

Downe Primary



NEWSLETTER MAY 2024

MESSAGE FROM MISS DOLAN

It's been a wonderful academic year so far, and we are looking forward to all of the events coming up this half term. I am delighted to share that our Year 6 students did fantastic in their SATs, showcasing their hard work and dedication. I hope everyone enjoyed their half-term break and took the time to relax and recharge. Thank you all for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

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DOWNE SUMMER FAIR IS APPROACHING!

We are excited to announce that the Downe Primary Summer Fair will be held on Sunday, 7th July! To make this event a success, we are requesting volunteers to sign up for half-hour slots throughout the day. If you are able to assist, please get in touch with the Friends of Downe School (FDS) on 07946114311. Your support is greatly appreciated!

WELL BEING WEEK

It was Well-being Week at Downe Primary! On Monday, we had 'No Screens' day, and Thursday was 'No Pens' day. Various trips were planned to explore our local environment: Sycamore class visited Down House, Oak class walked around High Elms, and Cedar class saw The Lion King in London. Friday we enjoyed circus workshops for all children, funded by the FDS, along with our exciting 'Break the Rules Day'. It has been so busy with the end of term approaching and so many activities on. I think the highlight has been seeing the children express their creativity and cheeky side in school Friday.



FDS RACE NIGHT

We are thrilled to announce that last Thursday night's event, organized by the Friends of Downe School (FDS), was a tremendous success, raising an impressive £457.70! A great night was had by all, filled with fun and community spirit. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the FDS for their support and to all the parents and children who participated. Your continued involvement in these events is invaluable in helping our school thrive.

Willow Class at the Rare Breeds Centre

Willow Class recently visited the Rare Breeds Centre in Ashford with children from Halstead School and had a fantastic time. The Rare Breeds Centre is a unique farm attraction that focuses on the conservation of rare and native breeds of farm animals. The children had the opportunity to learn about various animals, their habitats, and the importance of preserving these breeds. It was an educational and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.



HASTINGS BEACH TRIP

We had an great day at Hastings for our whole school beach trip which involved a trip to the aquarium, lunch on the beach, ice cream and playing in the park. More photo's can be seen on ClassDojo.



WELL DONE YEAR 6!

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 students who took their SATs exams this month. Their hard work, dedication, and perseverance have truly paid off. Well done to each and every one of them for their fantastic effort and commitment. To celebrate, they enjoyed a wonderful trip to see "The Lion King" at the theatre and will soon be visiting Chessington World of Adventures. We are also eagerly anticipating the end-of-year performance that the school is putting on.

Snacks at breaktime

We kindly remind you that snacks for break time should be healthy. Despite previous reminders, some children are still bringing sugary and salty snacks for morning break. As a school, we are proud to hold the 'Healthy School Award,' which recognises our commitment to supporting pupils' health and wellbeing. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that all snacks brought to school align with our healthy eating ethos.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

NOURISH
SUMMER SOLSTICE MENU
FRIDAY 21st JUNE 2024

Fish Dog ^{1,5,8}
Sunshine Vegetable Nuggets ¹

Potatoes in their Jackets in case of Rain
with Toppings ^{7,8,9}
Mushy Peas, Baked Beans
& Chip Shop Chips

Cooling Ice Lollies
Fruit Pots
Yoghurt ⁷

THE BEACH

Dishes marked with any of the following numbers contain the matching allergen:
Allergen code: (1) Wheat/Gluten (2) Crustaceans (3) Soybean (4) Mustard (5) Sesame (6) Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide
(7) Milk (8) Fish (9) Egg (10) Peanuts (11) Molluscs (12) Celeriac/Celery (13) Nuts (14) Lupins (15) Oat/Gluten (16) Barley/Gluten

Our caterers Nourish are putting on a special menu for Friday 21st June to celebrate the summer solstice!

There will be a different menu for that day only.

We've been informed that the 'Fish Dogs' will be fish fingers in a roll/bun.

We're sure that ice lollies on the menu will be a big hit!

