

"Your word is a lamp to guide me and a light for my path." Psalm 119(105)

Rooted in Christian values

Seek within

Wonder why

Reach out

Aim high



December 2021

Christmas Events and Performances

We've enjoyed opening our advent calendars at school this week and hunting for our cheeky elf. In the next 2 weeks we are looking forward to our performances and a visit from the pantomime. Nursery had a fantastic morning yesterday singing Christmas songs and playing some festive games.



Unfortunately, life in a pandemic is never straight forward. Having received further guidance from Surrey regarding the new variant and having reviewed local infection rates we are going to have to make some changes to our audience attendance.

Pre-school we are trying to balance attendance on the two performances to minimise risk, thank you to those who have already moved dates. By doing this we can ensure a small numbers of adults at each performance. **There will be no official recording of these performances.**

7th December at 9.15am Pre-School Christmas performance

9th December at 9.15am Pre-School Christmas performance

Main school, you will appreciate this is a much larger number of children and adults to accommodate. Therefore, we are now **only able to welcome 1 parent per family** to view their child/ren's performance. We appreciate this is disappointing however having risk assessed again this week in light of the current information we believe this is the best solution. This will ensure the children still have the wonderful experience of performing in front of an audience while maintaining a COVID secure environment. If you had previously split your tickets over two performances, please let the office know which one you will now be attending.

We will be filming the dress rehearsal and are grateful for the support of St Catherine's school to do this. The film will be available for all main school parents to view over the festive period.

13th December at 2pm Main school Christmas performance

14th December at 9.15am Main school Christmas performance

14th December at 2pm Main school Christmas performance

For all performances we are requesting that all adults wear masks unless medically exempt and that you take a lateral flow test before entering the school site.

School fair

A huge thank you to all involved in planning and running the event. It was a wonderful success. The children were still talking about it on Monday!

The fair itself raised over £1200.

Please remember raffle tickets are still available to purchase for the hampers.

"Your word is a lamp to guide me and a light for my path." Psalm 119(105)

Rooted in Christian values

Seek within

Wonder why

Reach out

Aim high



Wintershall and Pre-School Pause Day

The children had a wonderful time at Wintershall. During the day they took part in workshop and activities, met characters from the Nativity story including the very important donkey.



A huge thank you to all the parents who accompanied us and those who drove children to the site. It wouldn't have been possible without you!

Pre-School and Nursery



Had a special day at school and started their advent preparations by learning about and making advent candle wreaths.

"Your word is a lamp to guide me and a light for my path." Psalm 119(105)

Rooted in Christian values

Seek within

Wonder why

Reach out

Aim high



Admissions for September 2022 to Reception and Year 3

The application for admissions is now open. All applications **must be complete by 15th January 2022**. Please click on the following link to apply:

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/primary-junior-and-infant/apply>

Vision: Reach out



Cathedral Christmas figures

This year we have once again taken part in the Guildford cathedral's art event.

Our sculpture was created to reflect everyone in our school based on the theme 'Everyone is Welcome'. Pre-School and Nursery created handprints for the body of the sculpture. Reception and Key Stage 1 created their own 'person' and these people were all linked together holding hands to form a cape around the body. This reflects how we are all linked together as a school community which we celebrate through our value 'koinonia'.

The event is on at the cathedral until 2nd February. If you find ours remember to take a photo of you with it!

Christingles

Today the main school have made Christingles, Pre-school will be making theirs next week. This afternoon Revd Andy came in and talked to us about what the items on the Christingle represents.

Playground development

You will all have seen now our new trim trail. Pre-school and nursery have enjoyed using it this week. The next step is to put in the acoustic fencing. We have agreed the contract with a local company and are just waiting to hear when they can complete the work. After that the final stage will be to add planters and greenery.



Dates for your diary: (for Christmas performances please see above)

10th December- Christmas jumper day

17th December End of term 1.15pm

4th January INSET day-school closed to all children

5th January Spring term begins

14th-18th February Half term

21st February INSET day-school closed to all children

24th March Full Governing Body meeting

1st April End of term