

The Nutshell



Hazelwood School

Last week was all about the snow. This week's Nutshell is dedicated to the 440 faces, happy to be back amongst friends, ready to learn and challenge themselves! On this occasion, as the sun restores Spring to its former promise, pictures speak louder than words!



For a list of communications hosted on the Parent Information Portal (PiP) each week please see the 'Notice Board' further down the Nutshell.

News from The Nursery & Early Years

This week the children at HNEY have immersed themselves into the world of science. The focus on the week has been exploring our senses. The use of descriptive language has been wonderful, as the children have thought of words to describe how things feel, their scent and what they look like, smell like and taste like. A particular highlight was the world of fruit that was set up for the children to explore. There were exotic fruits from around the globe that were freshly cut to release beautiful smells, the children then tasted them with varying degrees of 'scrunched faces' for the grapefruit and big smiles for the sweet juicy mango.

However, the children also led their own learning and enjoyed exploring, to name a few, how sound travels, looking at the planets in our solar system and how we can make things fizz!!

Please see below for a bumper picture gallery of this week's fun!



In Fledglings 1 the children have been exploring sounds, textures and planting their own vegetable garden. Not all the smells and senses were always pleasant. Crunching the cereals made a very happy sound whilst the vinegar apples and erupting apple volcanoes caused little noses to be turned up and faces to be full of surprise. An excellent reaction to Science Week!





In Fledglings II, the children also experimented with sounds and smells. They made musical shakers listening to the different sounds made by changing what was put inside the milk cartons. They collaborated by passing different smelling liquids and materials around amongst friends and got their hands dirty - well painted- as they created rainbow pictures by colour mixing the primary colours.

Robins carried out a number of experiments throughout the week including discovering what substances a magnet would pick up and which ones failed to attract. They watched the ink rise up the stem of a carnation by the powers of osmosis and stood well back as they mixed baking soda with vinegar. With socks and shoes discarded, they enjoyed stepping on the sensory floor mats, feeling the different textures with their bare feet and toes.





The scientists of Skylarks have gone back to basics with their tube telephone. They have discovered the static within their hair and have created lava lamps out of water, cooking oil and colouring. Their bouncing egg experiment is perhaps one not to try at home!



News from Hazelwood

Three more minutes of screen time

Earlier this term we were fortunate enough to have a presentation from Dr Aric Sigmun on 'screen time and screen dependency'. This was a very interesting and thought provoking look at how we, as a school community, can support our children in managing their use of the internet and screen based activities.

The presentation raised some points around the amount of time and type of content that children were exposed to and the effects this has on their development and social interaction. We believe that this is an important area of development and therefore will be looking at the best way we can support our children, as well as you as parents, in educating and helping to manage positively the online world our children are growing up in.

We would be very grateful if you could complete this short online survey which will help inform us of current trends and behaviours, as well as help us plan for future areas to focus on. The survey is anonymous and should take no longer than 3 minutes to complete.

The children are completing a similar survey in school so we can ensure we understand fully their online habits and help them manage their digital profile and use positively.

Thank you for your time, we appreciate your input into the ever evolving and increasingly important area of education.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/eSafetySpring18Parent>

James Walton

Sports Photographs

Your SPORTS GROUP images are now ready for you to view and purchase.

Please login here to access the images, using your login details below and on your contact sheet:

<https://www.imagojuniors.com/login/CombinedLogin.aspx>

Username: GROUPHAZGS18

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Please then select the gallery you wish to view/purchase from.

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Once in a gallery - To view a different gallery please use the 'BACK to SUBJECTS' tab

