



Newsletter - 3rd November 2023

DIARY DATES (including Christmas Dates)

Monday 6th November - Our local PCSO, Stuart Wren will be leading a workshop in Year 6 and speaking to all children in assembly.

Wednesday 8th November - Fire Safety Workshop for Year 2.

Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th November - Parents' Evenings.

Friday 10th November - 9am, Parent Coffee Morning - Behaviour Policy and Anti-Bullying Strategy.

Saturday 11th November - Remembrance Service at the Memorial Stone, Tatsfield Village. All pupils and families are invited to attend.

Monday 13th November-Friday 17th November - Anti-Bullying Week.

Monday 13th November - **Odd Socks** Day for Anti-Bullying Week.

Tuesday 14th November - Theatre Exchange visit for Years 2 and 3.

Thursday 16th November - Inter-house cross country event.

Friday 17th November - Children In Need - "Get Spotacular". Wear spots, dots or own clothes for Children In Need. Suggested £1 donation.

Wednesday 22nd November - Tandridge Learning Trust Christmas Card Competition deadline (see separate flyer).

Thursday 23rd November - Year 3 Portals to the Past, Roman Day.

Thursday 23rd November - Year 4 visiting the Horniman Museum.

Thursday 23rd November - 6pm-8pm, Christmas Market (adult shopping event).

Friday 24th November - Own clothes day for the Christmas tombola!

Friday 24th November - House Captains leading assembly.

w/b Monday 27th November - Scholastic Book Fair in school.

Friday 1st December - PTA Christmas Fair.

Monday 4th December - 2pm, Year 2 Nativity.

Tuesday 5th December - 2pm, Year 1 Nativity.

Wednesday 6th December - 2pm, Reception Class Nativity.

Tuesday 12th December - 2pm, KS2 Carol Concert.

Wednesday 13th December - 5pm, KS2 Carol Concert.

Friday 15th December - End of term.

Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd January - INSET days.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

It is national Anti-Bullying Week 13th-17th November and the theme this year is '**Make a Noise About Bullying!**'. Our assemblies and PSHE lessons during the week will be focussing on this important message. We will be holding a poster competition in partnership with Sheree's Store & Tea Room; pupils can design an Anti-Bullying poster that will be on display in Sheree's shop for the whole of Anti-Bullying Week. A winning poster will then be chosen and a prize will be awarded in assembly on Friday 17th November. Children should bring their posters (A4 please) into school by **Friday 10th November**. Anti-Bullying Week will begin with 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday 13th November. Everyone can wear odd socks to school to celebrate individuality and help us to remember what makes us all unique.

CROSS COUNTRY

On a rather wet and windy Wednesday, Tatsfield pupils took part in the annual Primary Schools' Cross Country event at Oxted School. The children all competed brilliantly and represented our school with resilience and determination. We were particularly proud to see the sportsmanship the children demonstrated - applauding the final finishers from all schools in each race. What fantastic respect for their fellow competitors! All children ran superbly, but an extra mention to those who placed in the top 4 in each race:

Charlie D - Year 3

Callum T - Year 4

Teddy L - Year 4

Jake - Year 4

Luke W - Year 4

Toby - Year 5

Congratulations to you all!



SCHOOL COUNCIL CHARITY

Thank you to everyone who voted for school's chosen charity for 2023-2024. The charity with the most votes was the British Wildlife Centre! Our School Council will be in touch with fundraising ideas and events throughout the year.

● Westerham Food Bank	5
● Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance	11
● Princess Royal Hospital	0
● British Wildlife Centre	13



TATSFIELD CUP

Nikita was awarded the 'Tatsfield School Cup' from the [Tatsfield Horticultural Society](#) in assembly at the end of term! Nikita won the Junior section competition at the THS Autumn Show. Do check information on the Tatsfield Horticultural Society [website](#) - it would be wonderful for more Tatsfield pupils to be involved in these events and competitions!



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Tuesday 10th October was World Mental Health Day. During assemblies, children discussed ways to support their mental health and wellbeing, and the Junior Leadership Team led lunchtime activities around the theme of 'It's Good to Talk'. The JLT made chatterboxes with pupils at lunchtimes focussing on positive affirmations and phrases. Children can talk to any adult in the school if they have any worries or concerns. They can also use their teardrop or 'Let My Teacher Know' boxes in the classroom if they want an adult to know that they want to talk.



REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

On Saturday 11th November, Mrs Jewitt will be laying a wreath at the Memorial Stone in Tatsfield Village on behalf of the school. All pupils and families are invited to join the service and can meet at the Memorial Stone at 10.30am.

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Each year, Tandridge Learning Trust sends a Christmas card designed by one of the pupils from a school within the trust. This year is Tatsfield's turn to design a Christmas card! The winning designer will win a prize and the design will be used on the 2023 Christmas card. Designs should be handed to your class teacher by Wednesday 22nd November. More information can be found on the flyer on page 3 of the newsletter.



Tandridge Learning Trust

CHRISTMAS IS COMING AND SO IS OUR CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION!

This is the fourth year of our exciting competition to design the front cover of the annual Trust Christmas card. We are looking for a creative Christmas-themed design which uses the Trust's colours and a Christmas gold colour.

The picture needs to be:

- Attractive and colourful using the purple, green and gold colours on this poster
- A4 portrait size (297mm high x 210mm wide) or square (210mm x 210mm)
- Drawn and coloured in using felt tip pens, or painted
- Christmas-themed

The Headteacher of Tatsfield Primary School will pick five finalists to go to the Trustees of Tandridge Learning Trust, who will pick one overall winning design.

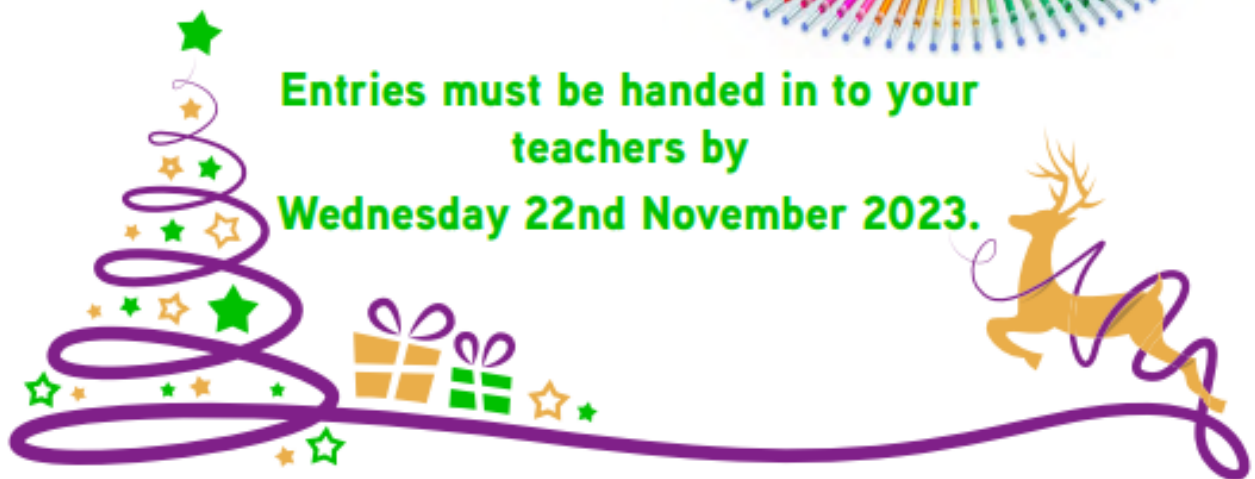
The winning design will be used for this year's Tandridge Learning Trust Christmas card which is widely distributed.

The prize for the overall winner is a set of 80 glitter gel pens.



Entries must be handed in to your
teachers by

Wednesday 22nd November 2023.



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AUTUMN CONCERT

“Heartbreak and Tragedy”



Saturday 11th November 2023 at 7.30 pm
Tatsfield Village Hall TN16 2AG



Beethoven - Overture “Zur Namensfeier”
Schubert - Symphony No. 4 “Tragic”
Tchaikovsky - Concerto for violin and orchestra

Conductor *Jon Maynard*
Violin *Haru Ushigusa*
Leader *Sylvia Seaaton*
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