



Newsletter – Friday 19th December



Dear Families,

As we come to the end of a busy and exciting term, it's hard to believe that we are already approaching 2026. The children have enjoyed an excellent first term, achieving many successes and making great progress in their learning, all while having plenty of fun along the way.

We are incredibly proud of everything they have accomplished and we are looking forward to an even more successful year ahead. We wish all of our families a restful and enjoyable break, and we thank you for your continued support throughout the term.

As we celebrate this festive season, we also hold in our thoughts those for whom Christmas can be a difficult time, and we send our care, support and warmest wishes to everyone in our community.

Looking ahead, we are delighted to share the news that planning permission has been granted for the Woodland firepit shelter, funded by our wonderful PTA, and we look forward to the 3 day installation project beginning, week commencing Monday 12th January.

With warm winter wishes,

Mrs. Chalk & Mrs. Jones



Christmas Round Up



What a truly enjoyable end to the term it has been, filled with festive celebrations and Christmas cheer. All of our children excelled in their fantastic performances of *Whoopsie Daisy Angel* and *Christmas in Carol*, which were absolutely wonderful. The heartfelt singing, clear speaking and boundless enthusiasm from every child made the shows a joy to watch and a real highlight of the season.

The children also enjoyed their visit to the church for our end-of-term service, which included singing and time for reflection. Today's Christmas parties have been another much-loved occasion, with the children looking fabulous in their festive finery whilst thoroughly enjoying the celebrations.

Another standout moment was the pantomime which visited us yesterday and was kindly funded by the PTA. A copy of the performance is attached for you to enjoy as a family over the festive period. Thank you to everyone who has helped to make these special experiences so memorable.









Thank You



Christmas is a time for thanks, and we are always incredibly grateful at our school. Firstly, we would like to thank our families for their unwavering support. Your loyalty and enthusiasm are so greatly appreciated and make a real difference to school life. From helping with costumes and contributing towards our new outdoor lighting project (via your generous donations at the shows), to attending our family events, these are just a few examples of what makes our community so special.

We would also like to thank you for your kindness and generosity in the Christmas gifts and cards given to staff. This is never expected, and the staff have been truly overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness and generosity. Thank you so much.

A special thank you must also go to our volunteers, who have supported us so wonderfully in their roles as reading volunteers, woodland support and enrichment club helpers. Your time and commitment mean so much and truly reflect our strong community spirit.


Finally, thank you to our staff and children for their hard work and enthusiasm and for making our school such a special place to be.

Safeguarding over the Christmas Holidays



As we head into the Christmas break, the safety and wellbeing of our children remains our highest priority. While school will be closed, we encourage families to remain mindful of safeguarding and to ensure children are safe, supported and supervised during the holidays.

If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing, you can contact Surrey's **Children's Services Single Point of Access (C-SPA)** for advice and support. The C-SPA provides a front door to children's social care and is available **9am–5pm, Monday to Friday**:

 **0300 470 9100**

 **cspa@surreycc.gov.uk**

Outside of these times (evenings, weekends and bank holidays), the **Emergency Duty Team** can be contacted on **01483 517898**. surreycc.gov.uk+1

In an **emergency where a child is at immediate risk**, please call **999**.

We thank our whole community for your continued partnership in keeping all children safe. Wishing everyone a safe and peaceful Christmas break.

Attendance

Attendance is a safeguarding priority.

Please remember to book scheduled optician, medical, and dentist appointments during the school holidays. If children do have to miss learning time, please try to book appointments as close to the end of the day as possible.

Please remember, as per our policy and our recent communication, that we do not authorise term-time holidays and that we do fine families accordingly.

Events and dates for Spring 1



January

Monday 5th - First day of Spring term

Tuesday 6th - Open Morning for September 2026 Reception starters

Monday 12th - Thursday 15th - Stay and Puzzle : 8.45-9.00am in classrooms. Sign up to one session [here](#) please and enter via your child's outer classroom door.

Wednesday 14th - Anxiety Workshop for families: 9.00 -10.00am

February

Friday 6th - PTA Adult Quiz: 8pm-10pm in the school hall

Monday 16th - Friday 20th - Half Term

Remember to check our website for dates further ahead and for Woodland days

Dates for the Academic Year 2025 -2026

SPRING 2026

Start of Term: 5 January 2026

Half Term: 16 to 20 February 2026

End

of Term: 27 March 2026

SUMMER 2026

Start of Term: 13 April 2026

Half Term: 25 May to 29 May 2026

End

of Term: 17 July 2026

*** Remaining Inset Days for 2025-2026 are Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st July 2026*

**** In October 2026, in line with Surrey schools, we will be closed for a 2 week half term between the 19th and 30th October.*