

# Northmead News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

There have been many exciting events recently. These include a successful visit to Wisley for Year 3, a group visited the O2 for a wonderful singing experience and our year 6 girls football team did magnificently. See the items further on in this newsletter for details.

### **Parent consultation meetings**

We will be running these meetings in the same way as we did in the Autumn term. Appointments will be available face-to-face on:

**Wednesday 15th March between 3.45 and 6.00pm**

and a virtual meeting using the school cloud on:

**Thursday 16th March between 5.00-7.30pm.**

Further information regarding booking appointments will be communicated nearer the time.

Classrooms will be open on Wednesday 8th March 3.00- 4.00pm for children to enjoy sharing their work with you.

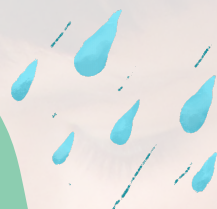
### **Safeguarding- a polite reminder**

As we all know Grange Road is very busy at school pick up and drop off times. Please be aware of children arriving and leaving at these times and avoid parking opposite the school on the zig zag lines or using the school drive as a turning point.

Best Wishes,  
Debbie Brown



# Year 3 Trip to Wisley



**Last week, Year 3 travelled to Wisley Gardens to learn about rainforests and how plants adapt and survive.**

**Many Wisley adults and members of the public commented on the fantastic behaviour of our children and how they asked sensible questions. "We had the best day and I really really loved cutting my own tradescantia. The rainforest area was so humid and there were some beautiful bright plants." D - 3R**




Thank you to all the parents for your support, cheering and understanding about the 11.45pm finish last night!



**We are so incredibly proud of the forty nine children we took to the O2 last night. The enthusiasm from each member was incredible and we thoroughly enjoyed singing and dancing all day long. Keep an eye out on our social media for a link to a video with lots of super photos, taken by the children.**







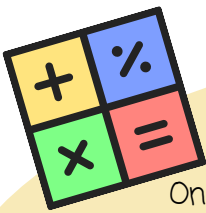
# County Football Success!



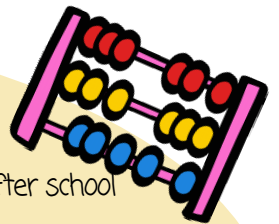
Last Friday, Northmead had the privilege – having won the local tournament before Christmas - of representing Guildford in the County Finals of the Girls' 7-A-Side Championships. The finals took place at the home of the Surrey FA at Meadowbank Stadium in Dorking. It was a fantastic occasion with seven schools from across the county vying for the title of Surrey champions. The team played some brilliant football and, after six extremely closely fought matches, finished with a record of won 3, drawn 1 (against the eventual winners), lost 2. These results meant Northmead finished third overall, one point behind second place – a brilliant achievement. It was an absolute pleasure seeing both the enthusiasm and skill with which the whole team played. A huge thank you to those parents who provided lifts and came to support the team.

## Congratulations to:

Ava L, Eivi C, Hetty C, Michaela U, Alba H, Maddie H,  
Libby M, Aria H



## Maths workshops for parents



On Monday 6th February, we will be holding Maths Workshops for parents after school (3.30 - 4.45pm)

You will be able to find out more about the following topics:

- How children learn through a mastery approach using equipment to support learning
- The importance of times tables / Year 4 Multiplication Test
- Calculation methods
- Year 6 SAT papers and revision

We hope your child(ren) will take you on a tour round the different rooms where you can learn about the maths they do every day!

### Thank you ~

so much for your response to our plea!  
We have been so happy nibbling on all our favourite things.  
As you have been so kind, we have enough for this week, but we would love to have some yummy donations next week if possible!!



Love from Lily, Sandra, Fluffy McFlufton, KitKat, Maisie, Fudge, and Tiger the bunny (who thinks he's a guinea pig).

At the start of term, Tom Lewis came to explain to us about our energy consumption and how we can be more Eco friendly with our use in school. He taught us about renewable energy sources and kilowatts and we have started labelling our school with a traffic light system for when we can turn plugs and lights off to save power.



In our Eco Meeting today, we visited Kanagroos at Stoughton to congratulate them on getting the most bottle tops in their school. Connie read them one of the five stories we gifted them as a prize and it was so lovely to celebrate their achievement with them. We have handed out our first Eco Cup to 5R who got the most in our school. Thank you to every single family at Stoughton and Northmead who supported us and we look forward to turtle sharing the model soon.



## Eco Team

What if .....  
we could bring  
back a woolly  
mammoth?



Half Termly Theme:

## Friendship

What is  
friendship?

What does true  
friendship look like?

Do you need  
friends?

Who should you  
be a friend to?

What sort of friendships can  
you have?

