

Newsletter - 31st January 2025

DIARY DATES

w/b 3rd February - Children's Mental Health Week

Friday 7th February - PTA Disco

Tuesday 11th February - Safer Internet Day (Screen Safe Parent Session 7pm-8pm, flyer on page 3)

Wednesday 12th February - Theatre Exchange workshops for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6

Thursday 13th February - Year 2 museum trip

Friday 14th February - Year 3 Class Assembly

Friday 14th February - End of term

Monday 24th February - Beginning of term

Please check term dates on the [school website](#) before booking holidays.
Absence for holidays is not authorised and could result in a penalty notice fine.



WANTED!

Help! There are lots of posters around school at the moment - Year 1 need help to find the Big Bad Wolf! The children have included lots of detail in their posters, so if you spot anyone matching the description, please let Robin Class know!



SAFER INTERNET DAY

Tuesday 11th February is [Safer Internet Day](#). Our IT support team are running an online parent session with [Screen Safe](#) to support parent understanding of online safety. More information about the session, including login details are on [page 3](#) of our newsletter.

Our [school website](#) contains useful website and information for parents and we will be running a parent Online Safety workshop after half term.

DANCING STARS!

We had a fabulous surprise two weeks ago, when 14 certificates and medals arrived in our school office!

We are delighted to celebrate the remarkable achievements of some of our pupils from, who recently completed their external ISTD (Imperial Society of Teachers of Dance) Street Dance exams through Boom Arts Academy. Boom Arts Academy is an award-winning performing arts school offering classes at Tatsfield Village Hall.

The prestigious and accredited ISTD examination recognises the children's hard work and talent, and we are proud to share that all pupils achieved top "Honours" award!

Congratulations to Ada, Laynie-May, Skye, Sasha, Elizabeth, Evie, Jessica, Pippa, Willow, Roman, Riley, Bella, Poppie and Poppie-Bow!



RESILIENCE

Reverend Debra led assembly yesterday, focussing on this week's school value - resilience. She told the story of Eric Liddell - a Scottish sprinter, rugby player and Christian missionary. He was born in China in 1902 and after training for the 100m sprinted, demonstrated resilience by re-training for the 400m. He ran in the 1924 Paris Olympics where he won gold and broke the 400m world record. Reverend Debra told us to remember to have fun, learn well, be ourselves and if something comes along that stops us. Stop. Think. Think of a way through and that will help us to become stronger and show resilience.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the PTA who have bought an ipad for every class! The ipads will be very useful within lessons both in and out of the classroom.

Thank you parents for all of your support with PTA events that helps raise these vital funds for the school.



ATTENDANCE

Class attendance for the last two weeks :

★ **Reception Class (Wrens) - 98.7% Congratulations Wrens!** ★

Year 1 (Robins) - 96.3%

Year 2 (Kingfishers) - 98%

Year 3 (Woodpeckers) - 96.8%

Year 4 (Kestrels) - 97.3%

Year 5 (Owls) - 95.7%

Year 6 (Eagles) - 95.3%

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TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY, 7 - 8PM

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SCREEN SAFE

In conversation with...

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IT Services for Education

We are excited to be celebrating the upcoming Safer Internet Day by hosting a virtual parent & carer support session with Anna Sarjantson, Liam Buggs, Tim Barette and James Fraser. Join us in conversation as we explore the best ways to support our children and young people navigating the online world covering topics such as:

- Top Tips for Parents & Carers
- Resources to facilitate discussion with children and young people on online safety
- Particular Apps or Features to be aware of!
- Interactive Q&A Session

ABOUT SCREENSAFE



I started Screen-Safe to help more parents, carers, teachers and anyone working with children, have access to support, the information they need now and the tools they need for the future when it comes to keeping our children and young people safer online. As a parent myself, I know just how challenging and sometimes, overwhelming it can be to navigate the digital world our children are growing up in. The online world can provide incredible opportunities but also some serious risks, especially where children are concerned.

We want them to be able to recognise the risks, be able to call out fake profiles or misinformation and have the confidence to say NO and get away from anything or anyone online that doesn't feel right or safe to them.

ABOUT EDUTHING



eduthing are a leading technology provider to schools across the UK. As well as providing technical support to ensure teaching and learning runs smoothly, eduthing work with teachers, parents, carers and students with Computing, EdTech and Online Safety support and workshops.



We are passionate about ensuring the safety of children and young people when they experience the online world and immerse themselves in a safe and measured way.

SESSION REGISTRATION



Click here to register for the upcoming session:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/7V8KEcsRR2eo0teblpNyBQ>
Please note that this is a live session.



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- **Maths** Learn about methods used in schools today.
- **Literacy** Learn about how English is taught in schools today.
- **Cookery** Be inspired and cook healthy family dishes together.



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Enhance Your Skills to
Support Your Child's
Sensory Needs

Join our courses/workshops to learn strategies for behavior and learning support, tailored for children with ASD, ADHD, and other needs. Improve your family's wellbeing and learning with our expert guidance.



New Maths Courses/Workshop

Boost Your Math Skills
to Support Your Child

Develop your understanding of math, its language, and school terminology to help with your child's schoolwork. Enhance your family's knowledge with our expert guidance.



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Healthier You & Baby

FREE 6
WEEK
COURSE

09:30 - 10:45

MON 13TH JAN - MON 10TH FEB

- A nutrition course aiming to improve the health of the whole family.
- Practical knowledge to improve the health of you and your family.
- Achievable and enjoyable changes you can make today.
- Uncomplicated and evidence-based advice to improve the health of you and your family.
- Sustainable changes at a key time in your child's life that address the whole person - not just a single measure of success.

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