

Headlines

7th December 2018



Dear Parents,

We have been very busy rehearsing and performing this week but there has been lots of time for learning! Year 1 have been hard at work making posters to try and find the Gingerbread Man – he's run away!

In Surrey there is a big consultation happening about the Surrey County Council Services, including the closing of children's centres and Special Educational Needs provision. I would urge you to make your feelings felt about the cuts suggested at www.surreycc.gov.uk/consultations.

PTFA News

Many thanks to the PTFA members who helped with the drinks at the Nativity. All Christmas cards have now been give out.

Tuesday 11th December. FS and KS1
'Once Upon A Christmas'
Thursday 13th December
Whole school Children's Christmas Shopping.

Staffing News

Congratulations to Mrs Reed who gained Qualified Teacher Status this week after over a year of hard studying! Well done!

Two big events next week

On Thursday evening KS2 will be at St Pauls Church to perform the Carol Concert. Children need to be at the church 6.45pm. This promises to be a lovely event and there will be festive drinks and mince pies afterwards. If you are not staying your child needs to be picked up at 8pm. Children must wear smart school uniform.

On Friday we will all be off to the Pantomime at Camberley. Children need to be in school promptly that morning as we will be leaving straight after the register. **There will be five massive coaches parked near the school so please park further away or on the other side of the bridge.** Children need to be in school uniform and have a full water bottle with them. We will provide snacks.

Sport at Ongar

Madison and Oliver took part in the gifted and talented sports leadership academy a couple of weeks ago. They were tested on their leadership ability. First they had to meet someone new (from a different school) to see if they were confident and comfortable with leading people they didn't know. They needed to know three things about the other person so they could confidently talk to their new friends. Madison and Oliver did three games that tested their leadership, teamwork and reflect and review skills. They had the opportunity to become sports ambassadors to encourage younger and older people to be interested in different sports.

By Madison and Oliver

Cards

The post box is open for children to send cards to their friends and teachers. Please put the name and class so we can make sure they are delivered safely

Sayers Croft

Most of our Year 5s went off to Sayers Croft last week to try out a range of activities. They came back on Friday muddy and tired but they had all had a fantastic time! Thank you so much to Mr Knott, Mrs Tuttle, Mrs Mount, Mrs Gailor and Mrs Straker for accompanying the children and looking after them so well.

Have a good weekend



Nativity

The nativity performance yesterday was fantastic and I'm sure it will be as good this afternoon! I'll have some photos for you next week.

Dates

Thursday 13 th December	KS2 Carol Concert St Pauls Church 7pm
Friday 14 th December	Whole school to Panto
Tuesday 18 th December	Christmas lunch. Wear a Christmas Jumper - donation please
Wednesday 19 th December	School finishes 1.30 pm return on Thursday 3 rd January 8.55 am

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