



## Newsletter - 28th March 2024

### DIARY DATES

- Monday 15th April** - INSET day.
- Tuesday 16th April** - Term 5 begins.
- Wednesday 17th April** - Forest School begins for Year 1.
- Wednesday 17th April** - 5pm, Year 5 Parents' Meeting for Sayers Croft.
- Thursday 18th April** - Year 4 swimming lessons begin.
- Monday 6th May** - Bank Holiday.
- Monday 13th May** - Year 6 SATs week.
- Friday 17th May** - 9am, Year 1 Learning Assembly.

### TOUR OF TATSFIELD

As part of their learning in Geography, Year 4 spent a merry morning touring the village, learning about the human and physical changes in the village over the last 100 years.

Did you know...

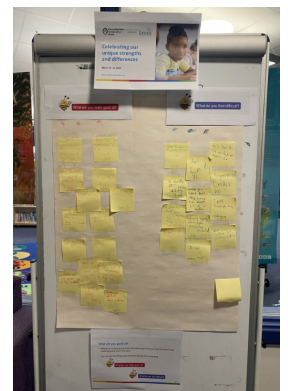
- that the bakery was once owned by a man called Dick and it was known as Dickie's Doughnuts for 10 years and the ovens were fired by coal?
- the white and pink houses across the pond were once pestilence houses
- The Ship was once a hotel for Londoners to come and take in the fresh air
- the village was once known as the London Alps since we are so high

The children produced fact files based on their research.

### DODGEBALL

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, an eager group of Year 3 and 4 children made their way to Oxted School to participate in the inter school dodgeball tournament. All of the children demonstrated excellent observation and dodging skills. Audrey valiantly dodged many shots being the last player standing in two games and Max caught a fantastic 17 balls!

Thanks to Jake who stepped into the breach at the last minute: a great addition to the team, catching many a ball, allowing one of our team back in to play. We ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in our group overall; well done Ivy, Audrey, Jake and Max.



### NEURODIVERSITY

Mrs Pascal organised a very important assembly as part of Neurodiversity Celebration Week. The children listened carefully to the presentation and also took part in a lunchtime activity discussing their individual strengths and differences. More information about Neurodiversity Week can be found [here](#).

## GYMNASTICS

A group of pupils from Year 2 represented the school at a gymnastics festival at Bletchingley Village Primary School. The children were wonderful ambassadors for the school and completed all of the events with determination and enthusiasm. They have each reported on their involvement in the festival:

*"I really enjoyed jumping on the trampoline and aiming for the blue spot."* Roberta

*"Swinging on the ropes and pushing the rope back was really fun."* Eleanor

*"I loved doing loads of rolls and jumping high. It was good meeting children from other schools too."* Albie

*"I enjoyed running and jumping over the huge layers of mats."* Louis

*"It was new for me to learn how to swing on the rope. It was fun."* Heidi

*"I loved jumping on the very high horse."* Riley

*"I climbed up the rope and did a flip."* Violet



## PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to the PTA and parent volunteers who have given their time recently to support a range of activities at school. Painting the new gazebo at the front of the school as well as preparing the space for a new PTA shed have both been greatly appreciated. Special thanks too to the Easter bunny team who organised an Easter egg hunt for every class on the last day of term!

## VIOLINS

After learning violin during the spring term, Year 4 performed a wonderful showcase for parents and family members. The children learnt a range of skills including how to hold the violin correctly, how to pluck and bow, how to read notation and how to play a range of pieces together.



## COMMUNITY CHAMPION

Thank you to Elizabeth in Year 2 who, after watching a news item about the impact of litter in communities, decided to collect litter on her way to school. She said *"I saw the news and how dangerous litter can be to nature and wildlife and I wanted to do something to help."*

Well done Elizabeth - a very kind gesture for our village.

We can all play our part in preventing litter being a danger or nuisance - put litter in the bin or take it home!

## EASY FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone for raising donations for Tatsfield Primary School with easyfundraising! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 8,100 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! Every donation you raise makes a difference to us so please sign up & share today [here](#).

## ATTENDANCE

This term's class attendance :

**Reception Class (Wrens) - 97.9% - Congratulations Wrens!**

Year 1 (Robins) - 92.3%

Year 2 (Kingfishers) - 97.1%

Year 3 (Woodpeckers) - 94.9%

Year 4 (Kestrels) - 96.2%

Year 5 (Owls) - 93.9%

Year 6 (Eagles) - 97.7%





TATSFIELD SCHOOL PTA  
PRESENTS

# Spring Fling Dinner Dance

Saturday, April 27th | 7:30-12  
*at Westerham Golf Club*

Buffet Dinner, DJ  
*Hampers, Prizes & more!*

Tickets £35pp

For Details and Tickets Visit:  
[PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/TATSFIELDPTA](http://PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/TATSFIELDPTA) or School Gate

# Biggin Hill Kids Netball Camp



Days	Wednesday 3rd April Thursday 4th April
Times	1.30-3.30pm
Venue	Biggin Hill Primary School, Old Tye Avenue , Biggin Hill
Age	Boys and girls in years 4, 5 and 6 - no netball experience necessary!
Cost	£18 for 1 day £28 for 2 days
How to book and pay	Email <a href="mailto:bhkidsnetballcamp@gmail.com">bhkidsnetballcamp@gmail.com</a> to reserve a place, giving your child's name, age and days requested., Places only confirmed once payment is made. Payment details will be given at point of reservation.

## Family First

Family First is a free publication that covers everything you and your family need in order to build a happier and healthier lifestyle. Family First is a quarterly magazine specifically designed to improve the health of over 6,000,000 families across England, Scotland & Wales. Working alongside major sporting governing bodies, Public Health England, leading food & drink brands, sportswear giants, and local authorities, Family First is helping to combat childhood obesity. Our aim is simple: to get children & young adults active, playing more sport, exercising regularly, and eating healthily. Family First is published in June & December of each year, providing valuable information for families wanting to be active, whatever the weather.



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# EASTER AT THE CASTLE



## Easter Holiday Family Fun

Castle admission, Collection Talks, egg & chick hunt, workshops

We reopen for the 2024 season on Sunday 31st March. Throughout the castle and collections we will have an egg and chick trail, see if you can spot them and then come to the front desk to claim your treat. We have Hysterical History joining us on Sunday 14th April with his Archaeology and Ancient Egyptian workshop. There are also collection talks, cream teas and the historic home to explore. For more information scan the QR code or visit [www.chiddingstonecastle.org.uk/whats-on/](http://www.chiddingstonecastle.org.uk/whats-on/)



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# 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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# BAG 2 SCHOOL



Our next Bag2School collection  
has been arranged for

30th April

Any questions – please ask your school  
collection organiser PTA