



NEWS FLASH

Friday 16th December 2022

MERRY CHRISTMAS

This morning, the children have enjoyed their Christmas parties and a surprise Staff Panto OF Jack & the Beanstalk, which the children seemed to thoroughly enjoy.



We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. We hope you have a happy and healthy break. Thank you for all your continued support, we look forward to welcoming you and the children back in the new year:

Tuesday 3rd January
Wednesday 4th January

INSET day
Children return to school

WEEKLY UPDATE FOR EARLY BIRDS AND NIGHT OWLS

This week has been full of lots of Christmas festivities. The children really enjoyed the Christmas party on Tuesday night. They had a lovely Christmas banquet, played games, took part in a quiz and watched a Christmas film. The children have really enjoyed some Christmas art and playing bingo throughout the week.

During the cold months, we have decided to limit how long the children play outside for. The outdoor area outside the reception classes will be open for them to use from 3.30pm-4.30pm.

Once again, thank you for completing the questionnaire on Early Birds and Night Owls. Earlier in the week, we sent out our action plan linked to suggestions made by you all.

One of our actions from the questionnaire was to audit the sugar content of the cereals that we serve at Early birds as some parents felt that the cereal options are unhealthy.

The cereals served contain the following sugar intake:

Shreddies	6%
Cheerios	6%
Rice Krispies	6%
Rice Krispie shapes	6%
Multigrain shapes	5%
Multigrain boulders	6%
Weetabix	2%
Cornflakes	3%



We will continue to monitor the sugar intakes in the cereals that we are providing. We serve the 'best of both' bread as we wasted lots of the wholemeal bread. We will trial again after Christmas.

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 Mrs Fyfe can let you know if there is a space that morning.

Please can we ask that you return the 'All about me' forms that we sent out a couple of weeks ago as this is a really good way of staff knowing your children and how to support them at the club.

We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and some wonderful family time.



MONEY FOR UKRAINE

Last night Year 5 & 6 (along with the Year 3 & 4 choir and orchestra) performed a Carols by Candlelight concert after school. There were buckets in the hall for anyone to donate if they were able to, for the Ukrainian appeal. We are pleased to inform you we raised an impressive **£304.20**, thank you.

DEADLINE FOR RECEPTION / JUNIOR APPLICATIONS

We would like to remind you that the closing date for Reception and Junior applications for September 2023 entry is **15th January 2023**.

Surrey County Council encourage online applications via <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>, however you can also request a paper application form or seek impartial help in completing an application via the Surrey Schools & Childcare Service (0300 200 1004, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm). Full information is available on Surrey's website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/primaryadmissions.



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.



FESTIVE FAMILY TRAIL - EXPLORE GUILDFORD'S FESTIVE TOWN CENTRE TRAIL TO WIN CRACKING PRIZES

This festive season, Guildford Borough Council have launched an exciting family trail that will see ten impressive Nutcracker statues making the town centre their home. Their troop of colourful Nutcracker Soldiers will be on show at mystery locations around Guildford town centre from 7th December to 5th January 2023.

Designed with families in mind, the Nutcracker Trail lets you explore the town centre at your own pace. There are plenty of opportunities to take advantage of Guildford's fantastic cafes, restaurants and shops along the way.

Your goal is to follow the trail map, find the Nutcracker Soldiers hidden in shops and businesses, and spell out the festive word. Once completed, post your answer on the trail map in the special competition post box in Tunsgate Quarter. All correct entries received by 5th January will go into a prize draw.

Prizes include:

- £100, £50 and £25 high street vouchers.
- a pair of tickets to a show at the Electric Theatre.
- pantomime performances at the Yvonne Theatre for a family of four (one adult minimum).
- two tickets to Cirque at G Live!

Maps for the trail can be picked up at Guildford Library, the Tourist Information Centre and Tunsgate Quarter, as well as the shops and businesses hosting a soldier. Or you can download the map and print it at home. Find it on the **Visit Guildford Christmas** pages, where you'll also find the full terms and conditions.



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- Deliver FREE hot meals within the community
- Provide a warm, safe space for those who need it most
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Scan the code to visit the website and donate where you can!

“Merry Christmas” from all the Staff at Worpleston Primary School

