



## Newsletter - 22nd November 2024

### DIARY DATES

- **w/b Monday 25th November** - Bring in donations from the Christmas Fair
- **Friday 29th November** - Non-uniform day and donations for the Christmas Hampers and Elfridges
- **Tuesday 26th November** - Year 5 representatives at the Royal Institute Maths Masterclass
- **Tuesday 26th November & Thursday 29th November** - Parents' Evenings
- **Wednesday 27th November** - Flu vaccine being administered
- **Friday 29th November** - 6pm-8pm, Christmas Market (adult shopping event)
- **Wednesday 4th December** - 8.30am-8.45am, Year 4 Open Morning
- **Friday 6th December** - 4pm-6pm, Christmas Fair & Elfridges
- **Tuesday 10th December** - 2pm, Year 2 Nativity
- **Wednesday 11th December** - 2pm, Year 1 Nativity
- **Thursday 12th December** - Christmas Jumper Day (donations can be made to [Save the Children](#))
- **Thursday 12th December** - School Christmas Lunch (order via Arbor)
- **Tuesday 17th December** - 2pm, Reception Nativity
- **Wednesday 18th December** - 5pm, Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert
- **Thursday 19th December** - 2pm, Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert
- **Friday 20th December** - 2pm, school Finishes for the end of term
- **Wednesday 8th January 2025** - Spring term begins

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.

### THANK YOU!

Huge thanks to the PTA Committee and all of the volunteers and staff who helped make the fireworks event a huge sparkling success last week. The event raised an incredible £2351.89! These funds will be put towards purchasing an ipad for every class - thank you everyone!



### POSITIVE POSTCARDS

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November the Kindness Ambassadors took part in a 'positive noticing' day. Throughout the day, they looked for acts of kindness and at the end of the day gave those children a positive postcard confirming the act of kindness that had been witnessed. The children that received a positive postcard were:

**Year 1 Robins** - Harry and Mila

**Year 2 Kingfishers** - Ellie

**Year 3 Woodpeckers** - Heidi and Milani

**Year 4 Kestrels** - Elsie, Rubie, Harry C and Oscar N

**Year 6** - Amelie and Ronnie  
Mrs Ekoku, Mrs Dalgliesh and Mrs Adil were also recognised by the children and received postcards.

### PTA SPOOKY SPOONS

A spectacular array of spooky spoons arrived in the Learning Zone this week. We were very impressed with the creatively creepy designs!

Congratulations to the two winners:

**Early Years & Key Stage 1**

**Winner** - Peter in Year 2

**Key Stage 2 Winner** - Luke W in Year 5

Peter and Luke will be awarded their prizes in assembly on Monday.



## SPORTING SUCCESS

### Multi-skills

Mrs Collins and eight pupils from Year 2 visited St Mary's Primary School on 18th November to represent Tatsfield at the Year 2 multi-skills event. They were led by their sports leaders to complete 11 different events; over the net, putting, minesweeper, target ball and bean bag darts to name a few. At each station they were raring to go and complete the activity. Teamwork and resilience were shown throughout the event. Well done to the Year 2 multi skills team:

Oliver, Oscar Br, Peter, Harriet, Betsy, Archie, George and Arthur W

### Handball

A huge well done to the children from Year 3 and 4 that represented Tatsfield at the Handball Tournament at Oxted School on the 7th November. All 7 children from the Tatsfield team participated brilliantly in the tournament and everyone demonstrated super sportsmanship. Every Tatsfield school value was clearly seen in everyone's performance. Poppie showed strength in defence, Charlie and Oscar demonstrated assertive attacking skills, Willow had the best quick footwork, Elodie and Verity showed bravery at defending the goals and Isla showed speed and confidence all over the court.

The tournament was a great experience, and all children developed their skills throughout the matches. Well done Tatsfield Handball team!

