



Infant Newsflash

THE VALUE OF THE MONTH IS THOUGHTFULNESS

What's on in School?

Monday 11th December – Friday 15th December 2017

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Dates for your diary:

Monday 11th December - Year 1+2 Christmas Production (2 p.m.)

Tuesday 12th December – Year R Christmas Production (9 a.m. + 2.15 p.m.)
Year 1+2 Christmas Production (10 a.m.)

Wednesday 13th December – Year 1+2 Christmas Production (9 a.m.)
Year R Christmas Production (10.30 a.m.)

PLEASE CAN WE REMIND YOU TO BRING YOUR TICKETS WITH YOU TO THE PRODUCTIONS! Thank you.

Thursday 14th December – Christmas Lunch

Friday 15th December – Infant School Christmas Fair
MUFTI DAY FOR INFANT SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Monday 18th December – 4 p.m. **Carol Service at St Nicolas Church**, Bookham

This is a Carol service for parents and children, please come along and join in the service. All welcome!

END OF TERM: Thursday 21st December – 2 p.m. Early Closure End of Term

START OF SPRING TERM: Wednesday 3rd January 2018 – School term starts

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In an effort to reduce the number of late applications received, **Surrey County Council** would like to remind parents that if you have a child/ren of pre-school age, that the closing date for Reception applications for September 2018 entry is **15 January 2018**.

Online applications are encouraged, however parents can also request a paper application form or seek impartial application via the Surrey Schools & Childcare Service (0300 200 1004). Full information is available on Surrey's website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/primaryadmissions.

Applications received after the closing date without good reason will be treated as late and will not be considered until all on time applications have been processed. This may jeopardise the chance of a parent being offered one of their preferred schools for their child.

STAFFING NEWS

Sadly, we are saying 'goodbye' this term to Mrs Jenny Hatter, Infant Reception and would like to thank her for all she has done and wish her all the very best for the future.

SAFEGUARDING

Appropriate clothing: Please can we remind parents, as the weather turns colder, to ensure you provide your child/ren with school jumpers, along with suitable external clothing for the children to wear at break times and lunchtimes. Thank you.
Please can we **remind parents** not to participate in playground activities, such as football, either before or after school when dropping off your child/ren. We have had a number of unnecessary incidents recently where children have been hit by footballs. Many thanks.

COMMUNITY NEWS



You are warmly invited to a

celebration
with puppets, craft, story, music...

For children of primary age and under and their families

Sunday 17th December

From 3.00pm to 4.30pm

At Bookham Baptist Church

COME AND JOIN THE FUN!
For further details of the event please call the church office on 01273 819102

BOOKHAM
BAPTIST CHURCH

FRIENDS UPDATE

Infant Christmas Fair - Friday 15th December (On the day)

Just a reminder about what happens on the day of the Infant Fair.

Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes. We ask that they bring in a named carrier bag please for their purchases.

They will be visiting the Fair with their classes during the morning and we suggest that they bring in **about £3.50** in a **named purse or envelope** to buy gifts for themselves and their family, play games and perhaps indulge in a cake or two.

If they would like their faces painted in their classrooms please send them in with an extra £1 in a named envelope marked "Face Painting". This constitutes your permission and we cannot paint the faces of any child without this marked envelope.

In the afternoon we open the Fair to parents, carers and pre-school siblings from 2pm so feel free to come a bit early and have a browse. Please note that the children stay in their classrooms until their usual pick up time of 3pm.

Father Christmas will be visiting from 3pm - bring your children to his magical grotto (a.k.a. Miss Parker's office) between 3pm and 4pm and he might just have a small treat for them. No need to pre-book.

We could still do with some help, particularly to set-up on Thursday afternoon and clear away on Friday afternoon. Please have a look at these links to see if you can help.

[Set-up and Clear-up \(Thursday 14th Dec and Friday 15th Dec\)](#)

[Friday 15th December - 2pm-4pm](#)

If you have any questions please email us at eastwickfriends@eastwickschools.net

Santa's Sacks - deadline Thursday 14th December

Don't forget to return your child/ren's decorated and filled Santa's Sacks to their classrooms by Thursday 14th December. There will be a small prize for the best decorated 'sack' in each year group. The winners will be announced in Infant assembly on Monday 18th December.

You can put any small treats in the 'sacks' such as craft items, stationery, small party bag toys, sweets etc. Please ensure any edible items do not contain nuts.

Infant Cake donations - Thursday 14th December

We'd appreciate donations of home-made or shop-bought cakes at drop-off on Thursday 14th December please. (Please note that this is NOT a mufti day).

Please check that the ingredients do not contain nuts in any form (particularly any mince pies).

These yummy treats will then be sold at the Fair on the cake stall

Christmas Fair Preparation Day - Last One! Monday 11th December

The last Fair Preparation Day on Monday will be at Briary House, Barclay Close, KT22 9SY from 9.15am until 1.30pm.

We will be finishing off wrapping soft toys and completing the last few hand-made gifts for the Infant Fair. Please do pop in if you can, pre-school siblings are very welcome.

Christmas Raffle 2017

The raffle will be drawn on Friday 15th December at the Infant Fair (at 3.45pm). So you still have a few more days to buy tickets for your chance to win one of many fabulous prizes.

There will be a small class treat for the Infant and Junior classes who sell the most tickets. At the moment **Yellow Class** (closely followed by Pink) and **Seals** (closely followed by Panthers and Foxes) are leading!



GOLDEN CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK



Violet Class:	Tristan T-C/Isabella H	Amber Class:	Milo E
Green Class:	Jack K	Pink Class:	Henry P
Turquoise Class:	Sam R	Blue Class:	Annabelle W
Red Class:	Lottie-May L	Yellow Class:	Delyth N
Orange Class:	Tora A	Rainbow Class:	Richard T

KINDNESS CUP WINNER THIS WEEK



Kye L – Rainbow 1
WELL DONE!



'BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE' CUP WINNER THIS WEEK

Ben H – Amber Class
CONGRATULATIONS!