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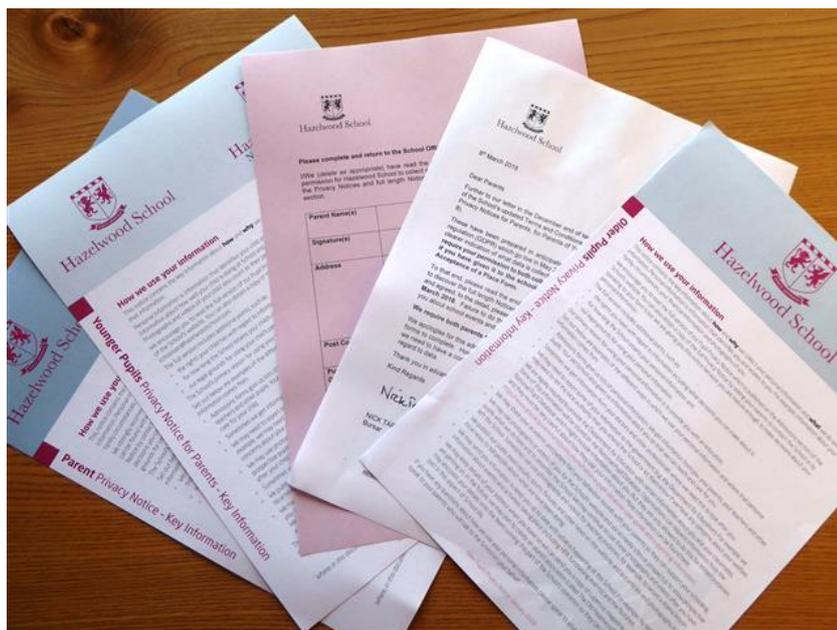
Select the create order tab, select your product and then your images

FREE DELIVERY PERIOD

Order by **23rd March** for **FREE delivery to the school** (on 24th April 2018).

Orders after the cut-off date will incur a P&P charge.

Please call us on 01252 728457 with any queries you may have.



GDPR School Mailing

To prepare for the arrival of the new data protection laws in May 2018, the school has prepared parent and pupil Privacy Notices which have been sent out to all families via pupil post over the last couple of days of this week. Please hunt them out in book bags. They need to be read and the purple form signed and returned so that the school can, after 25th May, continue to communicate with you using the data gathered from you at your time of joining the school. **NO CONSENT, NO COMMUNICATION!**

Nutshell Apology: In last week's review of Year 3's TED projects, the wonderful project called To Wrap or Not to Wrap was created by Bella T. Her name was omitted from the Nutshell for which we apologise.



Date for your diary: The BIG TOP SUMMER FAIR Saturday 23rd June 2018

Come and join in the clowning around between 12 noon and 3.30pm on the Pavilion Field of the main school site. The event is in the early days of planning but there will be refreshments, sideshows & stalls and plenty of fun for all the family.



PiP is the hip place to be

Further to the recent notification in the Nutshell, we are pleased to advise that all parent communications will now be hosted on the Parent Information Portal (PIP).

The link to the portal is below:

<https://3sys.hazelwoodschool.com/schoolPORTAL/>

If you have not yet activated your account, it is important that you please do so as soon as possible, so that you can view all documents available to you. Activation instructions have been sent out today by email. .

We will continue to send a weekly email every Thursday, advising of that week's communications and will also continue to host the weekly communications on the school website/parents' section/parent communications, until the end of term, thus giving those parents who have not yet activated their PIP accounts, the opportunity to do so.

It is hoped that by hosting all communication in one, go-to, site that your screen time will be diminished as parents will no longer be bombarded with emails pinging into their inbox. Instead, in one focused viewing time, all the week's communication, relevant to you and your child/children will be available to view.

*We are the
Champions*



The Hazelwood U8 Netball Tournament finished yesterday with the very last throw of the ball. Hazelwood needed at least a draw in their match against St Micheal's to seize victory from the clutches of Granville. After an afternoon of accurate and rapid passing, the girls got the ball to Grace in shooting position. Steadying her nerve, she took aim and as the ball passed through the hoop, the final whistle was blown. Well done to all the girls!



The Year 5 children have enjoyed their time away at Bowles Activity Centre. The weather hasn't always been perfect but the spirit amongst staff and pupils has remained high. A full report will follow in next week's Nutshell with pictures from the dry slope ski-ing, leap of faith and high wires. Thank you to the staff for making the week so enjoyable for one and all.

Science Week in Oak Reception (Part One) Play the Rain Game!

Did you know you can make the sound of a rainstorm just with your fingers? This sounds AMAZING with a large group, but it is also cool with a small group. Sit in a circle with your group. Direct the kids to pay attention to what the person on their right is doing and as soon as they do an action, then they do it too.

Then go through the following sequence

- rub thumb and forefinger together
- rub hands together
- Snap fingers
- Clap hands
- Slap thighs
- Stomp feet
- Slap thighs
- Clap hands
- Snap fingers
- Rub hands
- rub thumb and forefinger together
- Hands on lap



Ask the children what they heard. It should sound just like a rainstorm passing through, getting more intense, and then getting less intense. Such a cool class wide activity!! Some of the children guessed it was the rain; some guessed a train, a dog playing, the sea and the wind.



