



Newsletter - 18th October 2024

DIARY DATES

- **Monday 4th November** - Beginning of term, gates open at 8.30am.
- **Thursday 7th November** - 8.30am-8.45am, Year 6 Open Morning. Year 6 Parents welcome to visit the classroom to talk to the children about their learning so far this year.
- **Saturday 9th November** - 10.45am, A Service of Remembrance in the Village Centre.
- **Monday 11th November** - Year 6 Height & Weight Check (School Nursing Team).
- **Tuesday 12th November** - SEND Workshop with Mrs Pascal. All parents welcome (more information in the letter that has been emailed to parents).
- **Wednesday 13th November** - 8.30am-8.45am, Year 1 Open Morning. Year 1 Parents welcome to visit the classroom to talk to the children about their learning so far this year.
- **Thursday 14th November** - 8.30am-8.45am, Year 3 Open Morning. Year 3 Parents welcome to visit the classroom to talk to the children about their learning so far this year.
- **Thursday 14th November** - PTA Fireworks.

*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.*

AMAZING ARTIST

Congratulations to Nate in Year 6 who has won a competition held by the Biggin Hill Residents' Association. The competition asked for designs to help with the update of the BHRA merchandise. Nate was selected as the winner of the age 10-13 category, which means he not only wins a cash prize, but will also have his incredibly imaginative design printed onto the BHRA shopping bag. Congratulations Nate!



PTA AUTUMN ART COMPETITION

The PTA's Autumn Art competition encouraged a huge variety of paintings, collages, prints and sketches to be handed into school this week. Entries were judged by Mrs Jewitt and Mrs Ellis and the winners for each class are:

Reception Class (Wrens) - Arabella
Year 1 (Robins) - Jesse
Year 3 (Woodpeckers) - Albie
Year 4 (Kestrels) - Amelia
Year 5 (Owls) - Lacey
Year 6 (Eagles) - Madison

Each winner has been awarded an pop-up easel art set to continue their creative creations at home!





KINDNESS AMBASSADORS

This year, we are strengthening the pupil leadership roles across the school. To support all pupils' mental health, wellbeing and focus on kindness (one of our school values), Mrs Pascal is leading a team of 'Kindness Ambassadors' as part of the [Kindness Ambassador Programme](#). The programme is a national scheme empowering children to create kinder classrooms and communities. The Kindness Ambassadors in each class have the responsibility of encouraging more kindness in their class, school and local community. Mrs Pascal will keep us updated with the progress they make throughout the year.

Our Kindness Ambassadors for 2024-2025 are:

- Year 1 - Max
- Year 2 - Evie
- Year 3 - Alice
- Year 4 - Pippa
- Year 5 - Fox
- Year 6 - Madison

SCHOOL COUNCIL CHARITY 2024-2025

The School Council have met with Mrs Knock and have decided on the charity choices for 2024-2025. Pupils and parents can vote for their preferred charity using [this form](#). The charity list this year is:

[Air Ambulance Kent, Surrey, Sussex](#)

[Sal's Shoes](#)

[Bromley Brighter Beginnings](#)

[Clockwork](#)

The charity with the most votes will be our school 2024-2025 charity and will be announced after half term. Fundraising last year raised £487.61 for the [British Wildlife Centre](#).



ATTENDANCE

Class attendance for the last two weeks :

★ Reception Class (Wrens) - 98.8% Congratulations Wrens! ★

Year 1 (Robins) - 94.8%

Year 2 (Kingfishers) - 97.5%

Year 3 (Woodpeckers) - 95.7%

Year 4 (Kestrels) - 93.8%

Year 5 (Owls) - 97.9%

Year 6 (Eagles) - 94.3%



THANK YOU

We have received a letter from Westerham Foodbank, thanking us for the very generous donations received from Tatsfield Primary School. Mrs Ogden, a Trustee of Westerham Food Bank wrote:

"Harvest is always a special time for us. We are encouraged both by the generosity of our community and by the expectation that the shelves in our storage sheds, which were looking rather bare at the end of the summer, will be amply replenished. As ever, the gifts from Tatsfield School were plentiful both in quantity and in variety. All will be distributed over the coming weeks to households in our area which really need our help."

The full letter will be posted on our noticeboard at the school gate.

Please join us for Tatsfield Primary's

Laser & Firework display

Thursday 14th November

BBQ

COLD BEER ON TAP
(TITSEY BREWERY)

GLOW NOVELTIES

GLOW
FACEPAINT

TUCK
SHOP

SUP COFFEE
HOT DRINKS

REDUCED NOISE FIREWORKS!!

Single tickets: £9 pre order £10 on the door

Family of 4 ticket £30 pre order only

Family of 5 £35 pre order only

Gates open at 5:00pm

display starts at 6:30pm

Tickets on sale at:

www.pta-events.co.uk/tatsfieldpta

Tatsfield Primary Pta

Please note: smoking and the use of personal fireworks including sparklers is strictly prohibited!

