



# NEWSFLASH



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

## REMINDER

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December we finish for the Christmas break, School finishing times are as follows:

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| The Haven children  | 1.15pm |
| Mainstream children | 1.30pm |

- Inset day – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024
- Children return to school – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024

## PTA NEWS

As you will have seen in yesterday's ParentMail the Fair was a **HUGE success**, raising **£4,485!** Once again, thank you so much for all your support. Please look out for a survey coming to your inbox soon for your chance to give feedback and help to make next year's fair even better!



We are delighted to be spending some of the monies raised already - on a Panto next Wednesday (in school time) for the Infants - look out next week for more details! Junior School children needn't fear as their treat from the PTA will follow next year with a Valentine's Disco 🎵🎶 More details to follow in the new year!

Please look out for our end of term newsletter next week with a roundup of the Autumn Term and a look ahead to the Spring Term.



## CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The children's Christmas parties will be in their classrooms on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. We invite the children to come in wearing their Christmas jumpers and fun accessories (this is not a mufti day). The school will be providing the children with a 'snow stick' (ice pop) to enjoy as part of the celebrations.

## Dexter's Christmas sponsored drum practice with performance Fundraising for Cancer Research UK

One of our Year 4 boys is raising money for Cancer Research UK, if you are able to give a little for this worthy cause, please use the link below.



[https://www.justgiving.com/page/alison-martyn-sanders-1701383280855?utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=page%2Falison-martyn-sanders-1701383280855&utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share](https://www.justgiving.com/page/alison-martyn-sanders-1701383280855?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Falison-martyn-sanders-1701383280855&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share)

## VACANCY

In the New year (January 2024) we will be looking to appointment staff for our Breakfast and After School Clubs. If you are interested and would like to know more please contact Jenny Ireland, our School Business Manager [jireland@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:jireland@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk).

## EARLY BIRDS & NIGHT OWLS

This week at Night Owls we have been continuing with our Christmas themed crafts. The children have had the chance to make a Christmas wreath out of pipe cleaners, straws and coloured beads. This craft had the added benefit of helping them with their fine motor skills by threading the objects onto the pipe cleaners. We also had a selection of Christmas hanging decorations that the children could make, these included a reindeer, a Christmas tree and a snowman.



We had a role play area set up as Santa's Grotto. There was a selection of toys for the children to wrap up with wrapping paper and gift tags to deliver to their friends. They also had the opportunity to write a letter to Santa and post it in an envelope.



Next week we have our Night Owls Christmas party on Tuesday night and on Wednesday night we will be relocating to the PAC to watch Christmas films and have treats. An email has been sent to parents in regard to both of these activities.



## BERTIE BOOS' NEWSFLASH

What a fabulous and busy week we and the children have had.

I had the best time and privilege, watching the infant children practice and perform their Christmas performances, we are both so proud of each and every one of the small human beings.

I wanted to do a huge shout out to all of the Reception children in Swifts and Swallows who sat beautifully when I popped in to read my favourite book "The smelly sprout". After the Christmas break I am super excited to say that this will continue and I will pop by every week to read a story before they go to lunch (Bertie O'Brien).

We would both like to wish all of the Juniors good luck and lots of love for their performances next week, sadly we won't be able to attend, a bit too busy for us, eek!

We wish you all a magical Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bertie and Bertie

European Immunization Week  
Protect. Prevent. Promote.

# MEASLES

Don't let your child catch it  
— get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine

**NHS**

The number of young people catching measles has risen. It's never too late to be vaccinated. You need two doses of MMR one month apart to be fully protected against measles, mumps and rubella.

It's time to make measles a disease of the past.

If you have symptoms of measles, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. STAY AWAY from GP surgeries and A&E departments — you could spread the illness to others.

Measles symptoms include: high fever; sore, red, watery eyes; coughing; aching and feeling generally unwell; a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.

**i**mmunisation  
the safest way to protect your child

For more information contact your local GP surgery or visit: [www.nhs.uk/mmr](http://www.nhs.uk/mmr)

**WARREN** LIGHT UP YOUR SENSES  
BRAND NEW AFTERNOON\*  
STAY & SENSORY PLAY CLUB  
LAUNCH EVENT  
WEDNESDAY 27TH DECEMBER

A CLUB WHERE PARENTS CAN RELAX & EMBRACE SPECIAL MOMENTS WITH THOSE LITTLE ONES WHO ARE GROWING UP TOO FAST.  
IF YOUR LITTLE/ BIG PERSON STRUGGLES WITH CROWDS, LOUD NOISES AND SITTING STILL THIS IS THE PLACE FOR YOU. COME AND GRAB A CUPPA AND ENJOY SOME TIME IN A MAGICAL SPACE WITH LIKE MINDED FAMILIES

LITTLE EXPLORERS  
BABIES TO SITTING  
BIG EXPLORERS  
TODDLING TO 3  
1.30 - 2.30

DISCOVERERS  
AGE 4 - 9  
4.00 - 5.00

JOIN US FROM JANUARY  
EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY  
(EVEN TIME)  
KNAPHILL MOKING  
EXPLORERS 1.30 - 3.00  
DISCOVERERS 4.00 - 5.30

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## **Christmas in Worplesdon**

*All are welcome to join us as we celebrate Christmas.*

### **Saturday 16th December**

2pm Reflective Carol Service at St Mary's Church

### **Saturday 16th December**

4pm Wood Street Carols on the Green in aid of the Children's Society

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

5pm Nine Lessons and Carols at St Mary's Church

### **Tuesday 19th December**

6pm Carols at Worplesdon View in aid of the Children's Society

### **Thursday 21st December**

6pm Community Carols & refreshments at the Worplesdon Place Hotel, in aid of the Children's Society

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

10.30am Family Holy Communion at St Mary's  
4pm Crib service at St Alban's (school age children can join the workshop at 2pm)  
11pm Midnight Mass at St Mary's

### **Christmas Day at 10.30am**

Festival Communion Services at St Mary's and St Alban's

*Performing*

**Summerscales Christmas Spectacular!**  
**Rhoda McGaw Theatre**  
14-16 December

You're in for a festive SPECTACULAR performance of dance & musical theatre for all the family from multi award-winning local dance school Summerscales Performing Arts.

**24 Hour Sale!**

On **Saturday 9th December** for 24 hours only, the following offers are available through the links provided

**Buy 1 get 1 free** for Thursday evening & Saturday evening performances

**£20 only** for Friday evening & Saturday matinee performances