



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Nursery Christmas Show

It was absolutely wonderful to see the children's performances to their grown ups this week! The children in Nursery sang songs to their adults and even performed with musical instruments, which was very impressive! The children performed with such confidence and big smiles. Well done to them all and to the Nursery team for preparing the children so well.

## Playground Markings

In the excitement of Ofsted last week, I forgot to share that we had some new playground markings added to one of the KS2 playgrounds last week. There is a lovely new road for Reception children to support the Physical Development area of the EYFS curriculum, and two markings of the game '4 Square'. This is a simple game played with a ball, which the children are already enjoying playing! Thank you to Mrs Vale for organising this for us and to the SSA for their contribution towards it. You can see photos of the new markings on Facebook.

## Panto

A reminder that on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January, the children will be watching the performance of Snow White. This is something the children look forward to every year and has been a wonderful occasion for them after all the excitement of Christmas is over. For this show, we are asking for donations from all families of £3.00 per child. Whilst this is a voluntary contribution, we may not be able to go ahead without donations. Please make payment on Scopay as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your support.

## SSA

Thank you to the SSA for putting on two wonderful Christmas parties for the children this week. A lot of hard work and organisation goes into ensuring the children have a good time.

The children enjoyed Break the Rules today! Hopefully everyone remembered their 50p per rule break donation, if you didn't, you can send it in on Monday.

The final event of the year is the SSA Quiz for adults only next week. This is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December and the details can be found on the poster below.

## Medical Tracker

As you know, we notify you of minor head injuries ('bumped head') and medication taken at school via the Scopay text system. The process to ensure we can get in touch with your child's emergency contact as quickly as possible has been updated with the launch of Medical Tracker, which will allow us to securely record first aid treatment as well as any medication given to your child.

From Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December your child's emergency contacts will receive an email each time medication has been given to your child or they have had a minor head injury. The notification email will be sent from donotreply@medicaltracker.co.uk so please add this address to your email address books (or approved sender list) to prevent messages from being blocked by your SPAM/JUNK filters. The email notifications will be sent to the email addresses you shared with us via your child's new starter information sheet for Contact 1 and Contact 2. Please be aware that if you provided a relative or friend's contact details for Contact 1 or Contact 2, they will receive the email notifications from Medical Tracker, even if they do not have Parental Responsibility for your child. If you are not sure who your child's Contact 1 or Contact 2 is or you would like to change them, please email the school office so they can assist you and make any changes you require.

## Key Dates

### Dec

Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am Year 1 Christmas Concert
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am Year 2 Christmas Nativity
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am Reception Nativity
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	2pm KS2 Christmas Market
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	9am KS1 Celebration Assembly – By Invitation Only Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	9am KS2 Celebration Assembly – By Invitation Only
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	1:45pm End of Autumn II

## Wreath Making Workshops

We had three further workshops for families this week, and some wonderful wreaths were made! It was a lovely family event which got lots of people in the Christmas spirit. Thank you to the families who attended and a huge thank you to Shelly for organising and leading this for us.

### **Jubilee Church Food Bank Donations**

We are supporting Jubilee Church's food bank this Christmas, and are asking for donations from families if you can. At the bottom of the newsletter is a list of items they are requesting, which need to come into school before Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December please. Thank you in advance for your support.

### **Pupil Absence**

There are lots of illnesses going around school at this time of year. Unless really poorly, we recommend dosing your child up with some calpol before school and encouraging them to give the day a go. We will contact families if your child is too unwell for school for you to collect them. Here is a useful link to help decide when your child should or shouldn't come to school:

[https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

### **Girls' Football Match**

Congratulations to the girls' team who won their first match of the season 5-1 against Buckland! They played brilliantly and I was very impressed with how they showed our value of teamwork as well as their skills!

## **Parenting Tip**



### **Potential Dangers of Christmas Presents**

The Child Accident Prevention Trust has published a list of eight gifts most likely to cause an accident this year. If interested please follow the link below. It's always important to remember that prevention is always better than repairing.

<https://capt.org.uk/8-dangerous-gifts-to-avoid-this-christmas/>

### **Passport Information for Families that are not British Citizens**

The UK Government is replacing physical immigration documents with eVisas, a digital proof of immigration status.

