



# NEWS FLASH

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022

## CHRISTMAS

- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am – Year 2 production
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm – Year 2 production
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December Year 3 & 4 Carols at St Mary's Church
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December Christmas lunch
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 4.00pm - Year 5 & 6 Carols by Candlelight
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** Finish for the Christmas break at the following times:
  - 1.15pm – The Haven**
  - 1.30pm – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2**
  - 1.40pm – Year 3, 4, 5 & 6**
- Tuesday 3rd January** INSET day
- Wednesday 4th January** Children return to school



## CHRISTMAS DECORATION FUNDRAISER

**15% of every order will go directly to the school**

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*(Please mention Worplesdon Primary School when placing an order)*

## EVERY DAY COUNTS

As you will remember, two weeks ago we informed you that we are worried about our whole school attendance which was 95.1% (against our target of 96.1%). This week, attendance is down to 94.6%. Reception has the best attendance and Year 5 the worst. Please support your child to have exemplary attendance so that they do not miss learning time and social time with their friends.



## WEEKLY UPDATE FOR EARLY BIRDS AND NIGHT OWLS

The children have started to be offered hot food as requested by some parents via the questionnaire. They're certainly enjoying the hot porridge and beans on toast during the colder days, which has been a shock to us all!

This week, the children have had the opportunity to make a Christmas wreath, complete a Christmas word search or a codebreaker, we have been so impressed with their investigative skills. The children have loved role-playing a post office where they have had the opportunity to write letters to Father Christmas and post them in the letterbox. Alongside all of these lovely

activities, the children have been on the Wii, played games outside, played Bingo and other role play activities such as the dolls and dinosaurs.

A couple of weeks ago, we decided to open the library area for the children so that they had the opportunity to complete their homework whilst at the club. We hope this helps parents too! They can also do quieter activities.

Next week, the children will be having a party on the Tuesday evening.

As a reminder, the mobile phone number is 07857 852603. It is for both clubs and is for you to call if you are held up or if there are sudden changes to pick up or drop off arrangements. You can call in the morning too if you need an emergency space and she can let you know if there is a space that morning.

## MUSIC NEWS

On Wednesday we took 9 Worplesdon children to perform with Winston Churchill musicians and the Army Band from Sandhurst. The children rehearsed very difficult parts (the flutes had grade 7 music!) and after a full day of intense concentration they performed to parents. The standard of music was outstanding and the children received coaching and mentoring from the Army musicians who were extremely kind and supportive of our young players. Worplesdon was the only primary school to be invited to this day and although we are officially outside Winston Churchill's catchment area there were several old Worplesdonians there. Winston Churchill offer 'scholarships' to children who are involved in music and it was lovely for our current musicians to see them there flourishing in such a musically rewarding environment.



### A MULTI-SENSORY PANTOMIME FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS & DISABILITIES

Sunday 18 December 2022  
St Lawrence Church Hall, Browns Lane,  
Effingham, KT24 5NL

from  
**£5**  
per person

# Beauty and the Beast



Join Belle, Hettie Harpic the Housekeeper and Fairy Fifi as they encounter The Beast in this multi-sensory fun panto for the whole family!

Show Times:  
11:15am &  
2pm

Led by Head2Head's professional cast, experienced in performing for children with special educational needs (SEND) enjoy a storyline filled with sensory moments, songs & silliness!

- Makaton-Signed
- Advance Show Pack
- Chill-Out Zone

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