



THE WEALD NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well. I have spent a number of days outside in the pouring rain drenched recently. It has certainly not been a dry January! It has also been a quiet start to the Spring term from a school perspective. This has been a welcome relief. As you will be aware the Department of Education has finally made a decision regarding the amalgamation of Scott Broadwood and The Weald. It is a relief for all the staff, children, parents and local community that a decision has finally been reached. In the near future, I will be announcing a series of drop in sessions and tours for both existing and new parents to gain an understanding of how we intend to address concerns around parking, after school provision etc.

Getting back to the day job, it was an absolute joy to attend Bough Beech today with our Year 4 children. Please look on Facebook and more in the next newsletter. They all had a great time and they represented the school superbly, as did the Year 3 children yesterday. Thank you to the teachers for organising this trip as part of their enquiry and to the parents who gave up their time to help on both days. I want to pass on my sincere 'thanks' to a special parent called Jon who is supporting and leading a project called the Goblin Car. As you will see from the photos below, both Jon and seven children have been giving up their Saturdays to build a kit car which they will be racing at different circuits around Surrey. I will be joining them at some of the events. What a wonderful opportunity! They are also planning to participate in some karting sessions in the near future.

Wishing you all a relaxed and 'rain-free' weekend.

Bests wishes
Mr J Baguley
Head teacher



Safeguarding: Change of Collection Arrangements

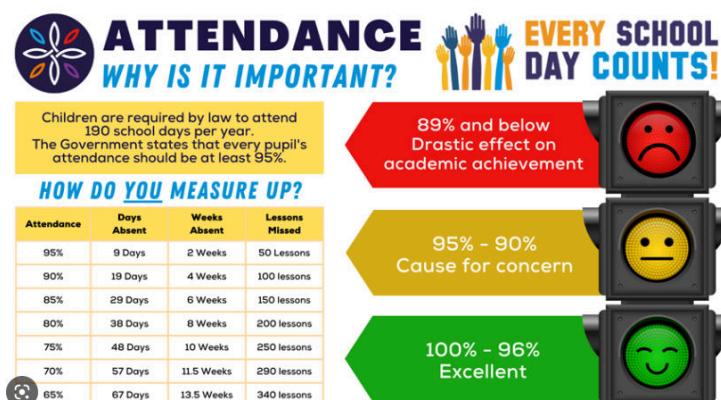
Please could we remind you to call/email the office if your child is being collected by anyone other than the parent/carer otherwise the child will not be released. Also please inform the office if your child is not on the bus and who is collecting them. This is a safeguarding issue and we need your permission before we can hand over your child to another person. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parking Please be reminded that only people with a blue disabled badge can park on the school grounds at pick up and collection times. We are very limited on space in the front car park and this can be dangerous if too many cars are manoeuvering. If you do not have this badge, please park on the Newdigate Road or in Beare Green Village.

Attendance

Well done to Turing for having the best attendance this week. You were the winners of the attendance cup which is given out every Friday in the achievement assembly.

Please can we also remind parents to call the office BEFORE 9:00am on each day their child is absent from school.



Picture News Assembly



In the news this week

The National Year of Reading 2026 is a special year, created to help children and adults in the UK enjoy reading more. Everyone is encouraged to explore all kinds of stories, books, comics, magazines, websites, and even audiobooks, with the theme 'Go All In'. Throughout the year, schools, libraries, and communities will run fun events and challenges to help everyone find a type of reading they love.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Talk to someone at home about the types of books or other materials you enjoy reading.
- Ask an adult to describe their reading journey, e.g., what they liked reading as a child, what they read now.
- Why do you think fewer people read in today's world? What do you think of the initiative – is it a good idea in your view?

Celebration Assembly - Friday 9th January



Congratulations to Piper, Reece, Dexter, Tyler, Evie, Joseph, Dante, Ella, Molly, Bethany, Bailey and Charlie for receiving their Golden Ticket. We are very proud of your achievements.

We are Geographers



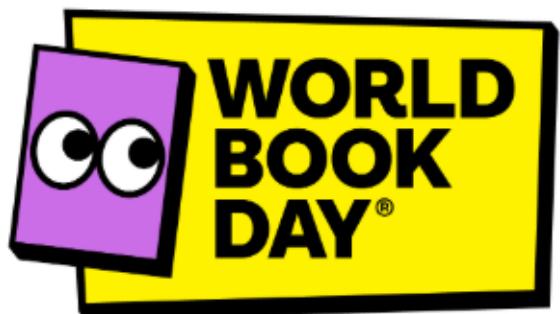
Our year five and six geographers had a wonderful afternoon exploring Dorking's twin towns. We were treated to a fascinating presentation from Dorking and District Town Twinning Association. We were very

proud of the way in which our learners represented our school and the thoughtful questions they posed to our visitors. Please ask your year 5/6 geographer which towns Dorking is twinned with and what we learned about them!