### EY/KS1 Inter-house event

Wrens, Robins and Kingfishers got together this week for the Autumn term multi-skills event. We split into mixed year group teams & participated in 7 different activities including ladder runs, bean bag throw & over/under. The team work in the hall was fantastic with all teams trying their hardest to score as many points for their house as possible. The overall scores were:

1st 578 points Red House (+50 points added to this week's total)

2nd 536 points Yellow House (+25 points added to this week's total)

3rd 509 points Blue House (+15 points added to this week's total)

4th 504 points Green House (+10 points added to this week's total)

### Key Stage 2

This half term, all KS2 children participated in a dodgeball inter-house competition representing. They were playing in mixed year group teams and every team played three games. It was a fun afternoon with a lot of children enjoying themselves and cheering on their teammates. The overall scores were:

1st 30 points Yellow House (+50 points added to this week's total)

2nd 28 points Green House (+25 points added to this week's total)

3rd 20 points Red House (+15 points added to this week's total)

4th 18 points Blue House (+10 points added to this week's total)

Thank you Mrs Collins and all of the staff for organising and leading these events.

## ATTENDANCE

### Class attendance for the last two weeks :

Reception Class (Wrens) - 98.7%

Year 1 (Robins) - 91.7%

Year 2 (Kingfishers) - 96.3%

Year 3 (Woodpeckers) - 96.9%

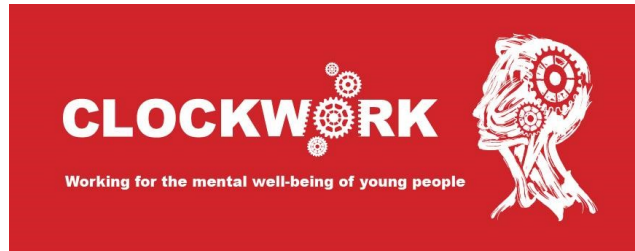
Year 4 (Kestrels) - 97.7%

★ Year 5 (Owls) - 99.3% Congratulations Owls! ★

Year 6 (Eagles) - 94.8%

## THANK YOU FROM CLOCKWORK

Following our collection on World Mental Health Day, we have received this message and information from Clockwork:



To all at Tatsfield School

I just wanted to reach out and thank you for your very generous donation on World Mental Health Day. We hugely appreciate your support of Clockwork, and the funds you've raised will help us continue to work to offer support to local young people struggling with their mental health.

In terms of what Clockwork are doing, we partnered with Stories for Change earlier this year to make a short film about Clockwork: the 7 minute film covers the reasons for the charity's formation, the work we do and our goals for the future. This can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YeQRs7l4FVk>

Since 2018, Clockwork has worked closely with Oxted School to provide counselling resources for students. Initially, Clockwork paid for an additional day's professional counselling each week in the school. For the 2021/22 academic year, the school arranged for in-house counselling for three days per week and Clockwork provided a grant every term for an additional two days counselling per week. Unfortunately that in-house counselling stopped in November 2022, which left the School with virtually no counselling resource at all.

Following discussions with the School, in February this year Clockwork managed to contract with independent counsellors to provide one-to-one counselling sessions in Oxted School. This initiative has been extremely successful and Clockwork now has four counsellors working in the School, providing a total of 22 sessions per week. This is making a tangible difference for both staff and students, and will continue into the 2023/24 academic year.

In addition to this, we have continued to provide counselling referrals outside of Oxted School, to young people ranging in age from primary school students to those in their mid-twenties, with sessions available in Oxted and Warlingham.

The feedback we have received from those who have received counselling referrals – both inside and out of Oxted School – has been overwhelming positive and confirms that we are having a positive impact on the mental health and wellbeing of young people in the local community.

With very best wishes

**Kelly Doughty**  
**Trustee for Clockwork**

TATSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PTA

# CHRISTMAS *Market*

Friday 29th November 2024

6-8pm



Adult only shopping  
event!

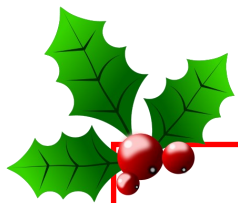
Suggested £1 entry  
donation

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A festive poster for the Elfridges store. The background is red with a border of green pine branches, red and white striped candy canes, and red and white Christmas ornaments. The text is in a clean, sans-serif font. The main title 'ELFRIDGES' is in large, bold, white letters. Below it, the date and time '6th December - during the Christmas Fair' are in a smaller, bold, white font. The text 'Give your children the chance to buy and wrap gifts for their loved ones at our annual Elfridges store!' is in a smaller, white font. The price '£3.50 per gift - max. 2 gifts per child' is in a smaller, white font. The text 'Simply register your child/ren into a time slot and pay for their gifts via our website.' is in a smaller, white font. The website 'www.pta-events.co.uk/tatsfieldpta' is in a smaller, white font. The text 'Registration opens on Friday 22nd November at 4pm and closes on Friday 29th November at 4pm.' is in a smaller, white font. The text 'Slots from 3.30-5pm. Select your slot at the time of booking - first come, first served.' is in a smaller, white font. A small white icon of a gift box with a bow is at the bottom center.