SCHOOL SUMMER TERM DATES

SECOND HALF TERM

Monday 3 rd June	INSET
Tuesday 4 th June	Beach trip
Thursday 6 th June	Cedar at TPA athletics at Norman Park
Friday 7 th June	Yr 4 Multiplication checks
WB 10 th June	Year 2 SATS
Monday 10 th June	Year 1 phonics checks Movie Night from 330pm
Tuesday 11 th June	Sycamore to Florence Nightingale Museum
Wednesday 12 th June	Yr 6 at Bromley citizens 1230pm
Thursday 13 th June	Oak at Gatwick Aviation Museum
WB 17 th June	Years 1,3,4,5 Assessment week
WB 17 th June	Oak swimming Mon-Thurs pms
Friday 21 st June	Tennis session for year groups
Thursday 27 th June	FDS quiz- evening
Wednesday 3 rd July	Sports day from 915am
Friday 5 th July	Cedar to Chessington
Sunday 7 th July	1130-230pm Summer Fair 3pm Downe Duck Race!
Monday 8 th July	Reserve sports day
Tuesday 9 th July	KS2 SATS Results Day
Thursday 11 th July	130pm Open Afternoon (perspective parents)
Friday 12 th July	130pm Whole School Picnic
Monday 15 th July	Film night from 330pm
Tuesday 16 th July	KS2 Production from 6pm
Wednesday 17 th July	Meet new class- 2-3pm
Thursday 18 th July	KS2 Production from 6pm
Friday 19 th July	Reports to go home Year 6 leavers BBQ from 530pm (TBC)
Monday 22 nd July	330-6pm Open evening (perspective parents)
Wednesday 24 th July	915am Year 6 Leavers Assembly 130pm Break up for Summer Holidays

COMMUNITY NEWS/ USEFUL INFO

BYMT

BROMLEY YOUTH MUSIC TRUST

SUMMER SOUNDS

Tuesday 20th - Thursday 22nd August

9.30am-12.30pm

For children at the start of their musical journey, in School years 3-7. £85 per course (bursaries available)

BAND ON THE RUN

BEGINNERS COURSE – LEARN TO PLAY THE CLARINET, SAXOPHONE, TRUMPET OR TROMBONE IN A BAND

STRINGS ON THE RUN

BEGINNERS COURSE – LEARN TO PLAY THE VIOLIN, CELLO OR DOUBLE BASS IN AN ORCHESTRA

PERCUSSION ON THE RUN

BEGINNERS COURSE – LEARN TO PLAY DJEMBE DRUMS & ORCHESTRAL PERCUSSION

KEYBOARD & UKULELE ON THE RUN

BEGINNERS COURSE – LEARN TO PLAY THE KEYBOARD AND UKULELE

Tuesday 20th - Thursday 22nd August

1.30pm-4.30pm

For children continuing their musical journey, up to grade 3 standard in school years 3-7.

£85 per course (bursaries available)

BYMT WIND BAND

FOR ALL WOODWIND, BRASS & PERCUSSION PLAYERS WHO CAN READ MUSIC, FROM BEGINNER TO GRADE 3 STANDARD

BYMT STRING ORCHESTRA

FOR ALL STRING PLAYERS WHO CAN READ MUSIC FROM BEGINNER TO GRADE 3 STANDARD

PIANO ENSEMBLE

INTERMEDIATE COURSE (GRADE 2-5) – PLAY AS PART OF A KEYBOARD ENSEMBLE

www.bymt.co.uk/summer

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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:

Becca - 07539 877275

Facebook - Biggin Hill FC

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COMMUNITY NEWS/ USEFUL INFO

SUNDRIDGE PARK
TENNIS • PADEL • SQUASH

Disability Inclusive Squash

Inclusive squash for D/deaf, disabled and neurodivergent children and young people



Information

When: Saturdays

Time: 12:45 - 13:30 pm

Where: Sundridge Park, off Garden Road, BR1 3NA

Age: 8-16 years old

Cost: £3 per session, booked half-termly

Register here:

<https://bit.ly/InclusiveSquash>



Got a question?

020 8464 9106

Admin@TheSundridgeParkClub.co.uk

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Lewisham Disability Sports Network presents:

Lewisham Inclusive Sports Festival

Free!

Save the date

Saturday 8th June

Accessible to all abilities, for disabled young people and their families, aged 5-25!

Registration and more details coming soon!

2 pm to 4 pm

Ladywell Arena

Silvermere Rd

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