Parents and guardians of children who are not British or Irish citizens, and whose children have either a biometric residence permit (BRP) card expiring on 31 December 2024, or a passport with an indefinite leave to remain ink stamp or vignette sticker, should take action to access their eVisa now, and do so on behalf of their children too.

An eVisa cannot be lost or stolen and can be accessed online by visa holders at any time to prove their rights in the UK. It's free and their immigration status won't be affected.

You can find a range of shareable eVisa communications materials, including factsheets and social media content in the eVisa partner pack.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/online-immigration-status-evisa>

### **Term Dates**

These are the days children are expected in school. Please refer to these dates when booking holidays:

Autumn II: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December (1:45 finish)

Spring I: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February (3:15/20 finish)

Spring II: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April (1:45 finish)

Summer I: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May (3:15/20 finish)

Summer II: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July (1:45 finish)

## Golden Learning Celebration

Well done to all our Learners of the Week!

### KS1

<i>RB</i>	<i>Kacper &amp; Mabel B</i>
<i>RLM</i>	<i>Alina &amp; Raemon</i>
<i>1A</i>	<i>Atlas &amp; Finley</i>
<i>1S</i>	<i>Lilith &amp; Aadhi</i>
<i>2D</i>	<i>Ahyan &amp; Savvy</i>
<i>2M</i>	<i>April &amp; Clark</i>

### KS2

<i>3LT</i>	<i>Sienna &amp; Jaylen</i>
<i>3MK</i>	<i>Bonnie &amp; Alfie</i>
<i>4K</i>	<i>Dafne &amp; Remy</i>
<i>4P</i>	<i>Zoe &amp; Ava</i>
<i>5P</i>	<i>Viraaj &amp; Finn</i>
<i>5W</i>	<i>Isabelle B &amp; Isabelle D</i>
<i>6A</i>	<i>Cody &amp; Lamaar</i>
<i>6L</i>	<i>Stanley &amp; Heidi</i>

## Outside Achievements

- Leah (5P) completed the Royal British Legion Poppy Walk at Crystal Palace Park. She walked 3k and raised over £100.
- Bonnie and Niamh (4P) are performing in Robin Hood pantomime at Esher Theatre. They will do 15 shows throughout December.
- Jasmine & Eloise whose designs were chosen for the Big Tree Night brochure.

Well done to these children!

## Lunchtime Superstars

This week's superstars who had the privilege of sitting on the special chairs in assembly and the special table at lunch time were: Patrick, Amir, Ruby & Maria (KS1) and Bonnie J, Scott, Freya A & Frank (KS2)

Well done to these children for making excellent behaviour choices in the lunch hall.



## Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Grace & Tommy (1S); Grace & Ivy O (2D); George R (2M); Calian (3LT); Izzy, Ethan, Elise, Leila-Hope, Beau & Jasmine (3MK) & Frank, Bunny, James & Bella (4K); very well done to all of these children!

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend,

Miss Morris  
Headteacher

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# Santa's List

These are the items we need at our local Food Bank this Christmas:

- Selection boxes
- Christmas crackers
- Christmas cakes
- Pickles/jam
- Stuffing/bread sauce
- Chocolate pudding
- Christmas puddings
- Boxes of chocs
- Biscuits
- Cheese biscuits, twiglets etc
- Chocolate yule logs (check expiry date)



Items needed by 12th December



Thank you all so much for your generosity.



**Xmas Quiz Night**  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**



**SSA PRESENTS**  
**XMAS**  
**QUIZ NIGHT**

Gather your friends, show off your holiday smarts, and enjoy an evening filled with laughter and friendly competition, prizes to be won!

**THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER 7:30PM ONWARDS**

**£5 PER PERSON, PAYABLE ON THE NIGHT. CASH OR CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED,  
FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS & SNACKS**

To book a table in advance (6 people per table) please email  
[ssa.saxon@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk](mailto:ssa.saxon@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk)



**LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE!**

# Tree Donated by



Find us at the Christmas Tree Farm, Guildford St,  
Ottershaw, Chertsey KT16 0PJ (next to the  
ambulance station)

Open 27<sup>th</sup> November until 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024  
7.30am to 7.30pm daily

Father Christmas is visiting us!  
Purchase of tree required to meet him,  
first come first serve basis.  
Midday-7.30pm EXCEPT 30/11, 1/12, 7/12, 8/12

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wreaths & logs available. Pony  
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