World Book Day - 5th March 2026

World Book Day 2026 is coming!
Thursday 5th March 2026



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We are Philosophers



5/6 Turing loved being outdoors on Friday, exploring ideas as philosophers. We've been rehearsing practical strategies that can help us manage stressful situations - supporting our wellbeing and helping us feel confident and calm.



Celebration Assembly - Friday 16th January



Congratulations to Sophia, Leo, Maelia, Freddie, Phoebe, Rosie, Hadassah, Finlay, Teddy, Logan and Evie for receiving their Golden Ticket. We are very proud of your achievements.

Picture News Assembly



In the news this week

Recently, a new award, called the Jane Goodall Earth Medal, has been created to celebrate people who work to help others and care for the world. It is named after Dr Jane Goodall, who spent her life protecting animals and encouraging people to look after nature. The award recognises kind and caring actions that make a positive difference, even when people are not looking for praise.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What do you think about the new award? Share with someone at home. Do you believe it's important to recognise kind actions?
- Can you think of someone you know who helps others or cares for the world in everyday ways?
- Can you come up with other ways that people can be recognised for their actions?

Celebration Assembly - Friday 23rd January



Congratulations to Toby, Leo, Bobby, Ava, Sophia, Daisy, Maddie, Sofia, Chloe, Lexi, Finn, Ralph and Lyra for receiving their Golden Ticket. We are very proud of your achievements.



We are Scientists



As Scientists, the children worked in small groups to bring the water cycle to life through drama. They planned, rehearsed and performed short skits, using mime to show each stage while a narrator told the story. The children named themselves as different parts of the water cycle, such as the Sun, water vapour, clouds and snow and shared their performances with the class.



Scientists Working as a Team



While learning about the states of matter, children first explored three different balloons and discussed what was different about each one. They discovered that the



balloons represented different states of matter and explored their properties. Working as a team, they then sorted pictures under the

correct state, sharing ideas, listening to one another and making decisions together. Ask your child to name the states of matter and describe their properties.





We are Engineers



The Goblin Car project has swiftly moved into gear after the Christmas break. A much valued parent and a group of 7 children are busily preparing for the Formula 1 season ahead. They are continuing to build their very own kit car. Last week they were continuing to build the car and practice their pit stops.



We are Musicians

Composer of the half term

Our new composer of this half term is the somewhat invisible, yet highly talented, Fanny Mendelssohn.



Composing in the 1800s, she wrote over 460 pieces of music. However, due to the attitudes of the time, it was her brother Felix Mendelssohn who took a great deal of the credit for her work. We have been discussing this interesting case study both as historians and musicians. I wonder what our children today in 2026 make of this?

Trumpet



Welcoming back Mr Whitcher from Surrey Arts, it is now 5/6 Curie who are developing their trumpet skills to build up to a performance at the end of the term. It has been great to see what children have remembered

from the last sessions and how they are beginning to compose their own class pieces. Thank you to Mr Whitcher, for his efforts with lunch-time **Rock Band**; it has been great to see children gaining so much from this really unique club.

SING!

Thanks again to Miss Kasia who is running our singing club every Thursday lunchtime (no need to sign up, we'd love as many singers there as possible!). We are beginning to plan opportunities for performances, so watch this space for dates!

Dates for your Diary

Spring Term 2026

10th February - Safer Internet Day
16th-20th February - Half Term
23rd February - GST Inset Day
5th March - World Book Day
11-13th March - Year 4 Residential - Juniper Hall
12-13th March - Year 3 Feet First Training
17th and 19th March - Parents Evening
27th March - End of Term

After School Clubs Timetable - Spring Term 2026

Monday:

Running - 3.20-4.30pm
Dance - 3.20pm-4.20pm

Tuesday:

Art - 3.20pm-4.30pm - 5.30pm
Cookery Club - 3.20pm - 4.35pm
Dodgeball Club - 3.20-4.30pm

Wednesday:

Art - 3.20pm - 4.30pm - 5.30pm
Forest School - 3.20-4.30pm
Karate - 3.20pm - 4.20pm
Multisports - 3.20pm-4.30pm

Thursday:

Art - 3.20pm - 4.30pm - 5.30pm
Roller Hockey Club - 3.20-4.20pm
Cricket (Kai) - 3.20pm - 4.30pm

Friday:

Bowls - 3.20pm - 4.20pm
Football - 3.20-4.30pm

Lunchtime Clubs Timetable

Monday:

Dodgeball - 12.30-1pm - outside
Gym - 12.30-1pm - Main Hall

Tuesday:

Rock Band - 12.30 - 1pm - Music Room

Wednesday:

Multisports - 12.30-1pm - outside

Thursday:

Multisports - 12.30-1pm - outside

Sing Club - 12.30-1pm - Main hall - please contact Kazia

Gibb directly gibbkazia@gmail.com

Friday:

Multisports - 12.30-1pm



We have a textile
recycling bank!



