



Newsletter - 10th May 2024

DIARY DATES

- Monday 13th May** - Year 6 SATs week. Good luck Year 6! ★
w/b Monday 13th May - Mental Health Awareness Week.
Friday 17th May - Bromley Environmental Education (High Elms) Outreach visit to Reception Class.
Friday 17th May - Reception Class Phonics Workshop for parents. 2.30pm with Mrs Grainger.
Friday 17th May - 9am, Year 1 Learning Assembly.
w/b Monday 20th May - Enrichment Week.
Monday 20th May - Tatsfield Martial Arts demonstration in assembly to support our value of the week - community.
Thursday 23rd May - 4.30pm, Year 5 Parent Meeting - Relationships and Sex Education Curriculum.
Friday 24th May - End of term.
Monday 3rd June - Beginning of term 6 (no INSET day).
Sunday 14th July - **PTA COLOUR RUN!** More information in the email to parents!

A reminder that holidays are not authorised during term time.

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

TATSFIELD SONG WRITERS

A merry band of children took part in the annual Y5-6 swimming gala at St Stephen's School on Thursday 9th May. Everyone worked together to negotiate which race they would like to swim, taking into consideration their strongest strokes. The children swam well and encouraged other swimmers on, creating a wonderful atmosphere. Most notable were Oliver and Seb who admirably took on both Year 6 boy relays and swam two lengths each in the freestyle relay and medley relay. Not only did Evelyn in Year 5 gave the butterfly a great go, but to top it all, Fox and Max from Year 4 'jumped in' to save the day and swim for Year 5 boys with James! Oliver in Year 6 came first in backstroke and freestyle, and Emily in Year 6 came second in backstroke. Mrs Colegate and Mrs Knock were proud of the group's resilience and support on the evening. Well done!



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

Monday 13th-Friday 17th May is [Mental Health Awareness Week](#). On Monday, Mrs Pascal has organised for us to join a live assembly to understand more about Mental Health Awareness Week. This year's theme is 'movement' and why it is important. The assembly will include simple things we can do to incorporate more movement into our day including some inspiration from a Paralympian! We will also be looking at kindness as a theme during the week. There will be opportunities for discussion around mental health and further activities for the children to participate in.

Further support:

Mindworks Surrey is the emotional wellbeing and mental health service for children and young people in Surrey. Resources and support to parents, carers and young people are on their [website](#). If you have any concerns about your child, please do speak to Mrs Pascal who can offer further guidance.



POSITIVE PLAY

Mrs Collins writes:

Now we are in the summer term we are very much looking forward to having positive playtimes using our fantastic outdoor space. On the INSET day at the beginning of term, staff were working together to ensure the children have a variety of activities/resources on offer to them for them to be able to have a positive playtime. We are also focusing on continuing the teaching outside of the classroom and ensuring children know how to play a range of playground games. If you wish to support us with our positive playtimes then please talk with your child/ren about playtime games you used to play. Can they make up a simple game which the lunchtime supervisors could use to teach others? When was the last time you sat together and played a board game? We have board games on offer in our 'purple quiet zone' so again, if there is something they really enjoy, let us know.

We're always looking for resources to be used at lunchtimes in our construction zone - sheets, blankets, pegs, cushions, crates - please bring them into school if you have anything to donate!

INTERNATIONAL HAIKU DAY

Thank you to the children who wrote a haiku to share with everyone after we had discussed them in assembly earlier in the term. Inspiration was taken from being able to play in the field in the sunshine!

*Playing with your friends,
Making daisy chains all fun,
In the sun all run.*

*Tatsfield is fun now
You know how to play at break
Laugh and fun, don't hate*

*Tatsfield is awesome.
Tatsfield is the best oh yay!
It's Tatsfield, it's fun!*

*Tatsfield Primary rules!
Football day let's say hooray!
Wet play still yay!*

*Eating ice-creams YAY!
Time for goodies it's summer
Having fun with friends*

*Ready for Tatsfield.
Tatsfield fun for everyone.
Fun at Tatsfield School.*

ATTENDANCE

Current class attendance this term:

Reception Class (Wrens) - 96.9%

Year 1 (Robins) - 93.9%

Year 2 (Kingfishers) - 94.4%

Year 3 (Woodpeckers) - 97.3%

★ **Year 4 (Kestrels) - 97.6% Congratulations Kestrels!** ★

Year 5 (Owls) - 93.8%

Year 6 (Eagles) - 97%

THANK YOU, PTA

The Spring Fling was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to prepare hampers, sell raffle tickets and organise the event!

LIBRARY BOOK RETURN

Search your bookshelves, search your cupboards...do you have any school library books at home? Mrs Fisher has asked for everyone to have a good look at home so that any library books can be returned to the library as soon as possible and in plenty of time for the new academic year.

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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:

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Warlstock MUSIC Festival

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