

## December 2022

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Christmas fair last Friday. The PTFA has made a fantastic profit, all of these funds will go back into resources that support and aide the children's learning. As always, we are incredibly gratefully to the PTFA for all the hard work they put in producing such a fantastic event.

Congratulations and a very big thank you to the Gamlin family who through their entry won a Christmas tree for the school from Santa Fir.

There is still lots to look forward to this term, next week Pre-school and Nursery will be sharing a selection of Christmas songs and rhymes with us and the main school are excited that the pantomime will be visiting.

*"Oh no they're not...Oh yes they are "*

All children will also have the opportunity to make a Christingle and Revd Andy will be in school to lead a short Christingle service on Thursday afternoon.

The following week we have the main school performances and Christmas parties, **children may come to school on 15<sup>th</sup> in party clothes**, please ensure these are suitable for playing and learning both inside and outside.

A reminder school closes for the holidays at **1.15pm on 16<sup>th</sup> December.**



### Mrs Fosbery

Next Friday we will say goodbye to Mrs Fosbery, as we mentioned before she is returning to her career focused on environmental sustainability and will be working on a recycling project across Surrey. She will be hugely missed but promises to come and see us when she can, and will still be available for face painting!

We are delighted to announce that we have successfully recruited Miss Catherine Johnson who some of you may know as she is also a Reception mummy. She will be joining us from January. Miss Johnson will be based in Year 2 every morning and then supporting children across the lunchtime period as well as leading outdoor learning on a Monday and supporting forest school on Tuesdays.

### Reflection on the term

We have asked the children to reflect on their learning from across this term, we asked them what they felt they had learnt or got better at.

Holding my pencil properly-Kira -PS

Decorating a Christmas tree-Zephie -PS

Knowing our phonics especially 'g' 'o' 'n' and 'w'-Nelly, Charlie, Mia, Isabelle G- Rec

We learnt about split sounds -Josh Yr 1

Writing longer and harder sentences, when we do 'hold a sentence'-Lana Yr1

Understanding multiplication and division-Dani- Yr 2

Number sentences-Eddie- Yr 2

Using apostrophes -Sienna- Yr 2



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

<p><b>Respect</b>  This term our value has been respect. Through our collective worships and in our class learning we have learnt about how we can show respect with our words and our actions. The worship team also led our collective worship this term focused on this value.  Ideas of how to support your child with this value at home can be found here.  <a href="#">Respect at home</a></p>	<p><b>Church services</b>  Revd Andy has asked us to draw your attention to the times and dates of the services at the church this Christmastime. (Please see attached poster)  Mrs Taylor will be reading one of the lessons at the carol service on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec with some rather tricky place names in it- she is practising hard.</p>
<p><b>Dinner money</b>  Please can we remind all pre-school and nursery parents whose children have school dinners that payment for these is now due. Please log in using your scopay details to make payments.  From January you will receive a monthly statement reminder.</p>	<p><b>School admissions</b>  The deadline for Reception and Year 3 school applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023  Please note: <b>children in pre-school do not have automatic entry into Reception</b>, so please ensure you have completed the application.   Full details can be found here:  <a href="#">Surrey admissions</a></p>
<p><b>Bramley Helping Hand</b>  Next Friday (9<sup>th</sup>) is Christmas jumper day, we would recommend a donation of £2; school uniform should be worn with the Christmas jumper. We will also be taking up a collection after each of our performances all money raised will go to Bramley Helping Hand. Please see information about the service they offer to our local community below:</p> <p>If you are struggling to make ends meet at the moment you are not alone in this and we are here to try to help  Bramley Helping Hand is a new Bramley group set up to fundraise and offer practical help and support to all members of our local community challenged by increased costs of living and current tough times. We coordinate requests for help in our community and, working with Smith's Charity (which Bramley PC administers) offer assistance both practical and financial. If you or someone you know may benefit from a helping hand please speak to Mrs Taylor or Chris Albrecht the Home School Link Worker, or email us on <a href="mailto:bramleyhelpinghand@gmail.com">bramleyhelpinghand@gmail.com</a>.</p> <p>All requests are managed confidentially and dealt with promptly.</p> <p>Watch out for our community trolley which will be arriving imminently! This is for our whole community to use - fill it up and also take out essential food items as you need.</p> <p>If you would like to donate to our just giving account please click on the link below or scan our QR code:  <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/bramleyhelpinghand?utm_term=4kE7aDYbq">https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/bramleyhelpinghand?utm_term=4kE7aDYbq</a></p>	



Thank for your help  
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### Dates for your diary:

- 5<sup>th</sup> Dec**-PSHE mtg for Year 1 and 2 Parents 6pm in hall
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dec**- Pantomime for main school
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dec**- Pre-School and Nursery Christmas performance 9.30am
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dec** -Christingles
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec**- Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec**- Main school Christmas performance 2 pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec**- Main school Christmas performance 9.30am
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec**- Class Christmas parties
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec**-End of term, finish at 1.15pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan**-INSET day school closed to all pupils
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jan**- Beginning of Spring term
- 6<sup>th</sup> Feb**- Internet safety week
- 9<sup>th</sup> Feb**-Year 1 to sports hall competition at Spectrum pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Feb**- Half term

INSET days for the remainder of the academic year are: **3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023**  
All other term dates are available on our website.