Aim High, Achieve More!

SPOOKY SPOONS

Tatsfield Primary School PTA

Create a spooky spoon this half term and enter our spooky spoon competition!

You can decorate your spoon with whatever materials you like, anything goes.

Your spoon can be an alien or a super hero, a monster or a spooky princess or anything you like the sillier, spookier and more creative the better.

To enter your spoon into the contest (there will be a prize!) just return the slip below with your entry fee and spoon by Friday the 15th November the latest!

Winners (1 in Ks1 and 1 in Ks2) will be announced week commencing 18th November.

£1 entry fee

** Suggested donation—children can enter without an entry fee*

Name: _____

Class: _____

HALF TERM TENNIS CAMP

Monday 28th -
Wednesday 30th October

matchpoint
TENNIS



Ages 4-11 9.00-12.00

Ages 11-18 13.30-16.30



**Bookings
now OPEN!**



Camp led by Head Coach
Graeme Livingstone

Click the link below to find out more:

Sign up



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School Holiday Club in
Biggin Hill! at
Cudham CE Primary School
week 1 22nd, 23rd & 24th October
week 2 29th, 30th & 31st October



For children aged 4-11 years,
Children MUST have already
started reception

We are part of the tax free
childcare scheme

Join us on our socials
@bigginhillholidaysquad or
email bigginhillholidaysquad@gmail.com



scan the QR code to book



OFSTED registration number: 2780194

ABBOTT MOVEMENT AT TATSFIELD SCHOOL

STREET DANCE

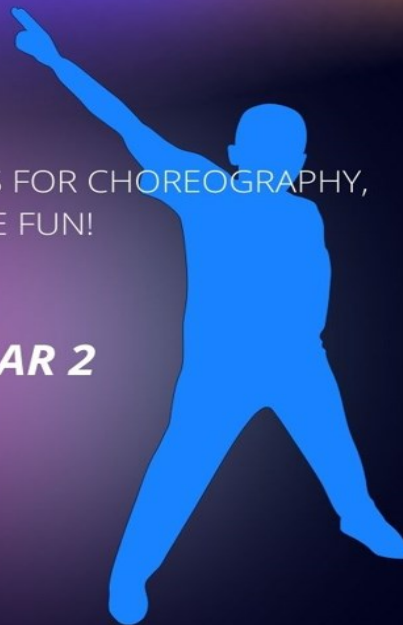
LEARN ROUTINES, DEVELOP IDEAS FOR CHOREOGRAPHY,
INCREASE CONFIDENCE AND HAVE FUN!

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)

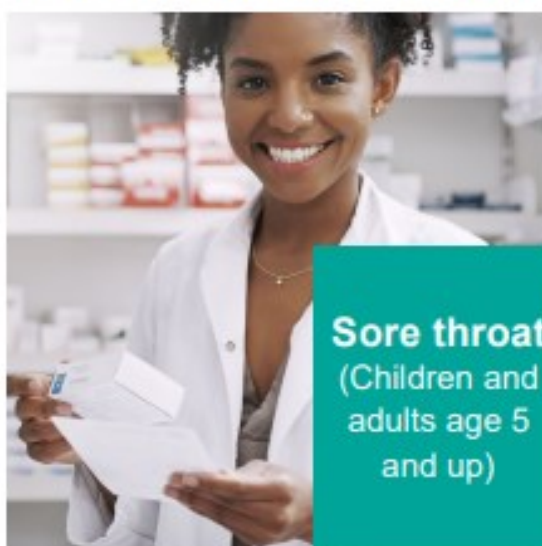
Pharmacies can now offer appointment, with medication available if required, for **four conditions** that affect school-age children:

- 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



Love the Game UK

Football Coaching

OCTOBER HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMPS

NOW IN TUNBRIDGE WELLS!

Fun, games, goals, saves, technical sessions, penalty shootouts, tournaments and more.

Ages 5-15 | Boys and girls of all abilities

Coaches are first aid and safeguarding trained, DBS checked, and some even have Premier League coaching experience.

£26 per day, £13 for half day or £110 for all 5 days at Sevenoaks or £70 for 3 days at Tunbridge Wells

10AM - 3PM

Tunbridge Wells

Week 1 Tue 22nd October - Thu 24th October

Week 2 Tue 29th October - Thu 31st October

Sevenoaks

Mon 28th October - Fri 1st November



TWGSB
Sevenoaks
Seal Hollow Road
Sevenoaks
TN13 3SL



Skidders Kent
Academy
Sandown Park
Tunbridge Wells
TN2 4PY

SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE!



Sevenoaks



Tunbridge Wells



To book -

- Follow the QR code, taking you straight to our booking site.
- Go to our website, find Holiday Football Camps, and book your place there.

See website for more details or email:
camps@lovethethegameuk.co.uk



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