



Christmas Tree Decorations

Today we celebrated the start of Christmas by decorating our house Christmas trees! It was great to see so many lovely homemade decorations made by the children and the occasion was a fantastic way to kick off the festivities.

Guide Dog Visit

On Thursday, the whole school spent some time with Tom and his guide dog, Toby. Tom talked to the children about how he copes with life and how Toby helps support him. The children really enjoyed this special opportunity to meet both Tom and Toby and to learn about the guide dogs and the important job they do.

On this note, Mrs Herrick would like to thank you all for the generous donations she has received for her toy stall. All proceeds will go to the Guide Dogs Association.

Rock Steady

On Wednesday morning, Year 5 & 6 enjoyed listening to the first of our Rock Steady concerts. The band were fantastic and it was great to see all the hard work and talent on display. A big thank you to Luke at Rock Steady for his constant commitment and enthusiasm and to all the parents who came to show their support. Well done to all the children who took part...you were amazing! We look forward to the second concert being held on Friday 8th December for Year 1 & 2.

Catering Update

You should have received a parentmail today, confirming the three-week menu from abm who will be our new catering providers from January.

If your child has an allergy or special dietary requirement, you will need to complete the online form at <https://airtable.com/appVNMscyybLE9fIE/shri8ob4AXAY0fkfY> by **Wednesday 6th December**.

Children in the Infants will still receive universal free school meals so there will be no charge.

We hope you agree that the new menu looks fantastic and we can't wait to try the meals in the new year. Please see the attached menus for further details.

Year 6 Little Canada Residential

A reminder that if you would like your child to go to little Canada next year, please pay your deposit of £40 via Arbor by the end of today, Friday 1st December. Many thanks.

Christmas Raffle Tickets

You should now have received your Christmas raffle tickets. The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 12th December and purchased/unused tickets should be returned to us via the school office by Monday 11th December. Thank you for your support.

Early Birds & After School Club

Sessions for December have now been added to SCOpay, please login to make your payment. Unfortunately, we still don't have access to our HMRC account and are unable to match any payments made this way. It looks as though this technical issue may not be fixed until January. For any payments made via the HMRC Tax Free Scheme since 5th October and continuing for the next few months, could we please ask that you send a screenshot of your HMRC account showing the transaction to Mrs Henson – ahenson@fryern.net. She will then use this to update your SCOpay account.

We will need to continue verifying payments this way until access has been restored. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Children's Winter Coat Appeal

Please consider supporting Chandlers Ford Library's Winter Coat Appeal.

If you have a child's coat in good condition that still has life left in it, they would love to have it. Please bring any coat donations to school by Wednesday 13th December when the school council will take them to the library. Thank you.

Year R and Year 3 Applications

A reminder that admissions for children who are due to start in Reception Year or move to Year 3 next September are now open. You can find all the guidance you need on the Hampshire County Council website:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/yearrandyear3>

Eastleigh Pop-Up Christmas Market

This Saturday, 2nd December there will be a pop-up Christmas market taking place in Eastleigh, from 10am to 7pm. There will be stalls from local traders selling everything from food, clothes and Christmas gifts. Some of our parents will be running stalls and they would love to see you there!

INFANT SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Elf: Sophia & Delilah

Pixie: Alexis & Evie

Dragon: Harley & Oliver

Griffin: Ted, Jacob B, Orion & Lewis

Kelpie: Lukas & Isaac

Yeti: Nirvair

READS

50: Naya, Emilia

100: Lyla

200: Josh, Lukas & Theo S

250: Jihoon, Louise

350: Oliver

450: Liam, Maci

550: Mabel

600: Scott

700: Arthur & Matilda

750: Nirvair

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Year R: Izzy, Alexis, Harry H, Dulcie, Summer, Harry R & Bridget

Year 1: Isaac, Bethany, Evie & Layla

JUNIOR SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Amarok: Willow, Ethan & Alan
Hippogriff: Alannah, Jude, Abbie, Keira & Jenson
Thunderbird: Callum & Jessica
Werewolf: Christopher & Emelia
Pegasus: Krish, Harley, Seb & Chloe
Sea Serpent: Emily & Jamie
Leviathan: Alfie, Bleu, Freya & Ellie
Faun: Chloe, Hannah & Shivanshi
Phoenix: Scott, Ellie, Alice, Harry and Landon

READS

75: Jude, Cohen, Elsie & Harriet
150: Austin G
225: Daisy G, Kacey & Millie S
300: Daisy B & Holly
375: Millie M & Sophie A
525: Ava T
600:
675:

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Year 4: Chris, Bailey
Year 5: Jamal, Katie F, Eddie
Year 6: Oliver N, Ellie, Isher, Edie, Scott, Bella B, Elise, Fleur, Jayden, Alice T, Landon, Harry, Millie K, Khushi, Theo

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PLEASE NOTE: additional dates and further details (where required) will be added throughout the year.

December

Tuesday 5 th	Year 1 Christmas performance – 9.15am
Tuesday 5 th	Year R Christmas performance – 2.15pm
Tuesday 5 th	Year 3 Christmas show – 1.45pm
Tuesday 5 th	Year 3 Christmas show – 6pm
Wednesday 6 th	Year R Christmas performance – 9.15am
Wednesday 6 th	Year 1 Christmas performance – 2.15pm
Thursday 7 th	Year 4 Listen to Me concert – 9.30am
Thursday 7 th	Year 2 Listen to Me concert – 2.15pm
Monday 11 th	Christmas service – Cherry & Chestnut – 1.30pm
Tuesday 12 th	Christmas service – Willow & Oak – 1.30pm
Wednesday 13 th	National Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 14 th	Christmas parties – 1pm
Friday 15 th	Christmas lunch
Friday 15 th	Last day of term
Mon 18th – Fri 29th	Christmas Holidays - school closed

January

Tuesday 2nd	INSET day – school closed
Wednesday 3 rd	Return to school

February

Wednesday 7 th	Year 4 Show – 2pm and 6pm
Friday 9 th	Last day of term
Mon 12th – Fri 16th	Half term – school closed
Mon 19 th	Return to school

March

Thursday 7 th	World Book Day
Monday 18 th	Year 3 Marwell trip
Wednesday 20 th	Year 2 SeaCity Museum – details to follow
Wednesday 20 th	Year 5 show – 2pm & 6pm
Monday 25 th	Easter service – Willow & Oak – 1.30pm
Tuesday 26 th	Easter service – Cherry & Chestnut – 1.30pm
Thursday 28 th	Easter Bonnet & Egg Parade – time TBC
Thursday 28 th	Last day of term
Fri 29th – Fri 12th	Easter Holidays – school closed

April

Monday 15 th	Return to school
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May

Friday 3 rd	Year 1 trip to Arundel Castle
Monday 6th	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 6 th	Maypole dancing for Fryern Funtasia
Monday 13 th	SATS week
Wednesday 22 nd	Choir show – 6pm
Friday 24 th	Last day of term
Mon 27th – Fri 31st	Half term – school closed

June

Monday 3 rd	Return to school
Wednesday 5 th	Year R Church visit – 9am
Friday 7 th	Year 1 Church visit – 9am
Monday 10 th	Enterprise Week
W/C Monday 17 th	Year 5 trip to Stubbington

July

Thursday 11 th	Year 2 end of year show – 9.15am & 2pm
Monday 15 th	Year 6 Leavers Party
Friday 19 th	Whole school picnic – 12pm, parents welcome (weather permitting)
Friday 19 th	Last day – school finishes 1pm
Monday 22 nd	INSET day – school closed
Tuesday 23 rd	INSET day – school closed