



Newsletter - 8th November 2024

DIARY DATES

- **Saturday 9th November** - 10.45am, A Service of Remembrance in the Village Centre
- **Monday 11th November** - Anti-Bullying Week
- **Monday 11th November** - Remembrance Day
- **Monday 11th November** - Year 6 Height & Weight Check (School Nursing Team)
- **Tuesday 12th November** - Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week (see letter from Mrs Knock)
- **Tuesday 12th November** - 8.45am, SEND Workshop with Mrs Pascal. All parents welcome.
- **Tuesday 12th November** - Year 4 trip to the Horniman Museum
- **Wednesday 13th November** - 8.30am-8.45am, Year 1 Open Morning
- **Thursday 14th November** - 8.30am-8.45am, Year 3 Open Morning
- **Thursday 14th November** - PTA Fireworks
- **Friday 15th November** - Children In Need (non-uniform) [use this link](#) if you wish to make a donation to Children In Need
- **Tuesday 10th December** - 2pm, Year 2 Nativity
- **Wednesday 11th December** - 2pm, Year 1 Nativity
- **Tuesday 17th December** - 2pm, Reception Nativity
- **Wednesday 18th December** - 5pm, Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert
- **Thursday 19th December** - 2pm, Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert



*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.*

FOND FAREWELLS

We are saying fond farewells to two long-standing members of staff this term:

Mrs Cargan

After 22 years of service, Mrs Cargan will be retiring from Tatsfield Primary School at the end of this month. Through her role as Teaching Assistant and Learning Mentor, Mrs Cargan has worked with so many pupils, parents and colleagues with boundless energy, a great sense of humour and kindness. Her absence will be felt by so many.

Mrs Cargan originally joined the staff team at the original site of Tatsfield, before moving to the new school building in 2010. She holds many special memories of Tatsfield, especially the residential trips to Blackland Farm.

We thank her for her decades of service to the school community and wish her well in this new chapter of her life. She is particularly looking forward to hanging up her heels and just wearing her wellies! We will be holding a special assembly for Mrs Cargan on her last day, 28th November, to thank her for her contributions to the school for so many years.

Miss Stanford

Very sadly, Miss Stanford will be leaving Tatsfield Primary School towards the end of this month. Miss Stanford is leaving to progress her career within the Early Help Team - a wonderful opportunity for her. Miss Stanford's kindness and enthusiasm will be missed by everyone, and we wish her every success in her new role.

SCHOOL COUNCIL CHARITY 2024-2025

The School Council charity list this year was:

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

[Sal's Shoes](#)

[Bromley Brighter Beginnings](#)

[Clockwork](#)

Thank you to everyone who voted. The winner, with 34% of the votes is...

Air Ambulance Kent, Surrey, Sussex



CROSS COUNTRY

A huge well done to the cross country squad from Tatsfield who took their largest ever team to the annual cross country event at Oxted School at the end of last term. The children ran particularly well and represented the school with pride and great sportsmanship.

It was wonderful to see such resilience in action and positive attitudes even when things were not going to plan. A particular well done to those who managed to place in the top four!

All the children ran superbly over distances that would have exhausted most of the spectators and we are incredibly proud of them.

AMAZON WISHLISTS

Thank you very much to everyone who has been able to support the school by either by making a donation to the School Fund (donations can be made via [Arbor > Quick Actions > Payments > School Fund](#)) or by purchasing an item from one of our wishlists:

Wishlist for TPS (Whole School):

<https://amzn.eu/6ml4JAs>

Wishlist for Reception Class (Wrens):

<https://amzn.eu/hgVegDg>

Wishlist for Year 1 (Robins):

<https://amzn.eu/abiHNNe>

Wishlist for Year 2 (Kingfishers):

<https://amzn.eu/i8maMK9>

Wishlist for Year 3 (Woodpeckers):

<https://amzn.eu/0VWKzego>

Wishlist for Year 4 (Kestrels):

<https://amzn.eu/l1wi9mg>

Wishlist for Year 5 (Owls):

<https://amzn.eu/dj7m4jt>

Wishlist for Year 6 (Eagles):

<https://amzn.eu/4sCHOIk>



CLOCKWORK

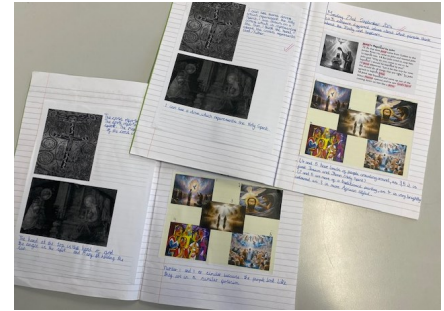
WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

We marked World Mental Health Day on 10th October with assemblies, discussions in class and a journaling session for the Year 6 and Reception Class buddies. On the day, Year 6 Junior Leaders also collected donations for local mental health charity - [Clockwork](#). Clockwork are a registered charity to help young people access local counselling and mental health services. The charity receives no government or local authority funding. Thanks to the kindness of the Tatsfield community, we have been able to send £136.25 to Clockwork to help them continue their fantastic work.