Do friendships change  
over time?



Our theme this half term in  
our assemblies is:

*Friendship*



## DIARY DATES - check out what is happening and how you can be involved!

Please be aware that these events are planned a term in advance and sometimes, due to unforeseen circumstances, some dates have to be changed. If there are any changes, or additional dates we will endeavour to inform you at the earliest opportunity (usually text message, school newsletter or school website)



# Diary Dates

Wednesday 1st February	Yr 5	Surrey Campus Invasion
Friday 3rd February	All Day Evening	Fantastic Friday Full Governing Body Meeting
Monday 6th February	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Maths Workshops for parents
Friday 10th February	Yr 5	Surrey Campus Invasion
Monday 13th - Friday 17th February 2023 - HALF TERM Monday 20th February 2023 ~ INSET DAY		
Tuesday 21st February	8.30 am	School Reopens
Thursday 2nd March	All Day	World Book Day 
Wednesday 8th March	3 - 4 pm	Classrooms open to view work
Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th March	Late afternoon/ evening	Parent Consultation meetings
Wednesday 22nd March	Evening	Full Governing Body Meeting
Friday 31st March 2023	1.45 pm	Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 17th April	8.30 am	School Reopens for Summer Term
Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June 2023 - HALF TERM Monday 5th June 2023 ~ INSET DAY		
Friday 21st July 2023	1.45 pm	Break up for Summer Holidays 

# COMMUNITY NEWS!



**NHS**  
Royal Surrey  
NHS Foundation Trust

## Haslemere Minor Injuries Unit

**Open 8am-5pm all week**

For adults and children over two years  
Walk in or call 111 for advice and a time slot  
Church Lane, Haslemere GU27 2BJ

**We can treat:**

- Wounds
- Suspected broken bones
- Removal of foreign bodies
- Minor burns
- Minor eye injuries
- Bites and stings

Visit [www.royalsurrey.nhs.uk/miu](http://www.royalsurrey.nhs.uk/miu) or scan the QR code for more information.



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## Football Camps

**Feb: Monday 13th - Friday 17th February**  
**£25 per day or £110 for 5 days!!**

**Easter Wk1: Monday 3rd April - Thursday 6th April**  
**Easter Wk2: Tuesday 11th April - Friday 14th April**  
**£25 per day or £95 for 4 days!!**

**Drop off 8:30am-9:30am, Pick up 3:30pm-4:30pm**

<b>BOXGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>	Boxgrove Lane, Guildford, Surrey GU1 2TD
<b>TILLINGBOURNE JUNIOR SCHOOL</b>	New Rd, Chillworth, Guildford, Surrey GU4 8NB
<b>PARK MEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>	Park Drive, Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 7HB

To book and for more information please visit the web address below or scan the QR code



<http://planet-soccer.info/book-a-holiday-course/>

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# INFINITY

*presents*

# ENCANTO

*theatre workshop*

**13th - 15th February**  
**9am - 3pm**

 **Gosden House School**  
5 minutes from Guildford

to book or for more information please contact us on facebook, instagram or via email

**infinityperformers@gmail.com**



# COMMUNITY NEWS CONTINUED!

## CAMP ACTIVITIES

**SPORTS**  
**GRAPHIC DESIGN**  
**PODCASTING**  
**GAMES**  
**FILMING & EDITING**  
**& LOTS MORE FUN!**



## ABOUT



Seren Super Camps are coming back to Rydes Hill for Feb Half Term 2023 with a mix of Digital Media and Sports together (part of a productive content creator/digital life is to also have a healthy body & mind!).

Every day will be led by a highly qualified sports coach in a variety of sports, and a Creator and Digital Media Economy Professional who has comprehensive experience of working with children.



**AGES 6-12 YEARS**

**MULTI-SPORTS**

**DIGITAL MEDIA SKILLS**

**E-SAFETY**

**FEB HALF TERM 2023**



Our instructors are:

- Level 2&3 Qualified Coach
- Digital creator economy professional
- Full Paediatric First Aid
- Online Safety Trained
- Enhanced DBS Checked

## CAMP DETAILS

Rydes Hill Preparatory School,  
Guildford  
February 13th - 17th  
Standard Day 9:00am - 4:00pm

We offer Early drop off from 8:15am  
& Late pickup until 5:00pm at an extra charge



## HOW TO BOOK

[HTTPS://SERENKIDS.CLASS4KIDS.CO.UK/CAMPS](https://serenkids.class4kids.co.uk/camps)

EARLY BIRD PRICE (expires 29th January):  
£35 per day or £165 for a full week (Standard Days)

Early drop off and Late Picks up charge available on booking

Prices go up after 29th January so book now to get your space at a discount!



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