



## Newsletter - 5th July 2024

### DIARY DATES

**Wednesday 10th July** - Transition morning - children spend time in their new classes with new teachers and TAs.

**Thursday 11th July** - Year 2, Royal Opera House workshop.

**Thursday 11th July** - The school watch Year 6's dress rehearsal of 'Shakespeare Rocks!'.

**Sunday 14th July** - **PTA COLOUR RUN!**

**Tuesday 16th July** - Sports Day (see separate email with arrangements).

**Saturday 20th July** - Warlstock Music Festival at Warlingham.

**Friday 26th July** - 2pm, end of the school year.

**Monday 2nd-Wednesday 4th September** - INSET days.

**Thursday 5th September** - New academic year begins.

Please check term dates (including 2024-2025 term dates) on the [school website](#) before booking holidays.

Absence for holidays is not authorised.

### YEAR 1 VISIT THE BRITISH WILDLIFE CENTRE

Robin Class had a wonderful time at the British Wildlife Centre. The keeper who worked with the class for the day was so knowledgeable and very informative. She taught the children why it is important to respect and care about our wild animals. They saw many different creatures up close, including badgers who were fast asleep. The class were fascinated at how the Scottish wildcat, with all her little kittens, looked just like their cats at home, until she opened her mouth and displayed her sharp canine teeth. They also loved how the otters appeared out of nowhere, after the keeper called for them by their names. It was a fun and interesting trip and the children really enjoyed learning about all the different native animals.

It was wonderful that Year 1 were able to visit our school's chosen charity for 2023-2024.



### SILVER GAMES AWARD!

We are delighted to have been awarded the Silver Games Award for 2023-2024! Huge thanks to Mrs Collins who has worked incredibly hard to raise the profile of PE at Tatsfield. Many thanks too, to all the staff who have not only organised curriculum PE lessons and events in school time, but who have also given up time after school to ensure children have the opportunity to develop sporting skills in competitions against other teams and schools.



## INTER-HOUSE ORIENTEERING

Year 2 and 3 teamed up together to participate in an orienteering inter-house competition. The house teams had to navigate around the playground and surrounding areas using a map to locate different semi permanent orienteering clips. When they reached them, they had to clip the pattern in the correct placing on their card. Mrs Colegate and Miss Ward were observing some great teamwork, communication and collaboration between the year groups. Well done everyone.



## DISTRICT SPORTS

25 children participated in the District Sports field events at Lingfield School this week. Everyone took part in at least two throwing and jumping events, trying their hardest to score the most amount of points for Tatsfield. All of our school values were evident at the event and Mrs Colegate, Mrs Collins, Mrs Knock and Miss Ward were very proud of our pupils. Overall we came 4<sup>th</sup> with 208 points combined. A fantastic job everyone!

## PREPARATION FOR SEPTEMBER

Although we haven't quite finished this academic year yet, please do remember these school guidelines before buying items for September:

- black shoes for normal school uniform days, not trainers
- plain black hoodies/jumpers for PE days - no logo/branded items or football kits
- no earrings to be worn at school, including studs (if ears are pierced in the summer holidays, time must be given so that earrings can be removed for school)

## ATTENDANCE

Current class attendance this term:

Reception Class (Wrens) - 91.9%

Year 1 (Robins) - 92.8%

Year 2 (Kingfishers) - 91.1%

★ **Year 3 (Woodpeckers) - 97.2% Congratulations Woodpeckers!** ★

Year 4 (Kestrels) - 94.5%

Year 5 (Owls) - 93.5%

Year 6 (Eagles) - 95.3%

## LAST CALL FOR LIBRARY BOOKS!

Mrs Fisher is asking everyone to check at home for any school library books. All library books should be returned to the library by **Friday 12th July** in the pink box please!

TATSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS

# FAMILY COLOUR RUN

SUNDAY  
14TH  
JULY  
FROM 1PM



BAR & BBQ  
OPEN FROM 1PM

FIRST COLOUR  
WAVE  
1.45PM

TATSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL FIELD

£10 PER RUNNER WHICH INCLUDES:

- POWDER PAINT ON OBSTACLE COURSE
- T SHIRT - ADULT/CHILD SIZES AVAILABLE
- GOGGLES
- POWDER PAINT AT THE FINISH LINE

£6 FOR PRESCHOOLERS

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*Aim High, Achieve More!*

Warlingham School's very own music festival returns on Saturday 20th July 2pm - 8pm. Please save the date. This is fun for students, staff, parents, families and the wider community. [Here is a teaser video](#) to inspire you to come along. Ticket information will be available soon. If you would like to be involved in supporting the event, please contact the organising team



# BIGGIN HILL FOOTBALL CLUB

## U12 GIRLS TYPHOONS

PLAYERS  
WANTED!



WEDNESDAY 5:30-6:30PM

CHARLES DARWIN SCHOOL

BHFC is growing! For the 24/25 season we will be introducing our U12 Girls Typhoons

- An all girls team with regular training and weekend matches

(Girls in Year 6 and 7 from September 24)

- 2 FA qualified female coaches

- Fully DBS checked

All abilities  
and  
experience  
welcome!

Register your interest:

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