



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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Dear Parents,

We hope that you enjoyed the long weekend despite the weather not being the best! We are gearing up for an exciting Summer term with lots planned to enrich and extend our children's learning experiences. Make sure that the diary dates are in your calendar as there are some gems that you won't want to miss!

## Year 6 SATs

The children have been working so hard on their revision and are more than ready for their tests next week. We make the week as relaxed and fun as possible, starting with 'SATs snack's' every morning! If the Year 6 children can arrive at 8.35am each day, this really helps them during SATs week, as does plenty of sleep and a good breakfast! Above all, please remind them that these tests are a tiny part of life. We love this poem and you might like to share it with your child this weekend.

SATs don't measure sports, SATs don't measure art,  
SATs don't measure music, or the kindness in your heart.  
SATs don't see your beauty, SATs don't know your worth,  
SATs don't see the reasons you were put upon this earth.  
SATs don't see your magic, how you make others smile,  
SATs don't time how quickly you can run a mile.  
SATs don't hear your laughter, or see you've come this far,  
SATs are just a tiny glimpse of who you really are.  
So sitting at your table, with a pencil and your test,  
Remember SATs aren't who you are, remember you're the best.

## Meeting for Year 1 Parents – Phonics Screening Check

We'd like to invite our Year 1 parents to a short meeting where we will explain the process of the Year 1 phonics screening. The meeting will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 8:45am. If you can't make it in person, but would like to join via TEAMS, please contact the office for a link.

## Walk to School Week 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May

Walk to School Week is coming up. Walking the whole route to school is obviously a bit of a challenge in our wider rural catchment area so even if children can walk from home to the bus stop, or part of the way to school, they can receive a certificate at the end of the week. In previous years, some parents have arranged a walk from South Warnborough to school, walking across the fields in the morning. If you are interested in leading this, please let the school office know and we can get a date agreed.



**Collective Worship:**  
**Theme:**  
**David Repents**

## **Diary Dates**

**Newly Added Dates in Red**

### **MAY**

13<sup>th</sup> SATS Week – Y6  
15<sup>th</sup> Y1 Phonics mtg  
20<sup>th</sup> Art Week  
20<sup>th</sup> Walk to School Week  
20<sup>th</sup> Y6 Res Trip Meeting @  
3.30pm  
27<sup>th</sup> HALF TERM

### **JUNE**

3<sup>rd</sup> INSET DAY  
4<sup>th</sup> Class Photos  
10<sup>th</sup> Mask Workshop at  
LWC KS2  
12<sup>th</sup> LWC Sports Afternoon  
For whole school  
17<sup>th</sup> Y6 Residential Trip  
22<sup>nd</sup> Long Sutton Fete  
24<sup>th</sup> Saulgrove Trip  
26<sup>th</sup> RMS Induction Day Y6  
27<sup>th</sup> RMS Induction Day Y6

### **JULY**

2<sup>nd</sup> LWC – Make a  
Difference Day  
6<sup>th</sup> South Warnborough  
Fete  
8<sup>th</sup> Sports Day  
16<sup>th</sup> Rock Steady Concert  
2.30pm  
17<sup>th</sup> School Production  
1:30pm & 6pm  
18<sup>th</sup> School Production 6pm  
23<sup>rd</sup> Y6 Leavers Service 9am

**Good Luck**

**To our Year 6  
children for their  
SATs next week**

## Three Peaks Challenge - Competition Time

Calling all budding artists and designers...we would like you to come up with a logo/motif/design for our T-shirts for the Three Peaks Challenge. The design should be on A4 paper (landscape) and preferably in black pen so that it stands out when printed! Please can we ask that parents give minimal help to their child so that it is fair to all who enter. The deadline for all designs is Friday 17th May. Please include your child's name and class in pencil on the back of their entry. We will choose our favourite design to be printed on our T-shirts. Any questions please feel free to contact one of the team. Good luck!

There is still time to donate via - <https://www.justgiving.com/page/rebecca-clark-1710869993803>



## Community News.....

Basingstoke & Deane Canoe Club

 **Come And Try Kayaking at BADCC  
Taster Days 2024**

Location: Colt Hill Clubhouse,  
London Road, Odiham, RG29 1AL  
- from Waterwitch pub go over the  
bridge and round to the canal  
carpark, then stroll up to the wharf.

**Saturdays: 11 May, 15 June, 13 July, 17 August**  
starting 10am, last session 1:30pm,



**go kayaking**  
Cost Only £10 per person  
Includes kayak/canoe and all equipment

No experience necessary.

Fun session - approx. 1 hour on the water – allowing you to experience Kayaking or Canoeing.  
Open to everyone. You might get damp ... so bring a change of clothes!

**Book in advance via Eventbrite (search Basingstoke  
Canoe Club)** Registered Charity No. 1150412

If you have any questions please contact the Club via e-mail at [hello@badpaddlers.org](mailto:hello@badpaddlers.org)

## **BERG FC - Looking to join a Girls Football Team?**

Berg Youth FC are setting up a brand new girls team for the coming 24/25 season. If you are currently in school Y3 or Y4, book a free taster session on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at Cranbourne School, Basingstoke.

Book a place on: [contact-us@bergyouthfc.co.uk](mailto:contact-us@bergyouthfc.co.uk)

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Acting Co-Headteachers**