OPEN MORNINGS

Following the parent survey feedback from the summer term, we are looking at ways to ensure parents have regular opportunities to see their children's work and discuss learning with the children. Each term, we will hold an Open Morning or Open Afternoon for parents to be able to visit the classroom and see the children's work. Dates will be announced in newsletters and Sneak Peeks so do keep a look out for the times when you can visit.

Parents' Evening meetings will be taking place on Tuesday 26th November and Thursday 29th November. This is a chance to talk to your child's class teacher about their progress so far this year and their targets that they are working on. Appointment information will be sent out from the office next week.



ATTENDANCE

Class attendance this week :

Reception Class (Wrens) - 94%

Year 1 (Robins) - 96.7%

Year 2 (Kingfishers) - 97.9%

Year 3 (Woodpeckers) - 96.4%

★ **Year 4 (Kestrels) - 99.3% - Congratulations Kestrels!** ★

Year 5 (Owls) - 97%

Year 6 (Eagles) - 96.9%

A MESSAGE FROM OUR MP

“As we approach the festive season, I am delighted to invite your school to take part in my eagerly anticipated annual Christmas Card competition for primary school children in East Surrey. The winning design will be sent to many MPs, local residents, local businesses, and even His Majesty the King!

Design Guideline: Entries should be on A4. I encourage the designers to use any medium they would like, the more the merrier I say!

Submission Deadline: 10/11/24.

Prize: Every year, I welcome the winning artist to Parliament for tea and biscuits.

Please send all entries by post to Claire Coutinho, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA, or as an email attachment

to claire.coutinho.mp@parliament.uk I can't wait to see this year's cards.”



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!

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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!

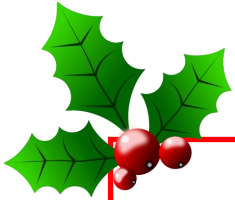
Winners (1 in Ks1 and 1 in Ks2) will be announced week commencing 18th November.

£1 entry fee

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

Name: _____

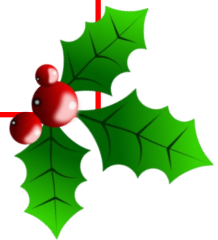
Class: _____



The Tatsfield Singers Christmas Concert

'Singing for Christmas' is on
14th December 5pm in the Village Hall

Tickets are £5 (children are free)



ABBOTT MOVEMENT AT TATSFIELD SCHOOL

STREET DANCE

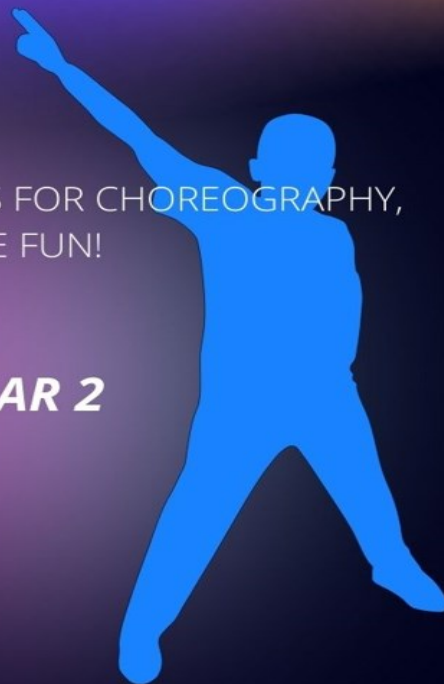
LEARN ROUTINES, DEVELOP IDEAS FOR CHOREOGRAPHY,
INCREASE CONFIDENCE AND HAVE FUN!

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 BLOCK 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)

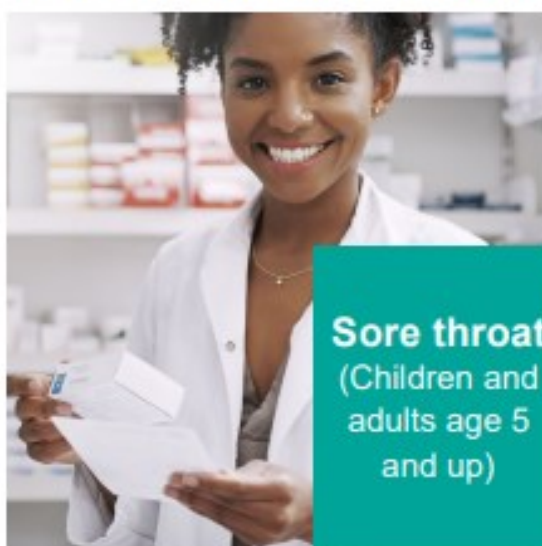
Pharmacies can now offer appointment, with medication available if required, for **four conditions** that affect school-age children:

- 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



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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



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Seal Hollow Road
Sevenoaks
TN13 3SL



Skinner's Kent
Academy
Sandown Park
Tunbridge Wells
TN2 4PY

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Sevenoaks



Tunbridge Wells



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- 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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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16th



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