

Headlines

10th December 2021



Dear Parents,

Christmas has arrived at Ongar Place and it has been wonderful to see the children being able to take part in traditional activities once again. This week saw the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 taking part in their Nativity performance and Key Stage 2 have been busy practising for the carol concert taking place next week. Next week is going to be a very busy week. As well as the carol concert, we have a visit from some reindeer, a trip to the panto, wearing our Christmas jumpers and Christmas lunch to look forward to. What an exciting end to term – we will all be ready for a rest over the holidays.

As I'm sure you're aware, there have been some changes to current COVID guidelines, though at the moment these have minimal effect on schools. We have risk assessed all of our Christmas activities and are planning to continue with these with appropriate measures in place. Please note the guidance from Surrey on the reverse explaining what to do if your child displays symptoms of COVID.



Thank You To ...

...Maurice Manbry
Christmas Trees
Ottershaw for
donating a tree to us.
...PTFA for organising
drinks and mince pies
at the nativity.

Nativity

I think you will all agree that the nativity performance of 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel' was absolutely brilliant! For most of the children it was their first experience of performing a play to such a large audience, but you wouldn't have guessed. Their singing, speaking and acting roles were fabulous and of course their costumes were amazing. It really feels like Christmas has now begun!



Year 5 Jubilee Visit

On Wednesday, Year 5 walked to Jubilee High School with great expectations as our last visit had been great fun. This time we were going to make Christmas cards. We were not disappointed. We were shown how to consider image, colour and fonts when designing a seasonal card. We drew and coloured these designs. After, came the exciting part of designing and printing a border for our card. First, we learned the techniques needed and then added a printed border to our Christmas designs. They looked amazing! We were then told that the cards would be entered into a competition. I wonder how we will get on. We will receive the cards on Monday. Printing ink takes a long time to dry. Thank you to Jubilee High School for arranging this for us.

Dates

Monday 13 th December	KS2 Carol concert rehearsal
Tuesday 14 th December	Christmas jumper day
Tuesday 14 th December	Reindeer visit
Tuesday 14 th December	Christmas lunch
Tuesday 14 th December	KS2 Carol concert at St. Paul's church – 7.00pm Masks to be worn
Wednesday 15 th December	Pantomime trip
Thursday 16 th December	Rocksteady concert
Friday 17 th December	Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm

Have a Lovely weekend.

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