Are you CRAZY enough to join them?



This year's Mad March Hare run or walk in support of Meningitis Now takes place on Sunday 25th March. Hazelwood are currently being represented by Mr Lloyd and the Steel family who are keen to see other familiar faces amongst the starters or along the course at Woldingham School. It's a fun family event with the distances conquerable by practised or novice runners. All junior competitors will be rewarded with an Easter Egg as they cross the finish line. Support, of a different kind, can be shown by visiting <http://www.triproject.co.uk/events/woldingham-5km-and-10km/>

HAVE FUN
Held in the beautiful grounds of Woldingham Girls School. Traffic free, suitable for all abilities from club runners to walkers, adults to children

In memory of John Price

SUNDAY 25th MARCH 2018

STAY FIT
All proceeds go to the charity 'Meningitis Now'

Delivered by Tri Project
Sponsored by BSW Heating & Christian Cars, Woldingham

CHIP TIMED

RAISE MONEY FOR CHARITY
Bespoke medals for all Finishers, designed by a Woodlea student. Sponsored by BSW Heating

5K Enter at www.triproject.co.uk **10K**



Whilst the snow fell last week and many were trapped inside drinking hot chocolate and playing countless rounds of Monopoly, Phoebe (Y5) joined her nan at the David Gresham Care Home in Hurst Green. Serving tea and cakes to the residents, Phoebe got chatting and was told the meaning of her name. Phoebe is the Greek for 'bright and shining'. Well done Phoebe for setting such a bright and shining example!



Congratulations to Edward who competed at the national acrobatic gymnastics qualifiers last Sunday in Hastings. He and his partner, Hollie, were up against six other partnerships and it was a very tough competition. They performed a flawless routine and missed out on the gold medal by a mere 0.2 points! They walked away, extremely happy, with the silver medal. Edward has bagged 2 gold and 2 silver medals this season. He is **very happy** with that!

News from the Library!

World Book Day will take place on Monday 26th March now, and we will be telling the children who has won the Design a Book Mark competition next week. We have 14 winning designs which are now printed and ready for use in the library. We were so impressed by the standard this year and thank-you to as parents for encouraging your children to take part. All who took part will be receiving house points and we will print out their names in next week's Nutshell. The 14 winners will be able to choose a new book as a prize and we shall be displaying their bookmarks on our library noticeboard!

**DO
SOMETHING
BOOOKY**



Music Department News

This week Hazelwood Music welcomed Sue Eversden from Trinity College as she gave two inspirational assemblies on the bassoon to Year 3-8 and Year 1/2 as part of our focus on double reed wind instruments. Sue explained that the bassoon is really double the length that you can see, as the wooden tube is bent back on itself, and she proved that the bassoon was really a column of air by blowing up a blue plastic glove attached to the top of her instrument. Sue demonstrated the 44 keys of the instrument and played several extracts to show off the amazing range and variety of sounds the instrument could make from the lyrical and haunting bassoon solo in Stravinsky's 'Rite of Spring' to a short piece called 'Humouresque' (accompanied by Mrs Young!) which demonstrated the bassoon's lower register and bouncing bass line. A bass instrument in C, the bassoon is like the cello in register and, following our success at Hazelwood with the cello and now, the even rarer double bass, we hope that someone in school may decide to take up something different and try the bassoon!



Science Week in Oak Reception II....



We used our sense of touch to find our friends and composed our own tunes, listening and blending the sounds from the different musical instruments....



Colour mixing, watching and predicting what would change as new colours were added...



We used our eyes and ears to spot birds, an aeroplane and seagulls on our listening walk...



The children played a game where a child was blindfolded and had to guess which child was sitting in front of them, using their sense of touch. The children loved this game and laughed all the way through!



Numbers in Lower Robins have swelled this week by ten with the arrival of some **stick insects**. As part of Science Week, the children have been examining the insects finding them fascinating. The first job each morning is to try and actually spot them, camouflaged as they are in their habitat!



Charlie, Tom and Felix and the rest of the **U8 rugby** boys showed great promise in their match against Russell House. Whilst they did not emerge as victors, the team did all Mr Reay asked of them with some determined running with and passing of the ball.

