



Crockham Hill CE Primary School News

01/05/26



It has been another busy and enjoyable time in school, with lots of wonderful learning and events taking place across all year groups. It has been lovely to see the children so engaged and making the most of these opportunities.

We are also looking forward to more exciting experiences next week, including the Great Fire of London workshop and the Tudor workshop, which will really help bring the children's learning to life.

As we head into the long weekend, I hope you all have a chance to rest and enjoy some time together. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Higgs

School Highlights!



Sport at Crockham Hill

Last week, we sent a Year 5 and a Year 6 netball team to Chiddingstone. Both teams played their first ever matches and showed great determination and enthusiasm throughout. Although the results did not go our way, the children grew in confidence as the games progressed and showed real improvement in their passing, movement, and teamwork. It was a fantastic learning experience for everyone involved, and the players should be very proud of the effort, resilience, and positive attitude they demonstrated on the court.

At the swimming gala in Sevenoaks, the children once again performed exceptionally well and gave their very best in every race. Their hard work and encouragement towards one another was wonderful to see, with many strong individual performances across the event. The highlight of the evening was an outstanding first-place finish in the relay race, which was celebrated with great excitement by the whole team.

The girls' football team took part in their very first tournament against other schools on Wednesday and should be incredibly proud of themselves. Throughout the day, they showed

fantastic teamwork, determination, and confidence, improving with every match they played. Most importantly, they played with huge smiles on their faces and represented the school brilliantly with their positive attitude and sportsmanship.

If any parents would like to support the running of sport at Crockham Hill next year, please contact the school office or come and find Mr Rowland.



Sevenoaks Book Shop visit

On Monday, the winners of the World Book Day baking competition took a trip to Sevenoaks Bookshop. We had a wonderful time selecting a book and enjoying a tasty treat! What a lovely way to spend a Monday morning! I'm already looking forward to the next competition!





To end the week, Eco Committee were invited to spend an afternoon at Sevenoaks School along with a few other local primary schools. They spent time in their gardens - planting and weeding - and speaking to the staff who look after this area of the site as well as sharing ideas with other Eco Committees.

Thoroughly enjoyed in the lovely, warm weather!

A huge thank you to Mrs De Frond for leading on this.



Toddler play group

There were squeals of delight coming from the school hall on Friday - and it wasn't just from CH school children! Younger siblings came for a play at our toddler play group (and adults even had a chance to have a cup of tea and a brownie!). Do keep an eye on the dates at the bottom of the newsletters for the next one.

If anyone is missing a lovely pair of socks with strawberries on, please pop in to the school office :)

Well done!



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Acorns: **Indie**

Bluebells: **Robyn**

Conkers: **Evalyn**

Dandelions: **Beatrice**

Elders: **Jacob**

No screen week: 4th-10th May!



The first week in May is screen-free week! This organisation encourages families to spend less time away from their screens and more time outside, spending time together playing games and being creative.

Crockham Hill will be taking part in this initiative throughout the morning of Wednesday 6th May, where no screens will be used during teaching times.

The school office will have access to their devices but any emails sent to teachers throughout the morning may have a delayed response.

Please do contact the school office if there are any urgent messages which need to be passed on throughout the morning.

I encourage you to take a look at this website and discuss this initiative with your child at home: <https://screenfree.org/>

Parent Survey Summary



I shared the feedback around the parent survey in last week's newsletter.

If you wanted to discuss any feedback on an individual level, please book in to the drop-in slots scheduled for Friday 15th May. These can be booked via Arbor.

Cross Country Club



Is your child the next athlete destined for the start line of the London Marathon?!

We have some spaces available for KS2 Cross Country Club which takes place at 8:00am on Wednesday morning at school. It's always a great start to the day. Rosie even joins in!

Please contact the school office if your child is interested in joining.

