



Crockham Hill CE Primary School News

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We are always looking for new ways to share the latest news, important information and the exciting things happening in school each week. In an increasingly digital world, we hope this newsletter is something you can enjoy and share with your children and families at home.

If you have any suggestions for how we can make it even better, I would be very pleased to hear from you.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Higgs

School Highlights!



Enrichment Day - What are these eggs?!

Monday morning brought the arrival of some very strange, very large eggs on the playground! The children were amazed by the discovery and spent the day engrossed in writing activities based on these. We had some wonderful writing produced across all classes including instructions, poetry, predictions of what the creatures would be and some children created their own animals. Well done, Crockham Hill - you are writing super stars!



Earth Day 2026

On Wednesday 22nd, it was the world annual Earth Day. This year, the theme was: Our Power, Our Planet! The children spent the day building bug houses for animals in our woodland, repurposed recycled plastics and wrote a poem or creative piece of writing about the importance of protecting our environment. Children shared what they had been up to in a special assembly at the end of the day.

Crockham Hill continues to build a fantastic relationship with Westerham Borough Council, working together for our community. We could not be more pleased to have welcomed

Councillor Coen to join us for the afternoon. Councillor Coen kindly worked with us at the start of the year in re-inventing our Gardening Club area and invested in purchasing new equipment and resources for us to use. Thank you so much!



Forest School

This week, Acorns had their first Forest School session of the term. We were treated to a wonderful field of bluebells and we thoroughly enjoyed the sunshine! The children created dens, made woven sticks with wool and some even relaxed in the hammock! The best part - there was still enough water from the stream to get covered in mud! We can't wait for next week!



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Acorns: Lundy

Bluebells: Charlie

Conkers: Eli

Dandelions: Alban

Elders: Heidi

Parent Survey Summary



Thank you to everyone who completed our recent parent survey.

Overall, the feedback was very positive. Most parents agree that their child feels safe, is well supported in their learning, and that the school acts in the best interests of its pupils. It is also encouraging that many parents would recommend the school to others and feel confident in knowing who to speak to if their child needs support.

Support for children with SEND and pupils' emotional wellbeing was viewed extremely positively.

One parent commented:

"This is a lovely school with highly skilled and committed staff who go above and beyond to create a nurturing and supportive community."

Next Steps

We will use this feedback to inform our priorities moving forward, particularly in strengthening communication and consistency across the school.

We will also be offering drop-in sessions for parents, providing an opportunity to discuss any of these areas in more detail and share your views further. These will take place on the morning of Friday 15th May, please book via Arbor

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Reminders



Clubs start (week beginning 27th April)

RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education) parent information meeting

All parents are welcome to attend the RSHE information session that is taking place next Friday - **1st May at 2:45pm.**

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.

Snacks

Please could you ensure that, if your child brings a snack for morning break, it is nut-free and a healthy choice. Thank you for your support.

Clothing

We are having an increased amount of clothing which is not named - this could be because name labels have fallen off! Please check your child's clothing and ensure that all is named so they can be returned, particularly if taken off during the warmer weather.

Important Dates!



Monday 27th April: 9am – Winner of Bake-off visit to Sevenoaks Bookshop

Monday 27th April: 6-8pm – Swimming Gala at Sevenoaks Leisure Centre (by invitation)

Wednesday 29th April: Reminder: Top Car Park busy as last Wednesday of the month

Friday 1st May: 10am – Baby and Toddler session in School Hall

Friday 1st May: 1:30pm – Eco- committee to visit Sevenoaks Primary school (by invitation)

Friday 1st May: 2:45pm – RSHE parent information meeting (all parents welcome)

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