Raising Money Is In Our Jeans!!

Help the school raise money by donating all your old clothes, shoes, soft toys, and bed linen. Put the clothes in the bank and Astra Recycling will put money in the school's bank!

The bin is hungry, here's what it likes and
doesn't like!

YES!
Clothes
Pairs of shoes
Sheets
Duvet Covers
Pillow Cases
Accessories
Soft Toys

NO!
Pillows
Quilts
Lined Curtains
Board Games
General Waste/
Rubbish
Toys/Plastics



This can be found as soon as you enter the pedestrian gates on the right hand side, just before the bike shed.

ROLLOSPORTS COACHING

ACTION-PACKED MULTI-SPORTS CAMP!

THIS FEBRUARY HALF TERM

at THE WEALD CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FULL DAY: 9AM - 3PM

BOOK 5 DAYS FOR THE PRICE OF 3½!

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ A variety of sports: Football, Dodgeball, Tennis, Rounders, Gymnastics, and more!
- ✓ Expert coaching & fun challenges
- ✓ Skill building & team games
- ✓ Open to all abilities - beginners welcome!

ENTER VIA MAIN SCHOOL ENTRANCE

SPACES LIMITED - BOOK NOW!

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Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February

The Weald CofE Primary School, Newdigate Road, Bear Green, Dorking, RH5 4QW



January 2026 Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership
 Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
 Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Autism - Improving Communication	5 Jan 10am
Improving Family Communication	5 Jan 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	6 Jan 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	6 Jan 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	12 Jan 10am
Understanding Anger	12 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	13 Jan 10am
Facing Defiance	13 Jan 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	19 Jan 10am
Anxiety Explained	19 Jan 7pm
Introduction to OCD	20 Jan 10am
What Is ACT	20 Jan 7pm
FREE Responding to Angry Behaviour	22 Jan 7-8pm
Raising Self-Esteem	26 Jan 10am
Decreasing Depression	26 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	27 Jan 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	27 Jan 7pm



FAMILY LEARNING



First Steps to Understanding Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance Course

This FREE online three week course for parents will be delivered in two hour sessions. You will gain an understanding of your child's school avoidance and ideas on how to make changes for a positive impact for all the family.

What will I learn?

- Understand reasons why your child will not attend school or lessons
- Understand reasonable adjustments from school to support your child
- Be confident in advocating for your child

For course dates, more information and to book your place please click on [this link](#) or scan the QR code



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FAMILY LEARNING



Sensory Routines to Support Your Child with ASD, ADHD and other

Join us for a FREE online course or workshop designed for parents!

You'll work with an experienced tutor and other parents to:

- ✓ Identify your child's sensory needs
- ✓ Discover how our brains and sensory systems work—and why we're all different
- ✓ Learn practical skills and strategies to help your child manage their sensory needs and self-regulate

Why attend?

- Gain confidence in supporting your child
- Understand sensory processing differences
- Build a toolkit of strategies for everyday life

To book your place please click on [this link](#) or scan the QR code



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Anxiety around ADHD



Free online workshop for parents and carers

The workshop can help you navigate:

- Understanding ADHD
- The links between ADHD and anxiety
- Strategies to help support you and your child
- Other support that is available

Tuesday 27 January 2026, 9.30am - 11.30am
 Thursday 29 January 2026, 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Please indicate which session you would like to attend.

To book your place:

- Call Lesley on 020 4522 8701
- Email services@familylives.org.uk
- Scan the QR code for our referral form

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**Dorking Lawn Tennis & Squash Club
(Roman Road)**

February Half Term Tennis Camps 2026

MONDAY 16th - FRIDAY 20th
CHOOSE ANY DAYS

KIDS 4-11 Yrs Old

MONDAY - FRIDAY
930 - 12pm

KIDS 12-16 Yrs Old

WEDNESDAY
2 - 4pm

COST: MEMBERS £20 NON MEMBERS £23
Pay By BACS Account: Brian Love Sort: 09-01-28 Acc: 74084211

TO BOOK PLEASE CONTACT BRIAN:
DORKINGTENNIS@GMAIL.COM
QUOTE: NAME, AGE, CONTACT NUMBER, MEDICAL INFO
OR CALL HEAD COACH BRIAN 07712 557076



online talk by Jane Keyworth



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition

3rd February 10-11:30am

3rd March 7-8:30pm



Book online
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FEBRUARY 2026 Timetable

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February Fun Factory

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AGE 4-11 YEARS

Natural World Day
Mystic Magic Day
Super Hero Day

16- 20 FEBRUARY

BELL FARM SCHOOL
THOMSON HOUSE SCHOOL

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