



DIARY DATES

Monday 23rd February - Return to school.

Wednesday 25th February - PTA School Bags Clothes Collection (drop off in gazebo).

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day.

w/b Monday 9th March - PTA MANGO Activities in the Learning Zone at lunchtimes.

Tuesday 10th March - Y6 parent SATS information meeting on TEAMS (link will be emailed).

Wednesday 11th March - Year 5 Fire Safety workshop.

Thursday 12th March - Year 2 to Maidstone Museum.

Please check term dates on page 3 of this newsletter or on the [school website](#) before booking holidays. Absence for holidays is not authorised and could result in a penalty notice fine.

SCHOOL CHARITY

On Tuesday 27th January, Tatsfield Primary School warmly welcomed CJ Bowry from [Sal's Shoes](#) into assembly. She explained what Sal's Shoes does and how we can help. In 2013, unable to find a charity that could tell her where exactly her son Sal's outgrown shoes would find their new feet if she donated them, CJ founded Sal's Shoes. She explained that children usually outgrow their shoes before they outwear them and feet in shoes are protected feet. Feet protected from injury and infection, and in areas of low sanitation the spread of infection. Shoes are relatively difficult to recycle because of all the different components they are made up of. So, Sal's Shoes find preloved children's shoes new feet all around the world in 66 countries so far! Being located in Edenbridge, it is wonderful to support such a local charity.



INSPIRING WINTER OLYMPICS

As part of Mrs Ford's assembly last week, we welcomed Mr Henderson who came to speak to us about the Winter Olympics. He competed as part of the New Zealand bobsleigh team in Nagano 1998, Salt Lake 2002 and Torino 2006 with his team. It was an incredible assembly and the children really enjoyed listening to his experiences of the Olympics. We also enjoyed watching a video clip of Mr Henderson in action!

He talked to us about the sports that are included in the Winter Olympics, showed us different Olympic logos and encouraged everyone to:

- dare to dream
- work hard
- be resilient if it doesn't go your way ultimately, it's your effort that you can control - the big reward is the friendships you make along the way

We were all so inspired - thank you Mr Henderson!



WELLBEING AMBASSADORS BY SOPHIE & AUDREY (YEAR 6)

On 2nd February we participated in a workshop to train us, our Kindness Ambassadors, School Councillors and Year 6 Community Leaders, to be Wellbeing Ambassadors.

What is wellbeing?

Wellbeing is feeling good and functioning well

What is a Wellbeing Ambassador?

A Wellbeing Ambassador...

- Talks to other people about wellbeing
- Helps everyone to understand CLANG
- Represents pupil voice
- Delivers wellbeing activities
- Works with everyone in the school to champion wellbeing

During the workshop, we learnt about the five ways of wellbeing - CLANG. CLANG stands for:

Connect: feel connected to others and feel belonging

Learn: Trying out new skills and learning new things

Active: Getting exercise and movement

Notice: Look at the world around you for positive things

Give: Give kindness to everyone

When we finished our training we were awarded with a badge.

The following Monday, as part of Children's Mental Health Week, the Wellbeing Ambassadors delivered an assembly on wellbeing. We shared the 'Five Ways of Wellbeing' with the whole school. We then went into classes to share one of the 'Active' strategies and taught the other children a yoga flow.

Activities that parents can use at home with their children about mental health are on our [school website](#).



SUPER SPORTS - EY KSI MULTI-SKILLS COMPETITION

The Year 2 leaders were fantastic at taking their teams around the 8 stations at the recent inter-house multi-skills competition. They encouraged the team to score as many points as they could. The Year 6 Activity Leaders were brilliant at supporting the whole event as well!

Well done to all of EY and KSI for an enjoyable and competitive afternoon of sport.

1st - Blue House

2nd - Yellow House

3rd - Green House

4th - Red House

SUPER SPORTS! KS2 GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

Pupils in KS2 demonstrated a range of skills at the recent inter-house gymnastics competition. Pupils demonstrated travelling using a range of different shapes, used balance positions in sequence, transfer skills using apparatus and using rhythm and timing to produce sequences and moving together.

1st - Green House (81 points)

2nd - Yellow House (77 points)

3rd - Red House (75 points)

4th - Blue House (68 points)

SAFER INTERNET DAY

This year, the theme for Safer Internet Day was 'Smart Tech, Safe Choices - Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'.

Our House Captains led the school assembly on Safer Internet Day and spoke to the children about how AI is a type of computer system which has been designed to try and do some of the things a human brain can do. They helped children to remember that although AI can be helpful in every day lives, it's different to our human brains. AI is still just a computer - it can't feel, understand emotions, dream or use imagination. The children then discussed ways to use AI safely. Well done House Captains - the assemblies were very informative.