# The Tatsfield Singers Christmas Concert

'Singing for Christmas' is on  
14th December 5pm in the Village Hall

Tickets are £5 (children are free)



## **ABBOTT MOVEMENT AT TATSFIELD SCHOOL**

### STREET DANCE

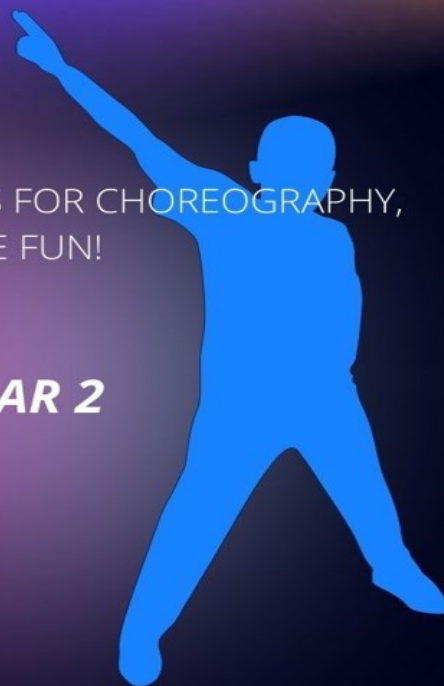
LEARN ROUTINES, DEVELOP IDEAS FOR CHOREOGRAPHY,  
INCREASE CONFIDENCE AND HAVE FUN!

**TUESDAY: RECEPTION-YEAR 2**

**TIME: 3:15-4:15**

**THURSDAY: YR 3-6**

**TIME: 3:20-4:20**



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

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# For parents in Surrey



## Think Pharmacy First for your child

## Surrey Heartlands



**Earache**  
(Children  
aged 1 to 17  
years)

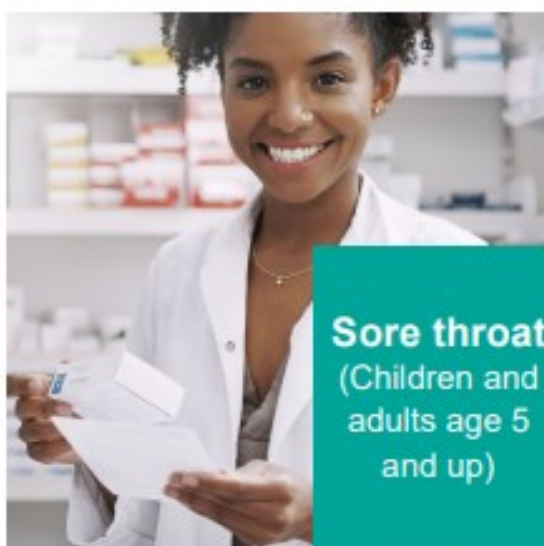
Pharmacies can now offer appointment, with medication available if required, for **four conditions** that affect school-age children:

- Ear ache (children aged 1-17)
- Sore throat (over 5s)
- Infected insect bites (over 1s)
- Impetigo (over 1s)

GP practices are busy and an appointment is not always necessary. When your child is ill with any of the above conditions, by going straight to a local pharmacy, you can have a consultation with a trained clinical professional and receive advice and even medication if it is needed, meaning they could be on the road to recovery as soon as possible.



**Infected Insect Bite  
or Impetigo**  
(Children and adults age 1  
and over)



**Sore throat**  
(Children and  
adults age 5  
and up)

The majority of Surrey community pharmacies offer the Pharmacy First service. Remember – if your child has an ear ache, sore throat, impetigo symptoms or suspected infected insect bite, think **Pharmacy First**.

For more info visit:  
[nhs.uk/nhs-services/pharmacies](https://nhs.uk/nhs-services/pharmacies)



# TATSFIELD VILLAGE HALL

## SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16th



**Doors Open 7.00 ~ 7.20 start**

**ALL SEATS £8.00**

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