



NEWS FLASH

Friday 10th December 2021

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER

As you are aware the children (and staff!) were invited to come into school today wearing a Christmas jumper, this was to raise money for the charity Save the Children. **You have raised an impressive £427.** As always thank you for your continued support. <https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/cjd210001538>



YEAR 3 CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE – ST MARY’S CHURCH – FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER

The Year 3 children celebrated the magic of Christmas today with a performance to parents at St Mary’s Church. The children walked up to the Church on this beautiful winter morning and then proceeded to entertain the parents with some beautiful carols, readings and a candle lit service to give thanks for the gifts we receive at Christmas. It was wonderful to see all our children participate including those from Falcons class. We would like to thank all the parents who volunteered to walk with us and the Reverend Alex and Barry for supporting us. A huge Thank You to all the children and staff who supported them.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Monday 13 th December – 2.00pm	Year 2 Christmas Performance – School Hall
Tuesday 14 th December – 9.20am	Year 2 Christmas Performance – School Hall



We are happy to offer **one place per child per performance** when in the School Hall (Year 2). **We ask that younger siblings do NOT come to these performances.** Tickets will not be physically allocated but we will mark your attendance against your child’s name.

Monday 13 th December – 4.00pm	Year 6 Christmas Carols – Junior Playground
Tuesday 14 th December – 4.00pm	Year 4 Christmas Carols – Junior Playground
Thursday 16 th December – 4.00pm	Year 5 Christmas Carols – Junior Playground

As we are outside, we are not going to assign tickets. However, we request that **you keep the number of people attending to a minimum** to ensure some social distancing. Once the children have finished their performance, they must be collected from the playground rather than walking off-site as it will be dark by then.

If weather is inclement, we are unable to move the carols inside due to our COVID risk assessment (numbers within KS2 classes & parents would be too high risk). Fingers crossed for good weather!

CHRISTMAS LUNCH – REMINDER

If you completed the form for your child to have a Christmas lunch on **Wednesday 15th December**, we would like to remind you that this will need to be paid via your ParentMail account. If you did not sign your child up for a lunch, please make sure you provide a packed lunch on this day as there will be no alternative school meal.



CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The children’s Christmas parties will be in their classrooms on Friday 17th December, they are invited to come into school wearing Christmas accessories. This is NOT a mufti day.

Also, **next Friday** there will only be two lunch choices:

- Fish fingers or
- Vegan nuggets

END OF AUTUMN TERM – FRIDAY 17TH DECEMBER

Next Friday children will finish at the following times:

The Haven	1.15pm
Children in Water and Fire	1.30pm
Children in Earth and Air	1.40pm



Children will return to school on **Wednesday 5th January 2022**, as Tuesday 4th January is an INSET day.

SPRING CLUBS

Wednesday 3.20pm – 4.20pm <i>(starting after Feb half term)</i>	Forest School	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
Thursday 7.45am – 8.30pm	Netball	Year 5 & 6
Friday 3.20pm – 4.00pm	Infant Fun Sports	Reception, Year 1 & 2



Forms for Spring clubs will go live on the morning of Monday 13th December via your ParentMail account.

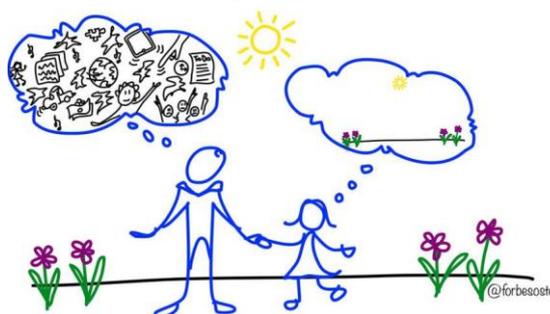
SEN Parents Forum

Next half term, we would like to start an open forum for our parents/carers of children with special educational needs (although all parents are welcome to attend). The purpose of these sessions would be to share information about strategies as well as; looking at good and better practice and listening to the expertise and experiences from SEN specialists, parents and school practitioners. We will write to confirm dates at the beginning of the year. If you have a particular SEN area of interest, please let our school SENDCo know and we will endeavour to include these in our sessions learlsmith@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk.

Mindful Parenting

A six-week free introduction to mindfulness meditation with Carolyn Baynes
Starting on Thursday 20th January 2022 @ Worplesdon Primary School 13:30-15:00
Contact: cbaynes@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk to book your place by December 16th 2021

Mind Full, or Mindful?



- Cultivate well-being through mindful practices
- Grow kindness and compassion to benefit you and your family
- Learn how to process difficult emotions