FILM NIGHT

THE EMOJI MOVIE

FRIDAY 23rd MARCH

4.30pm – 6.30pm

Year 1 upwards

Tickets: £5.00



It's film night again in the School Theatre. We would love your little ones to join us for a special HPA showing of the comedy film, The Emoji Movie, on Friday 23rd March for Year 1 and upwards. The children will meet at the entrance of The Hazelwood Room at 4.30pm and the film will finish at approximately 6.30pm. Tickets are priced at £5 per child and include snack, drink and a sweet treat to take home. To attend, please return a completed form with payment to the school office clearly marked 'HPA Film Night'. Email confirmation will be sent out so please ensure email addresses are clear. Any queries to Natalie Thomas on hazelwoodhpa@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.

Please note forms must be in by 4pm on Wednesday 21st March as there needs to be sufficient time to make the necessary supervision and catering arrangements.

Please ensure that you have booked your child into the late room until 4.30, if necessary.

Number of seats required at £5 each: _____ (Please make cheques payable to 'HPA')

Your name: _____ Emergency Contact Number: _____

Your email address: _____

Child's name: _____ Form: _____

Child's name: _____ Form: _____

Child's name: _____ Form: _____

Any specific dietary requirements: _____

Name of the person collecting your child/children if not you: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____



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www.m-go-sponsors.co.uk

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www.etsy2smile.com

Code: HAZELWOOD SCHOOL RHS



www.stampstastic.co.uk

Code: Hazelwood

News from the Kitchen

Please don't forget that the new menus for both Hazelwood School and the Nursery & Early Years are now on their respective websites under The Parents' Sections.

The roll-out of the pupil new match tea offer has been a great success with the school sports teams reporting that they especially like the home-baked iced finger. After expending all that energy in pursuit of match victory, it's a perfect way to refuel ready for an evening of family debate and conversation!

Forthcoming Special Events in the Dining Hall
14th March is Posh Pasta Demo Day
Tuesday 20th March is *Bush Tucker* Trial Day with the inaugural Interhouse Jungle Eating Contest!



Recipe of the week is

Sally's Rice Krispie Cake

INGREDIENTS

Makes: 24 squares

METRICCUPS

- 45 grams butter
- 300 grams mini marshmallows
- 180 grams rice krispies
- edible glitter or sprinkles (optional)

METHOD

1. Melt the butter in a large, heavy-based saucepan over a low heat.
2. Add the marshmallows and cook gently until they are completely melted and blended, stirring constantly.
3. Take the pan off the heat and immediately add the cereal, mixing lightly until well coated.
4. Press the mixture into a greased 32cm x 23cm tin / 13 x 9 inch pan; you may have to put on vinyl CSI gloves and press it down into the corners, as it will be very sticky. Flatten the top and then scatter over the edible glitter or sprinkles, if so inclined.
5. Let the marshmallow crispy squares cool completely in the tin and then cut them into 24 square



Music Timetable

The weekly music timetable can be viewed on the Music Notice Board outside the Dining room in the courtyard. I will endeavour to have the coming week's music timetable on the notice board by the end of the school day each Friday. Please ensure that your child brings their instrument and music in on the relevant day. It is also important for them to take these books and instruments home when they do not need them in school.

Match Reports should be taken to Mrs Greenwood or emailed to her on headsqa@hazelwoodschool.com by Friday afternoon ahead of assembly on Monday morning. If your child is nominated as captain, please encourage them to write the report in time for the assembly. The children do like to share their successes with the rest of the school. Thank you.

U8 A Team are victorious in the Hazelwood Tournament

On Thursday the U8A team took part in the Hazelwood netball tournament. The girls had to compete in seven netball games, lasting seven minutes each with very little rest in between each game. This was a true test of their resilience. Three was Hazelwood's lucky number on Thursday, as they managed to win most of their games with three goals.

Round 1- They won 3-0 against Derwent Lodge

Round 2- They won 3-0 against Walthamstow Hall

Round 3- They won 3-2 against Granville

Round 4- They won 3-0 against Rose Hill

Round 5- They won 5-0 against Micklefield

Round 6- They won 3-1 against Holmewood House

Round 7- They drew 2-2 with St.Michael's.

