

January 2023



A very happy new year to you all. We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break. We've enjoyed hearing all about your adventures from the children. As you may have seen we raised a fabulous £262.60 for Bramley helping hand from our Christmas jumper day and the performances. They have asked us to pass on their thanks for your generosity.

As we begin a new year and a new term there is lots to be excited about. All the classes are beginning new topics including traditional tales in Pre-school and Terrific toys in Year 1; more information can be found on the attached class overviews of learning. We are also delighted to announce that Miss Craig is expecting her first baby later this year, she is planning on being in school until mid-May.

Perseverance

This term our value is perseverance. Across the term we will be discussing with the children what this value means to them and how they can show perseverance both inside and outside school.

We will be using a range of stories to help them understand this value including the Bible stories of the lost sheep and lost coin.

You can watch these stories using the links found on our web page [here](#).

There you can also find an overview of our topics for collective worship this term.



Miss Johnson



Mrs Cardozo

New staff

This term we welcome 2 new members of staff. Miss Johnson is working across the school as our playleader and forest school assistant. In the mornings she is based in Year 2.

Mrs Cardozo is based in Year 1, on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

INSET

On our INSET day on Tuesday 3rd January, staff refreshed their first aid skills. We welcomed Brendan from Surrey First Aid, who delivered a hands-on and enjoyable day of training.

Check out our facebook page for some pictures!

Resolutions

Today we discussed new year's resolutions. Issy -Yr 2 told us " a resolution is when you think back over last year and decide what you can do to make things better"

We asked the children if they had any resolutions
Emily Yr 1 " To walk my dog more"
Paisley Yr 2 "To get better at my writing"
Tristan Yr 2 "To persevere with my construction skills, so I can make a monster"

E-safety

Later this term we will be focusing on e-safety across the school. Children will have the opportunity to explore a range of age- appropriate topics to help them stay safe on the internet.

Further details will be in our February newsletter.

In the meantime, if you are concerned about your child coming across unsuitable material or something that has upset them, thinkuknow has some useful advice.

[parental advice](#)



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

Final reminder school admissions

Surrey County Council have asked us to remind all parents that the closing date for Reception and Junior applications for September 2023 entry is **15th January 2023**.

Children in pre-school **do not** have automatic entry to Reception, please ensure you apply via the surrey website.

Parents of children in Year 2 you must submit an application by 15th January for a transfer to a Junior school. <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>

Applications received after the closing date without good reason will be treated as late and will not be considered until all on time applications have been processed. This may jeopardise the chance of a parent being offered one of their preferred schools for their child.

Dates for your diary:

12th Jan- Fire service to visit Year 2

6th Feb- E-safety week

9th Feb-Year 1 to sports hall competition at Spectrum pm

21st Feb-Visit from SATRO for Year 1 and 2

13th Feb- Half term

2nd Mar-World book day

13th Mar-Science week

31st Mar- 2.15pm Easter service in the church for main school children and families

1st April- End of term at 1.15pm

The final INSET day for this academic year is: **5th June 2023**

All other term dates are available on our website.