



Messages from the Office

Sickness

Unfortunately it is the time of year when sickness bugs are prevalent. Please can we remind parents and carers that children must be kept at home for a minimum of 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. Eg. A child that was last sick on Sunday evening, should not come in until Wednesday morning.

Late collection at the end of day

Occasionally circumstances beyond parents' and carers' control result in children being picked up late from school. In order to ensure the safety of our pupils, we are changing the arrangements for children who are picked up late. Any children who are not collected on time from the gate will wait in Mrs Druce, Miss Swann and Mrs Dray's office to be collected. Parents / carers will need to come to the school office to collect their children. This will allow us to ensure that all children are collected safely and to keep the office waiting area clear for visitors at this busy time in the school day. Any children not collected by 3.25pm will be taken to Sunset and a charge for an ad-hoc session will be made. As a reminder, Reception finish school at 3.00pm, Year 1 at 3.05pm, Year 2 at 3.10pm (not 3.05pm as in the previous weekly info) and Years 3 to 6 at 3.15pm. Thank you for your help in ensuring that children are collected promptly at the end of the school day.

Christmas Jumper and Muffi Day - Friday 15 December

We will once again be supporting the Save the Children charity and the children can wear their Christmas jumper with muffi in exchange for £1.

Carol Service Volunteers

Thank you to all of those who have volunteered for walking the children to Christ Church on Tuesday 19 December. We have been overwhelmed with support, thank you. Due to the large number of volunteers, we will give priority to Year 6 parents and then do a lucky dip for everyone else. We will notify everyone on Friday who has offered to help, whether they are needed or not. Also due to the numbers we will not be able to accommodate any volunteer below aged 16. They are very welcome to attend the service but they will not be able to line the road and have a seat saved. Thank you for your support.

Internal Clubs and Homework

Just a reminder that internal school clubs have now finished for this term. The last homework is due in tomorrow and there will be none sent home.

Dinner Money

Please could you ensure your child's dinner money balances for the Autumn Term are settled in full. May we remind you that if you have requested Christmas dinner for your child you should make payment for this on Tucasi unless your child qualifies for Free School Meals or Universal Infant Free School Meals (Year R to 2). If you have not already paid please do so by Thursday 14 December.

Applications for Reception September 2018

Just a reminder that the closing date for Reception applications for September 2018 entry is 15 January 2018. Full information is available on Surrey County Council's website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

Coming up soon:

December		
w/b Monday 11.12.17	-	No internal clubs this week and for the rest of the term
Tuesday 12.12.17	-	Y2 - Y6 Homework due in but none sent home this week
Tuesday 12.12.17	9.00am – 9.30am	RV's First Christmas Carols for Parents/Carers in the hall

Wednesday 13.12.17	9.00am – 9.30am	RL's First Christmas Carols for Parents/Carers in the hall
Thursday 14.12.17	9.00am – 9.30am	YN Nativity Tableaux for Parents/Carers in the hall Children taking part will be those attending nursery Wed pm to Fri pm
Thursday 14.12.17	9.45am – 11.00am	SGSC Generations Coffee Morning for retired residents and our children's grandparents
Thursday 14.12.17	Lunchtime	YR – Y6 Christmas lunch for children at school – More details to follow
Thursday 14.12.17	Afternoon	YN Christmas Parties for children only Children taking part will be those attending nursery Wed pm to Fri pm
Friday 15.12.17	9.00am – 9.30am	RW's First Christmas Carols for Parents/Carers in the hall
Friday 15.12.17	2.00pm	Mince Pie thank you for Parents/Carers that have helped the school this term
Friday 15.12.17	-	Save the Children charity event – Wear a Christmas Jumper and mufti day- £1 donation
Monday 18.12.17	1.15pm – 3.00pm	YR – Y6 Class Christmas parties for children only – no change of clothes needed
Tuesday 19.12.17	9.00am – 9.30am	YN Nativity Tableaux for Parents/Carers in the hall Children taking part will be those attending nursery Mon am to Wed am
Tuesday 19.12.17	Afternoon	YN Christmas Parties for children only Children taking part will be those attending nursery Mon am to Wed am
Tuesday 19.12.17	2.00pm	Y3 – Y6 Carol Service at Christ Church – Doors open for Parents/Carers at 1.50pm
Thursday 21.12.17	YN: 12.40pm YR: 12.45pm Y1: 12.50pm Y2: 12.55pm Y3 - Y6: 1.00pm Sunset: 4.00pm	School closes early for the Christmas holiday Please note the new end of term times, which apply when term ends for the Christmas, Easter and summer holidays only.



