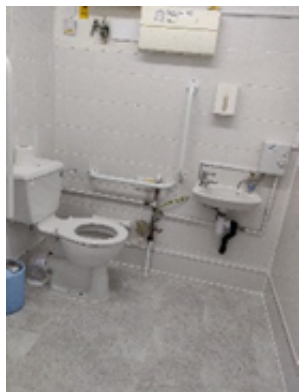


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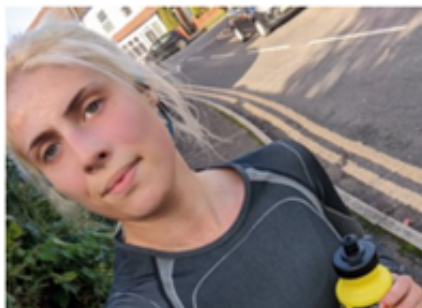
Dear Member

This is almost my last newsletter and I am really please to tell you that the building works are finished and the kitchen looks fab! We have a brand new toilet and the door closes properly! And the classroom is cleared and ready to go 😊



Please come along tomorrow (Tuesday 1st) evening at 7.30pm to have a sneak preview before the grand opening at the AGM. The education topic will be "Winter Care of Colonies" and we would like you to bring along your ideas for future sessions. We will be back to having refreshments and the shop will be open from 7pm before the talk.

Zoe is running to support EBKA, 29th January 2023



Zoe Kingham has taken up the challenge to run a half-marathon on January 29th 2023 at Crystal Palace to raise funds for the club. Her target is to complete the run in 2 hours. She has created a Just Giving page with the following information

"I'm raising money for the Epsom and Ewell Bee Club. They practice and promote the craft of beekeeping in Epsom and the surrounding area. They help educate people of all ages (from schools to adults) about the importance of honey bees and what can be

all ages (from schools to adults) about the importance of honey bees and what can be done to help protect them and prevent their decline. They are a registered charity under 1026386.

Here in the UK, and globally, bees are facing many threats. These include habitat loss, climate change, toxic pesticides and disease. The interaction between these makes an unpredictable future for bees and many other pollinators. These threats have led to nearly 1 in 10 of Europe's wild bee species facing extinction"

Please support Zoe and EBKA by going to the link below and sponsoring her. You can keep up with her progress on this page as well.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/zoe-kingham?utm_term=Px6rx8xyG

EBKA AGM - Save the date

This year's AGM will be on Tuesday, 22nd November at 7.30pm at the Apiary. The committee reports and audited accounts will be sent out 2 weeks beforehand. Only members will be allowed to vote during the meeting.

Surrey AGM – Saturday 3rd December, 2pm

This year's agm will be hosted by Reigate Beekeepers Association at their Henfold Apiary. The main speaker will be Dr Vince Gallo and the topic is "Hexagons and the Wonder of Honey Comb". Full details are attached. If you are interested in going, please let me know so we can organise lift sharing.

Take care and I hope to see you soon
Gill

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 1st November – Education session "Winter Care of Colonies"

Tuesday 22nd November - 7.30pm at the Apiary, AGM

Saturday 3rd December – 2pm SBKA - AGM at Reigate Beekeepers

Sunday 29th January – Zoe's half marathon at Crystal Palace

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Chair, EBKA