SHINE Survey (YR and Y6 parents)

We are pleased to invite you to take part in the **SHINE (Studying Happiness, self-Image and Nutrition and Eating in children) Parent & Carer Survey**. The survey will help us understand the health and wellbeing of children in **Reception (4-5 years)** and **Year 6 (10-11 years)**. The survey is open to parents and carers of children in these year groups.

The survey takes around **20 minutes** and can be completed **online (or on paper, if preferred – see below)**. It includes questions about:

- Your child's mental wellbeing,
- You and your child's eating and physical activity habits,
- Your household and background.

By sharing your experiences, you will help us make changes at both local and national levels to support children's wellbeing.

As a thank you for taking part, you can enter a **prize draw** to win one of **four £50 shopping vouchers**, awarded to parents and carers in your local community.

The information you provide will only be used only for research purposes and will be kept completely confidential.

[Click here to access the survey.](#)

For more details, [visit our website.](#)

If you have any questions or want a paper version of the survey, contact the study team at shine@ucl.ac.uk.

Thank you for supporting this important research,

The SHINE Study Team

SHINE is a collaboration between University College London, Durham University and Newcastle University.

Reminders



Attendance

This week, attendance letters have been sent to relevant families. As part of our statutory duty, we are required to keep parents informed about their child's attendance. We are committed to working in partnership with families to support and improve attendance, and will notify parents at key points during the year if their child's attendance falls below our expected level of 95%.

May Fair (1:30pm on Saturday 16th May)

All children are expected to attend. If your child is unable to do so for any reason, please inform their class teacher as soon as possible, as this information is needed for rehearsing their class dance this term.

Prize Giving (5pm on Thursday 16th July)

This event is for the whole school. This is always a lovely event where children across the school receive awards, as well as having the opportunity to support our Year 6 leavers in celebrating their time at Crockham Hill.

Important Dates!



Monday 4th May: Bank Holiday

Tuesday 5th May: Tudor workshops in school (Years 3/4/5)

Wednesday 6th May: 2:40pm - Acorn's Parent Assembly

Friday 8th May: Great Fire of London Workshops in school (Years R/1/2)

Monday 11th May: Year 6 SATs Week

Friday 15th May: Own Clothes Day in exchange for May Fair donations

Saturday 16th May: 1:30pm – Mayfair

Mon 18th – Thurs 21st May : Bikeability (Year 6)

Tuesday 19th May: Cross-country at Hever (by invitation)

Wed 20th – Fri 22nd May: Hindleap Warren – Year 5s Residential

Thursday 21st May: Netball tournament at Chiddingstone (TBC)

Friday 22nd May: End of Term 5

Half Term Events



Holiday club

May

Join us for our a Forest School Holiday Club for another adventurous day of exploring, building, creating, and discovering outdoors!

Limpfield Site: 26th May (A minimum of 10 children)

Sundridge Site: 27th May (A minimum of 6 children)

Crockham Hill Site: 28th May (A minimum of 6 children) Just for Crockham Hill primary school children.

ACTIVITIES:

- Fire lighting
- Tool work
- Free play
- Group games
- Natural crafting
- Cooking on fire

 Time: 9am to 3pm

 To book a place: wildsidelearning@gmail.com

WE MAKE FOOTBALLERS.

FOOTBALL HOLIDAY DEVELOPMENT CAMP FOR 5-12 YEAR OLDS

SEVENOAKS

26TH-29TH MAY

The banner features a black and white photograph of three young boys on a football pitch, one with a hand on the shoulder of another, and a third boy nearby. A soccer ball is on the ground.

Football Development Camps built around our proven coaching method, designed to help every player improve - whatever their level.

SCHEDULE & PRICE

STANDARD PRICE:
£105 FOR 1 WEEK (TUE-FRI)
£35 PER DAY

Tuesday to Friday: 10am - 3pm
9:30am drop off and 3pm collection



TEAM GAMES EVERY DAY



DAILY SKILL CHALLENGES



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1V1 & TOURNAMENT DAY



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