



Newsletter - 27th November 2023

DIARY DATES

w/b Monday 27th November - Scholastic Book Fair in school.

Friday 1st December - PTA Christmas Fair.

Monday 4th December - 2pm, Year 2 Nativity.

Tuesday 5th December - 2pm, Year 1 Nativity.

Wednesday 6th December - 2pm, Reception Class Nativity.

Thursday 7th December - Christmas Jumper Day. Suggested donation of £1 for [Save the Children](#).

Thursday 7th December - School Christmas Lunch.

Tuesday 12th December - 2pm, KS2 Carol Concert.

Wednesday 13th December - 5pm, KS2 Carol Concert.

Friday 15th December - End of term.

Friday 15th December - 7pm, Carols at The Ship organised by the Parish Council. All welcome.

Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd January - INSET days.

Thursday 4th January - Beginning of term 3.

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION

On Tuesday afternoon last week, Wrens, Robins and Kingfishers competed in their first multi skills inter-house event. All of the children completed seven activities for their house, trying their hardest to score as many points as they could. It was wonderful to see them working together across the year groups and showing brilliant sportsmanship. The results were:

4th – Uvedale House - **Yellow** (10 house points)

3rd – De Ros House: **Red** (15 house points)

2nd – Gresham House - **Green** (25 house points)

1st - Leveson Gower House- **Blue** (50 house points)

The house points will be added to the weekly total for the whole school. Well done everyone and thank you to Mrs Collins for organising the event!



HOUSE ASSEMBLY

Year 6 House Captains led House Assemblies on Friday. The school value of the week was 'resilience' and they chose 'Titanium' as the Music of the Week. On Friday, they met their houses for a group discussion on the focus value for the week. This was a great opportunity for the house teams across the whole school to gather together for a pupil-led assembly. Feedback from pupils included:

"The quotes our House Captains shared were inspirational."

"I felt part of my community."

"They shared their thoughts as well as listened to us."

"They demonstrated strength and were engaging."



THEATRE THROUGH THE AGES

This term, children have been involved in theatre workshops to support their learning in history. Getting into character from the different time periods within key moments of history have enabled children to develop a new perspective on their history knowledge and understanding. Year 3's workshop took them into the Roman World, Year 4 visited Ancient Egypt and Year 5 learnt about the experiences of evacuees in World War 2.



HAND BALL

Well done to the Year 3 and 4 children who participated in the handball festival on 2nd November at Oxted school. The children thoroughly enjoyed practising the dribbling, passing and shooting skills needed to play handball and then used these skills in the tournament against other schools in Surrey. The children worked hard, blocking shots, creating space and shooting accurately. They supported and encouraged each other as a team and we were very happy to celebrate coming 2nd in our group! Well done to:

Harry T - Year 3

Charlie R - Year 3

Oscar N - Year 3

Ashely - Year 4

Ronan - Year 4

Emily - Year 4

Frankie - Year 4

for representing Tatsfield Primary School so brilliantly.



FABULOUS FUNDRAISING

Tatsfield was full of spots and dots and non-uniform as we participated in Children In Need last week. Thanks to everyone's kind donations, we have raised £189.36 to contribute to this important national charity.

Thank you too to everyone who donated to the British Legion's Poppy Appeal this year, raising £56.90 for the charity.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Congratulations to Harper in Year 3 whose poster was chosen as the winning entry by Sheree's Store & Tea Room to mark Anti-Bullying Week. Harper has been awarded a book voucher for her thoughtful design!

MATHS MASTERCLASS

Four pupils in Year 5 were chosen to represent Tatsfield School at a [Royal Institution](#) Maths Masterclass. The workshop focussed on codebreaking and ciphers with the pupils exploring techniques to create and read secret messages. The group learnt about two different types of cipher - the route cipher and the Caesar cipher. Our pupils worked with Year 5 pupils from schools across the trust.

Amelie said *"It was extremely good fun and I learnt a new skill."*

Betty said *"I enjoyed working out the ciphers and codes with the other mathematicians."*

James said *"I enjoyed the workshop and learning new things about codes."*

Toby said *"The workshop was lots of fun because I learnt about encrypting and decrypting."*

THANK YOU PTA!

Huge thanks to the PTA Committee and all volunteers who offered their time and support to create such a successful Fireworks Night event earlier this term. The show was spectacular and the atmosphere at school was wonderful!

Thank you too to everyone who was involved in the organisation of Tatsfield's first ever PTA Christmas Market last week! A brilliant event to begin the festive season with a host of stalls, music and mince pies.

Thank you PTA!

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CHRISTMAS CARD Competition



DESIGN A MILK-THEMED CHRISTMAS CARD!

Cool Milk is holding a competition for Primary School children, ages 5-11, to design their official Christmas Card for 2023



ENTRY DEADLINE:
Monday, 4th December 2023



*Terms & Conditions:

- Entries must be milk-themed and received by 5pm 4th December by email to marketing@coolmilk.com.
- Please write child's name, age and school in the body of the email.
- Entries must be on folded A4 and coloured in pencil, pen, marker or paint (no glitter or cotton wool).

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