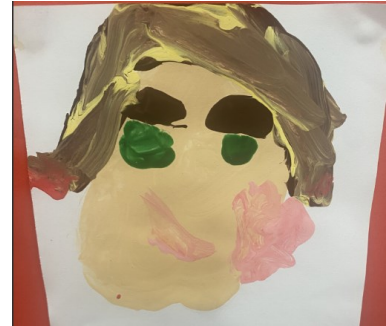
It's been wonderful to welcome our new Wrens and their families to Tatsfield this week! Reception Class has been a hive of activity with lots of brilliant learning activities, fun and smiles! When asked about their first day at school, some of the new Wrens said...

*"I enjoyed playing with new friends."*

*"I liked painting."*

*"I liked playing with the dry sand."*

*"I like the garden."*





### HEALTHY SCHOOL

We have received accreditation for developing a Surrey Healthy Schools Approach! This means that our school promotes physical, emotional and mental health and wellbeing within our curriculum. Thank you to Mrs Knock and school staff for their work to achieve this award.

### ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Year 1 Robins who have had the best attendance this week - almost 100%! Well done Robins!

**Reception** - 98.1%  
**Year 1** - 99.3%  
**Year 2** - 98.7%  
**Year 3** - 94.8%  
**Year 4** - 97.9%  
**Year 5** - 96.3%  
**Year 6** - 98.1%

### HARVEST TIME

The fruits of Gardening Club's labour have resulted in some rather marvellous marrows being harvested this week! A bumper crop! Look out for opportunities to join in with Gardening Club after school soon.



### PUPIL VOICE

Pupil voice is an important part of school life. We know that our children thrive when they are given new opportunities to develop their skills and abilities, and that they will benefit from leadership opportunities both in and out of school. We were very impressed with the House Captain presentations from our Year 6 pupils this week; they had put a lot of effort into their speeches. Congratulations to this year's House Captains:

**Yellow** - Henry and Xanthe  
**Green** - Emily K and Oliver  
**Red** - Francesca and Tommy  
**Blue** - Gabby and Harry

This year, all members of Year 6 will be part of our Junior Leadership Team (JLT). The JLT will work across different areas of school life to help improve learning at Tatsfield, ensure the views of pupils are listened to and to create a strong community for everybody.

Many congratulations too, to the elected members of our 2023-2024 School Council:

**Year 1** - Sonny and Willow  
**Year 2** - Reece and Riley  
**Year 3** - Kyra  
**Year 4** - Sophie  
**Year 5** - Toby  
**Year 6** - Thomas

### ASSEMBLY

Children have been actively involved in our daily assemblies this week. We have been discussing our school rules and how they link with our school values. This week we have been focussing on our school value **challenge**. Challenging ourselves with new learning, challenging ourselves to try new things, challenging ourselves to follow each of our school rules:

**I am safe**  
**I used kind words and actions**  
**I try my best**  
**I look after my school and environment**

Our Celebration Assemblies will take place on Wednesday mornings and children are able to bring in certificates, badges or other achievements that they have been awarded out of school. Please do speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions about this.

Our Friday assembly is now a Learning Assembly that starts at 9am. Towards the end of term 1, classes will start leading their Learning Assemblies. Parents will be invited to these events and dates will be advertised in our newsletters. We will also have time on Fridays to invite visitors to our assemblies. If you have any suggestions about visitors for our Friday Learning Assembly, please do email the school office. Our value of the week next week is **kindness**.

# BAG 2 SCHOOL FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



Tatsfield Primary School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

**The more we weigh the more we pay!**  
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

**Please return your Bag2School on:**

Wednesday 20th September 2023 by 9am

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WE'D LOVE YOU TO COME  
TO OUR OPEN DAY

SITE FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE OLD BOYS CLUB ON  
CHELHAM ROAD, WARLINGHAM CR6 9EQ

16 SEP

OPEN DAY 1-4PM

PLEASE RSVP TO

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