Granville also won 6 of their games, but because we beat them in round 3 and didn't lose a game but drew against St. Michael's, in the end we topped the table with 31 points winning the tournament overall. Miss Parr was delighted with the girls' performances and a very proud coach.

Thank you to Mr Reay and Miss Parkinson who helped with organisation on the day.

Well done girls.

Mrs Falconer

U13s round off week with a silver medal

This week has been a busy one for the U13 Netball team. On Tuesday, they competed at the rescheduled IAPS at East Grinstead.

As you can see below, the results were very close and the games really could have gone any way. They showed great determination and finished in 5th place overall in their group.

7-7 draw v Ashdown House

8-4 Loss v City of London Freeman's

6-7 Loss v Edgeborough

6-2 win v St. Christopher's

7-5 loss v Vinehall.

On Wednesday the girls competed at Copthorne Prep's U13 versatility tournament. The girls had a fantastic afternoon winning 6 out of 7 of their games, meaning they were silver medallists overall!!!

Well done girls on a super netballing week!!

Mrs Falconer and Mrs Hardgrave



Notice Board

Communication sent home this week

The following letters have been hosted on PiP (main site only) and on school website this week. If you need a hard copy, please contact the School Office.

Ski Trip Information and Forms

Years 3-8 Cricket Kit

Years 3-8 World Book Day – REARRANGED FOR MONDAY, 26TH MARCH

Years 1 & 2 Chestnut Library

Year 1 Medieval Curriculum Day

SEN Parents' Evening (invitation to individual parents issued under separate cover)

Awesome Book Awards (an invitation will be sent to individual parents under separate cover)

Key Events for Next Week

Monday 12 March

1630 Swimming: U8-13 v St Michael's (A)

1700 Year 8 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 13 March

0900 Year 6 Play Technical Run Through to Years 3 and 4

1300 Cross Country: U9-11 at Kent College (A)

1900 **Governors' Drinks with Parents**

Wednesday 14 March

All Day Year 3 ESB Examinations

0915 **Oak RT Class Assembly**

0915 Year 6 Play Performance to Parents, Years 5 and 7

1430

Rugby: U13 A v St. Michael's (A)

Rugby: U12 A v St. Michael's (H)

Rugby: U11 A-B v St. Michael's (H)

Rugby: U10 A-C v St. Michael's (A)

Netball: U13 A-B St Michaels Tournament (A) **2-2.30pm start**

Netball: U11 A-C v Sevenoaks Prep (H) **2.30pm**

Netball: U10 A Caterham Tournament (A) **2pm start**

Netball: U10 B-D v Sevenoaks Prep (A) **2.30pm start**

Thursday 15 March

1220 Year 8 Careers Talk and Lunch

1345 Netball: U9 A-B St Michael's Tournament (A)

1900 Year 6 Play Performance

Friday 16 March

All Day Year 1 Medieval Festival Curriculum Day

1300 Rugby: U11A 7's Tournament at Sevenoaks Prep (A)

1900 Year 6 Play Performance

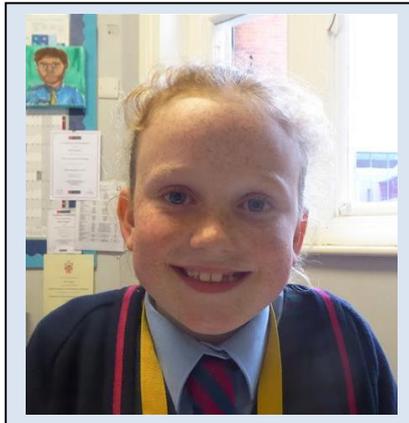
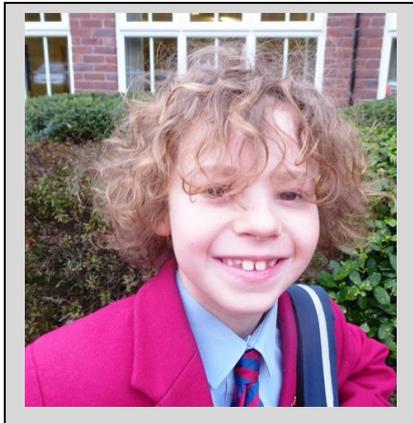
Saturday 17 March

All Day Swimming: U10-11 ESSA National Team Championships (A)

1000-1200 Rugby: U10 A Caterham Tournament (A)