Charlie in Year 4 was particularly inspired by the House Captain assembly and created a short animation about staying safe online!



TATSFIELD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Tatsfield Horticultural Society will be hosting their Spring Show on 11th April. There are lots of opportunities for children to be involved and it would be great if pupils from Tatsfield were able to enter one of the competitions in the Junior Section.

Information about registering and entering the competition can be found on the [THS website](#).



ATTENDANCE

Class attendance over the last two weeks:

Reception Class (Wrens) - 97.7%

Year 1 (Robins) - 94.7%

★ **Year 2 (Kingfishers) - 98.3% Congratulations Kingfishers!** ★

Year 3 (Woodpeckers) - 97.8% Congratulations Woodpeckers!

Year 4 (Kestrels) - 96.3% Congratulations Kestrels!

Year 5 (Owls) - 94%

Year 6 (Eagles) - 97.7%

TERM DATES 2025-2026

Autumn 1 – Term 1

Thursday 4th September 2025 - Friday 17th October 2025

INSET Days 1st, 2nd and 3rd September

Half-term (2 weeks)

Monday 20th October 2025 - Friday 31st October 2025

Autumn 2 – Term 2

Monday 3rd November 2025 - Friday 19th December 2025 (finishing at 2pm)

Christmas Holidays (2 weeks)

Monday 22nd December 2025 - Friday 2nd January 2026

Spring 1 – Term 3

Wednesday 7th January 2026 - Friday 13th February 2026

INSET Days Monday 5th January 2026 and Tuesday 6th January 2026

Half Term Holiday (1 week)

Monday 16th February 2026 - Friday 20th February 2026

Spring 2 – Term 4

Monday 23rd February 2026 - Friday 27th March 2026 (finishing at 2pm)

Easter Holidays (2 weeks)

Monday 30th March 2026 - Friday 10th April 2026

Summer 1 – Term 5

Monday 13th April 2026 - Friday 22nd May 2026

Monday 4th May 2026 - Bank Holiday

Half-term Holiday (1 week)

Monday 25th May 2026 - Friday 29th May 2026

Summer 2 – Term 6

Monday 1st June 2026 - Thursday 23rd July 2026 (finishing at 1.30pm)



Courses for Parents & Online Safety News

Upcoming Online Courses

- Build Emotional Resilience with Storybooks
- Building Your Child's Concentration
- Building your Child's Resilience
- Developing Early Communication Through Song, Play and Stories
- Empower Your Child: Positive Ways to Handle Anger and Meltdowns
- Empower Your Child: Supportive Approaches to Manage Anxiety
- Empowering Your Teenager
- Explore Behaviour Strategies
- First Steps to Understanding Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance
- First Steps to Understanding Masking
- Help your Teenager Manage Anxiety
- Help your Child to Develop Positive Bedtime Routines
- Helping your Child to Develop Positive Friendships
- Sensory Routines to Support your Child's Behaviour & Learning
- Sensory Routines to Support Your Child with ASD, ADHD and other
- Understanding Your Child's Behaviour
- Use a Positive Approach to Build Your Child's Resilience

Please note that some of these courses may have waiting lists and some run to more than one session. For full details of these and other courses offered by Surrey Adult Learning and how to book, click below.

[SEARCH COURSES](#)

Online Safety News

New national Child Protection Authority announced
In December, the Department for Education (DfE) announced that it had plans to create a new Child Protection Authority as part of government strategy to protect children from predators and abuse.

The new Child Protection Agency will be tasked with identifying emerging threats and driving accountability across the system. This new public body will provide national oversight, ensuring that vulnerable children are not failed by the authorities who are supposed to protect them.

It comes alongside a broad package of measures being introduced through the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill, which will ensure that agencies responsible for looking after children are working together closely and sharing relevant information, to get frontline expertise to where it's needed and ensure no child falls through the cracks.

It also sits alongside the Independent Inquiry into Grooming Gangs announced by the Home Secretary in mid-December. Chaired by Baroness Anne Longfield, the inquiry will examine the actions of the police, councils, social services and other agencies, both locally and nationally, making sure any wrongdoing or cover-ups are brought to light and holding those responsible to account - backed by £65 million of funding.

Click the links below for more information:

DfE Press Release: New national Child Protection Authority announced

Consultation: Establishing the Child Protection Authority in England

Parliamentary Bill: Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill

Home Office Information: Independent Inquiry into Grooming Gangs

**SUPPORT
OUR LOTTERY
TODAY**

**£1 per
week**

**Weekly
cash prizes**

**£25,000
jackpot**



Splitting the £1.00

How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Tatsfield Primary School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Tatsfield Primary School



- 40p goes to our school
- 36p goes to cash prizes
- 20p goes to admin costs
- 4p goes to VAT

The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means

= £30 weekly cash prize

= £2,080 a year for our school



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