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 11.12.17

We would like to say a huge well done to all of the children for their fantastic performances. We are so proud of how they performed, the singing was beautiful! Thank you so much for supplying the wonderful array of costumes. I'm sure you will agree they all looked fantastic!

In maths this week we will be reviewing the areas we have covered this half term. We will be practising a variety of skills including counting, addition and subtraction, number bonds to 10, odd and even numbers and 2D shapes.

In English the children will be demonstrating what they have learnt about plurals.

We would also like to remind you that our class party will be on Monday 18 December. We would like to thank you in advance for your food contributions which should be brought in on Monday. There will be a label in your child's Learning Journal by Wednesday with a request for a particular type of food. This should enable us to make sure that there is a balance of food types at the party. Please remember that you only need to provide a **small amount** of food (enough for 6 - 8 children) and not enough for the whole class! Could we also request that any food containers are name labelled so that we can return them to you?

Next week the children will be completing their half-termly spelling test. You will be able to see how your child got on by looking in their Learning Journal as they do the test in the space at the back.

The children will be having Show and Tell on Wednesday 20 December. This is an opportunity for the children to bring in something of interest to show and explain to the class.

If the children have any Christmas story books they would like to bring in over the next two weeks they are welcome to do so. Please ensure they are named.

Enjoy your week!

Mrs Williams, Miss Abela, Mrs Fahey and Miss Rose.



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 11.12.17

Thank you for all your support with learning lines and providing costumes for our Babushka production. The children were amazing on show day – we are all very proud of every single child!

In English we will be continuing to explore this year's John Lewis advert, Moz the Monster. We will use this advert to scaffold our own monster stories with our own monsters. Also we will continue to develop the children's comprehension skills as we unpick similar stories about monsters.

The children will also have their half termly spelling test on a random 20 words from the Year 2 list at the back of the Learning Journals.

In maths this week we will be continuing our work on fractions. The children have learned about fractions as parts of a whole, as equivalents and this week they will look at how fractions can be shown by sharing. We will be having a pretend picnic where we will have to share our food out as equally as possible depending on the number of people joining us. Later in the week the children will be sharing amounts of objects (e.g. cubes, counters, money etc) and answering questions such as 'what is $\frac{1}{2}$ the amount?', what is $\frac{1}{4}$ of the amount and what is $\frac{3}{4}$ of the amount?'

Coming up soon in speedy maths (* indicates new learning):

w/b 11.12.17	Know 2x table at speed Know 10x table at speed Add and subtract 1-digit from 2 digit at speed Calculate 10 more at speed Know facts relating to pairs of 10s to 100 Add two 1-digit numbers at speed
w/b 18.12.17	Know 2x table at speed Know 10x table at speed Add and subtract 1-digit from 2 digit at speed Calculate 10 more at speed Know facts relating to pairs of 10s to 100 Add two 1-digit numbers at speed

Next week will be the last week of the Autumn term. Please see below for things happening in our year group:

- **Monday 18 December** – Christmas party – no change of clothes is required. Please look for a sticker in your child's Learning Journal this week requesting what your child has chosen to bring to the party. Thanks in advance for your donations of food/drink.
- **Tuesday 20 December** – In the afternoon, we have the school to ourselves as Y3 - Y6 are at the church performing the carol service! We are going to have a Christmas movie afternoon in the hall/studio to get into the festive spirit. The children are welcome to bring a cushion or blanket if they wish.
- **Thursday 21 December** - the children are allowed to bring in a board game or quiet card game to play in the session before break time.

Have a lovely week,



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 11.12.17

In English this week, we will be finishing our work on biographies by planning and writing a final piece on a famous children's author. The children will be using all their knowledge about biographies to write this piece independently.

