



Newsletter - 14th February 2025

DIARY DATES

Monday 24th February - Beginning of term.

Tuesday 25th February - Year 6 Maths Club begins.

Friday 28th February - Wear RED IN FEB in aid of our 2024-2025 school charity - Air Ambulance Kent, Surrey, Sussex. Suggested donation of £1.

Saturday 1st March - School choir singing at the [Coulsdon & Purley Festival](#) with the Tatsfield Singers. We welcome support in the audience! The choirs are due to sing at about 9.45am.

Wednesday 5th March - Happy School Bags clothes collection (PTA).

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day.

Wednesday 26th March & Thursday 27th March - Parents' Evenings. Information about booking appointments will be sent after half term.

Friday 28th March - PTA Movie Night (see separate flyer with booking information).

Friday 4th April - 2pm, school finishes for the Easter holidays (Grasshoppers 2pm-5pm).

*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.*

SUPER SPORTS!

On a chilly Tuesday afternoon on 14th January, Year 5 and Year 6 represented Tatsfield at the Oxted Quick Sticks tournament. Well done to Toby, Lynton, Betty, Shea, Emily, Max, Fox and Lilly for their contributions. The pupils demonstrated a fabulous team spirit and played to the best of their ability in all games. A special mention to Max who made a superb goal in the second half of the last game! Thank you to Mrs Smith, Mrs Charlton and Mrs Abbs who attended, and to parents for supporting their children in this game. Well done Tatsfield - 4th overall and smiles all round!

Congratulations to the team who participated in the Year 5 and 6 Football Tournament at Oxted School at the end of term. The children showed great competitive spirit and used all of their skills, in both defending and attacking, across the games they played. It was great to see support and encouragement amongst team members and they were pleased to come 2nd in their group! Well done Callum, Ashely, Ronan, Max, Teddy, Alex, Zac, Ben, Ronnie and Teddy for proudly representing Tatsfield Primary School.



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

In the summer term, we will be celebrating the 15th anniversary of Tatsfield Primary School moving into our current building. There has been a primary school in Tatsfield Village since the 1840s, but on 10th April 2010, the school moved from Church Lane to Ship Hill. We will be planning some events to take place after the Easter holidays, but are inviting children and families contribute to the creation of a school song. We would like to include our school values and any other words and phrases that could be included in our composition! If you would like to share your thoughts and ideas, please [use this link](#).



UNIFORM REMINDER

Please remember that SMART watches are not allowed to be worn at school. False nails and make-up should also not be worn to school. Our uniform guidelines are available on our [website](#).

AIR AMBULANCE

We were delighted that a representative from [Air Ambulance Kent, Surrey, Sussex](#) could join us for assembly this term. As our school charity for 2024-2025, the School Council thought it was very important that we could all hear about how our fundraising could support this very important charity. Rachel from Air Ambulance, told us that the helicopter could reach anywhere within Kent, Surrey and Sussex within 30 minutes. The organisation needs about £56,000 a day to run, but we learnt that just £20 could pay for one set of tubing for the ventilator.

SAFER INTERNET DAY

Mrs Ford led an assembly to support our learning about online safety for Safer Internet Day. The theme 'too good to be true' was explored in assembly as well as during activities in class. We learnt about protecting ourselves and others from scams online. Learn [more here](#) and also take an opportunity to talk about our school [Acceptable Use online safety](#) guidelines with children at home.



ATTENDANCE

Class attendance for the last two weeks :

Reception Class (Wrens) - 97.2%

Year 1 (Robins) - 94.7%

Year 2 (Kingfishers) - 95.4%

Year 3 (Woodpeckers) - 95.7%

Year 4 (Kestrels) - 92.7%

★ **Year 5 (Owls) - 97.9% Congratulations Owls!** ★

Year 6 (Eagles) - 92%

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TIME OUT FOR PARENTS

Focusing on children from 5 to 11 years.

Sessions include:

- What being a parent is really like
- Children's needs
- Feelings and listening
- Boundaries and parenting styles
- Keeping safe
- Building strong families



**A 6-week course From Tuesday 25 February to 1 April
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- **English as an Additional Language** Support for you and your child with English and how education in England works.
- **Maths** Learn about methods used in schools today.
- **Literacy** Learn about how English is taught in schools today.
- **Cookery** Be inspired and cook healthy family dishes together.



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New Maths Courses/Workshop

Boost Your Math Skills to Support Your Child

Develop your understanding of math, its language, and school terminology to help with your child's schoolwork. Enhance your family's knowledge with our expert guidance.



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VALENTINE TRAIL

14th - 23rd February



Join our trail and take part in our animal quiz

Pick up your entry form at reception.

Answer the questions and
collect your prize from the Tea Room



Open daily (except Tuesday)
from 1.30pm - 4.30pm



£4 per
entry

Foal Farm Animal Rescue
Jail Lane, Biggin Hill, TN16 3AX
www.foalfarm.org.uk

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Maternity
to 5 years

Baby and Children's Nearly New Sale

OXTED

Sunday 23rd February

Oxted Community Hall, RH8 9NB

2:00 - 3:30pm

Shop 1000s of preloved bargains!

Adults £1.50, Little Pickles go free!

Pre-book entry tickets or pay cash on the door.
This is a cash event, please bring change!

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