Sunday 18 March

1000-1500 Rugby: NSRT National Rugby Finals at Epsom College (A)



**Kate Tulett's
Art Workshops
Easter 2018**



“Art for All”

Tuesday 3rd – Wednesday 4th April

Monday 16th – Wednesday 18th April

£45 per day

10am – 3.00pm

Wear old clothes, shoes and a coat for outside

Bring packed lunch, drink & snacks

NB – No nuts

Contact Kate Tulett on katetulett@gmail.com

or Tel: 07815 918511 for more details

Cheques payable to Kate Tulett, cash, or BACS

Forest Schools Skills Day

Friday 20th April
(last day of the holidays!!!)

Morning Session suitable for Years 1 – 4

9.00am – 12.00pm

Afternoon Session suitable for Years 3 – 8

12.00 pm – 3pm

<i>Safe tool use</i>	<i>Whittling</i>
<i>Outdoor Cooking</i>	<i>Fire Building</i>
<i>Den Building</i>	<i>Outdoor art</i>
<i>Tree identification</i>	<i>Wooden Tool making</i>

All equipment and food provided.

Please contact Mr Walton

waltonj@hazelwoodschoo.com

for more details or to book.

Cost: £40 per session

Numbers limited due to Health and Safety.





New Pilates and Yoga courses

**Starting Tuesday 24th April in the
Bawtree Hall, Hazelwood School**

Open to all levels

6pm - Pilates
7pm – Yoga

**£10 per class pay as you go or
£55 for a 6 weeks block**

For more information, please contact Emese on either

07719917460

emese.pomezanski@ymail.com

SPECIAL STAFF RATE OF £6 PER SESSION

Parenting Course Taster Workshop

Friday 18 May 2018

Little Brookstreet, Hartfield Road, Edenbridge, Kent TN8 5NH

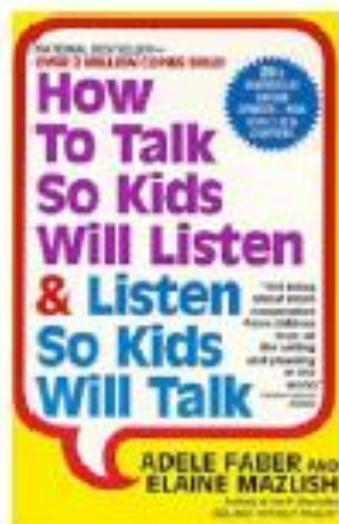
When I first heard of Jen's parenting courses whilst living in Houston, my children ranged in age from 27 down to 12. Surely this was a course for a parent with a toddler? Friends spoke so enthusiastically about the courses that I went on to attend two courses. What a revelation! I found that changing my approach when dealing with my youngest brought about countless benefits and a less stressful environment at home. The skills learnt also certainly relate to my older children. If these courses were on TripAdvisor they would gain 5 stars from myself and many of my friends.

Jen is moving back to the UK later this year. I have offered to host a taster-workshop, which is entirely free of charge, at my house on 18 May 2018. If the course may be of interest, the taster-workshop provides you with an opportunity to dip your toe in the water first. A full course usually consists of 6 two-and-a-half sessions taking place over a couple of months.

Jen and I have not specified a time as yet. If you are interested, please e-mail me and let me know whether an afternoon or morning slot would work better for you.

Michelle

michelleclarke63@outlook.com



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You'll know how to:

- Deal with upset children and calm everyone down.
- Resolve conflicts more effectively.
- Help children see their strengths and help build their confidence.
- Discipline without being permissive or aggressive.

Mindfulness Course

8 week MBSR/MBCT

Are you stressed? Does your mind feel too busy?
Mindfulness is an evidence based approach to living, which can help reduce everyday stress & anxiety & can lead to an increased sense of wellbeing & peace.

Tuesdays 9.30-11.30_{am}

Starts 24th April dates: 1.05, 8.05, 15.05, 22.05, 5.06, 12.06, 19.06 & 26.06

Fridays 1-3_{pm}

Starts 27th April dates: 4.05, 11.05, 18.05, 25.05, 8.06, 15.06, 22.06, 29.06

Oxted Community Hall,

53, Church Lane, Oxted, Surrey, RH8 9NB.

Contact for booking or more info, Tel: 0742 9062930

Email: susie.asli@gmail.com Cost £190