Our maths lessons this week are focussing on shape. We will be reminding ourselves of the basic properties of 2D shapes and then beginning to think about right angles and parallel and perpendicular lines. At the end of the week, the children will be completing a summary of learning using their maths knowledge from this half term.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 11.12.17	Know 2x, 5x 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Know doubles and halves to 20.
w/b 18.12.17	No 'formal' speedy maths this week. Please revise 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x and 10x tables.

In our themed learning this week, we are going to be practising performing melodies as a year group so that we can record the music to add to the videos we are making. The children will then be using the laptops to combine the music and photography that they have recently been working on.

On Monday next week (18.12.17), it will be the Year 3 Christmas party. This will take place in the Year 3 classrooms and does not require a change of clothes. The children have volunteered to bring in an item of food and written this down in their Learning Journals. Please send the contributions in on Monday morning.

Enjoy your week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin

3L and 3S Residential Trip - The Golden Hinde

Thank you to those who have paid the deposit for their child to take part in this trip. As the deadline for the deposit has passed, any children for whom the deposit has not been paid have not been booked on the trip. If you would still like your child to attend please pay the £25 deposit immediately and we will try to add your child to the trip.



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 11.12.17

On Monday 18 December, we are holding our class parties. As in previous years, the children will remain in uniform for the afternoon. We would be grateful if your child could bring in a small amount of food (enough for 6 people) for the class party. To ensure that we have a balanced mix of party food, we will put a sticker, with a request for a specific food item, in your child's Learning Journal. Food should not be brought in until Monday 18 December please, as we have nowhere to store it.

In maths, the children will be continuing to learn about quadrilaterals and their properties. In English we will be learning about the Christmas truce during WW1 and will use our descriptive skills to write about it.

In history we are focussing on the Bronze Age. We will be looking at Stonehenge, copper mining and we will also look at the Amesbury Archer to understand how burial artefacts can help us to find out about the past. In RE we will continue to explore the meaning of Christmas and talk about what we are thankful for. In computing we are using our research skills to find out about how Christmas is celebrated around the world.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Wade who has been teaching in 4J and supporting the year group since half term. It is her last day on Thursday and she will be missed by us and the children.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner

Y4 Residential Trip – High Ashurst – 13 to 15 June 2018

Thank you to those who have paid the deposit and first instalment totalling £80. If you have not paid this amount in full, please may we remind you to do so. As the deadline for the deposit has passed, any children for whom the deposit has not been paid have not been booked on the trip. If you would still like your child to attend please pay the total amount due immediately and we will try to add your child to the trip.



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 11.12.17

In English this week, we are looking at the genre of descriptive writing. We will be exploring the features of the genre and how we can bring our writing alive for the audience. We will be using our senses and feelings to describe a scene. We will then be applying our skills in order to produce a piece of writing describing the moon landings. This descriptive piece will be included in our Space books.

In maths, we will be exploring a range of Christmas investigations. Children will be using their number skills and will also be learning about shape and the related vocabulary.

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering the following areas:

w.b: 11.12.17	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Convert L to ml and vice versa Add three tens at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 90 Know pairs of hundreds to 1000. Use tables to work out related \times and \div at speed.
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We will be continuing work on our Space books this week. The children are very much enjoying carrying out their own research into the areas of space that interest them the most.

In computing, we will finish our Paddington animations and put them together to create a year group story.

Our class Christmas parties will take place next Monday. As usual, we will be asking children to bring in suitable food or drink. Later in the week, children will bring home details of food or drink in their Learning Journal. Please feel free to send something else instead if the item they have chosen is particularly difficult.

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal and Mrs Beunderman



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 11.12.17

In English this week, the children will be working on their reading comprehension skills using the text from 'A Christmas Carol'. Later in the week, the children will be drafting and editing play scripts based on their reading.

In maths, the children will be revising the skills and knowledge covered this term. They will also be applying their knowledge of triangles and creating a Christmas tree design.

We will be looking at two versions of the Christmas story in our RE learning. The children will be comparing the gospels of Luke and Matthew and considering how they are represented visually.

This week we have the pleasure of watching YR performance rehearsals as well as practising the songs for the KS2 Carol Service.

Have a lovely week.

Miss Bidwell, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya

Y6 Residential trip to PGL Windmill Hill 18 June - 22 June 2018

Please could you ensure you are up to date with your payments, a total of £263 should have been paid by 3 November with a further instalment due by 5 January 2018.