

# Headlines

17<sup>th</sup> November 2023



## Dear Parents

It seems like Bonfire night has only just passed and we are already heavily into Christmas.

The children in Reception and Y1 and Y2 are busy practising their nativity performance and Years 3-6 are rehearsing the carol concert.

Two very important letters are being sent out today regarding the whole school (not Nursery they will have their own fun) trip to the Panto in Camberley and Christmas dinner.

We are very grateful that, once again, the PTFA have raised enough money to be able to buy the tickets to the Panto at about £13 per ticket. Thank you! Parents are being asked to contribute to transport. The letter gives you full details.

Christmas dinner day is always good fun – if your child does not normally have school dinner and would like to take part the letter gives details of menu and price. I've included a date list again below with details of other events. Have a good weekend. Mrs T L Good

## Personal Best Challenges - November 2023

I have been fortunate enough to have visited most of the classes over the last couple of weeks and worked with many of the children on improving their personal bests in athletics events.

We particularly looked at Vertical Jump, Speed Bounce and Chest Push. Some groups also took part in Standing Long Jump.

There were lots of personal bests achieved across the school. At this time of the year I wouldn't expect records to be beaten but Octavia in year 4 proved me wrong as she beat the Speed Bounce record with 93 bounces in 1 minute-amazing! Barney and James in Year 2 jointly set a new Chest Push record of pushing a 1Kg ball 4 metres- well done!

**PE KIT** - As I worked in all of the classes I did notice that although most children had the correct kit there were a significant number who were missing the whole or parts of their kit. In addition, there were also children who were unable to take part as they could not remove their earrings. Children cannot take part in PE lessons with earrings in place. We have now created a letter which will be sent home with your child if they are unable to take part in a PE lesson outlining the reason why. - Mr Good

## Staffing News

It was very remiss of me last week not to mention a new member of staff. Mrs McAllister joins us as an experienced teaching assistant. She is currently working across the school wherever she is needed to support teachers and children. We are also delighted to have Miss Sanderson (Emily from Nursery!) working in some of our classes too. Welcome to you both!

## Diary Events List

Description	Date	Time
Bikeability Level 2 Y6	20/11/23 – 24/11/23	09:00 – 12:00
Y5 Sayers Croft	22/11/23 - 24/11/23	3 days
Girls Football tournament @ Royal Holloway	23/11/23	12:00 - 16:00
Y6 Heights and Weights Nursing team	28/11/23	09:30 - 11:00
Football Y5/6 v Cleves	28/11/23	14:30 - 16:30
Prospective Parents Evening	30/11/23	7.00pm
PTFA Shopping Event	01/12/23	all day
Nativity YR, Y1, Y2	06/12/23	14:15 - 15:00
Nativity YR, Y1, Y2	07/12/23	14:15 - 15:00
PTFA Winter Wonderland	08/12/23	all day
Carol Concert rehearsal Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6	08/12/23	09:00 - 12:00
PTFA Winter Wonderland	11/12/23	all day
Carol Concert – St Paul's Church	11/12/23	7pm
Panto Camberley Theatre	13/12/23	09:00 - 13:00
Christmas Dinner	14/12/23	11:30 - 13:30
Term Finishes 1.30pm	15/12/23	
Return to school 8.55am	02/01/24	

Thank you to everyone who put **the blue tokens in the Tesco boxes** – we were delighted to receive notification that we came first in one Tesco store and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the others. We will receive a donation of a much needed £2500! This will be used to support our Forest School and for some big outdoor equipment.

## Photos

Individual and sibling school photos were taken last week and the details of how to order the photos came home with your child last week. Closing date for free delivery to the school 22<sup>nd</sup> November.