



# Junior Newsflash

## THE VALUE OF THE MONTH IS THOUGHTFULNESS

### What's on in School?

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

#### NEXT WEEK

**Christmas Card Posting Box:** The posting box will be up and running from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December for the children to post their Christmas cards to friends (please include name and class). The box will be in the School Reception Area.

If you are able to help escort groups of children and the choir from school to St Nicolas' Church for our **Christingle services** next week please contact the school office asap.

#### **Dates and times are as follows:**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December Year 5 (1 p.m.) and Year 6 (2 p.m.)  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 (9.30 a.m.) and Year 4 (10.30 a.m.)

Also, if your child is not attending After School Club following their Christingle Service please can we ask you to advise After School Club accordingly. Thank you.

#### SCHOOL NEWS

**Plea for donations of Christmas decorations:** If you have any spare Christmas decorations at home please can we ask you to drop them into either school by 30<sup>th</sup> November so that we can decorate the school! Thank you.

#### SPORTS NEWS

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017, nine Year 6 boys braved the cold weather and took part in a friendly football match versus The Dawnay. It was a close game with all boys giving 100%. Jake S scored a great goal and there were some great saves from James B but in the end we lost 2-1. All boys enjoyed the opportunity to play and are now looking forward to the next tournament in the spring term.

**Well done to:** Madalin A, Jake S, James B, Jonny C, Aaron K, Nas EH, Daniel S, Benjamin B & Finlay H.

A huge thank you to Ben Mercer for giving up his time, refing the entire game, as well as coaching the team.

#### STAFFING NEWS

Welcome to three mid supervisors starting with us across both schools: Rachel Perry, Emily Von Reibnitz and Louise Ruffell – and Emily Barella who will be an SNTA in Year 6 Ark, who will be starting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

On **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December** there will be interviews for TA staff positions.

As mentioned in last week's Newsflash we currently have a number of **staff vacancies** across both schools as learning support assistants. If you feel you would like more information please follow the link below:

<https://www.eteach.com/job.aspx?learning+support+assistant&vacno=804854&Page=7>

**Communications this week:** Dinner Money invoices have been issued so please can we ask you to check accounts are up to date.

#### SAFEGUARDING

'Run, hide, tell' for young people is a video with advice for actions in case of a terrorist attack.

This then gives parents the responsibility if they want to share it with their children.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jmYmLq-iQic>

**Reminder** as we come towards the end of term – Parents who have a **DBS clearance** for volunteering in school please be aware that you do need to help at least once a term in order to maintain your DBS clearance.

#### COMMUNITY NEWS

Roxley Models in Great Bookham, are an official collecting point for the **Eagle Radio Christmas Toy Appeal**. If you would like to donate a toy, no matter how small, to help bring some Christmas joy to children less fortunate than their own we are on Leatherhead Road in Great Bookham, between the Chinese take away and Bungalow Stores, and if anyone takes the trouble to donate, we are happy to show our appreciation with a mince pie and a cuppa.



## FRIENDS UPDATE

### **Junior Christmas Fair - Saturday 9th December**

It's only just over a week away! The Eastwick Friends' Elves are hard at work with the last preparations for this magical event but could still do with some help on the day (and set-up the day before) please. The Elves are a small band so really can't do it all themselves.... Please please have a look at the rota links below and see if you can come to help out. If every family who comes to the Fair helps out for one slot it will all go swimmingly! Children can assist at lots of the stalls (just not tombolas or food and drink stalls please) so the whole family can help together!

[Junior Fair 9th Dec - Santa's Grotto Hosts](#)

[Junior Fair 9th Dec - Entrance, Treasure Hunt and Raffle](#)

[Junior Fair 9th Dec - Food and Drink](#)

[Junior Fair 9th Dec - Games and Tombolas](#)

[Junior Fair 9th Dec - Gift Stall, Secret Shopping and Wrapping Rooms](#)

[Junior Fair 9th Dec - Set-up \(Thurs 8th\) and Clear-up \(Sat 9th\)](#)

### **Santa's Grotto at the Junior Christmas Fair - Saturday 9th December**

Booking is now open for the exclusive Eastwick Grotto on Saturday 9th December. Come to what is usually known as the 'Junior Music Room' to see Santa and tell him all your Christmas wishes! Entry is just £2 per child and they will receive a small treat. The Eastwick Elves are busy planning a magical, sparkly Christmas Grotto fit for a busy Santa to rest in for a few hours.

If you'd like to pre-book your slots please use this link ([Pre-booking for Santa's Grotto on 9th December](#)) and there will also be slots available on the day. Please note that there is a maximum of five children in any one time-slot, otherwise we'll crowd Santa out of his own Grotto!

### **Santa's Sacks for the Christmas Fairs**

Don't forget to bring back your decorated and filled Santa's Sacks by Thursday 7th December (Juniors) and Thursday 14th December (Infants) please. They should be returned to your child's classroom please so they can be judged in year groups just before each Fair. They can be decorated with anything seasonal on the outside (pencils, pens, stickers, glitter, cotton wool, crafty things etc. etc.) and filled with any small treats (e.g. small craft items, stationery, party bag toys, small sweets etc but please do check for nuts in any food items). There will be a prize for the best decorated bag in each year group so please make sure your child's name and class are written on the bottom of the bag please.

### **Christmas Raffle 2017**

As you know we're running a single raffle this year and it will be drawn at the Infant Christmas Fair at 3.45pm on Friday 15th December. There are some amazing prizes. ( See attachment). The generosity of local businesses, many of them owned or led by Eastwick parents, has been unsurpassed and we have been able to package up many of the items and vouchers into some wonderful prize collections. We've attached a document to this Newsflash detailing everything that can be won.

Don't forget that if you would like to buy more tickets, or sell them to family and friends, additional books of tickets can be obtained from either school reception desk. The more tickets we sell the more money we raise for the benefit of our children!

At the moment **Seals are leading the sales table in the Juniors** (with Panthers a close second) and **Yellow Class are STILL on track for a class treat** in the Infants, although Pink Class are close behind them now!. You still have just under two weeks to buy/sell more tickets if you'd like your child/ren's class to win the sales competition! Thank you!

### **Fair Preparation Days**

We still have a couple of days left to prepare items to be sold as gifts at both Fairs. If you're free for an hour or so on Thursday 7th December or Monday 11th December please do come to help us finish things off. Please!

Thursday 7th December is at No 1, The Glade, KT22 9TQ and the venue for Monday 11th December will be confirmed in next week's Newsflash.

Pre-school siblings are very welcome to come too and we'll provide tea, coffee, biscuits and lunch.

### **Christmas Decorations**

We would be very grateful for any surplus Christmas decorations that you might discover when you unpack them ready for this year's festive season. The Elves will use them to refresh the two Grottos that we will be providing for Santa to visit at each of the Christmas Fairs.

Please place any decorations that you can donate into one of our donation bins - either outside the Junior Music Room or at the entrance to the lower infant playground. Thank you!

### **Christmas Cards and Gifts**

If you ordered Christmas Cards and/or gifts featuring your child/ren's artwork they can be collected from the grassed area opposite the bike sheds on Friday afternoon and at Monday afternoon pick up. If you would like your items sent home with your children please email us at [eastwickfriends@eastwickschools.net](mailto:eastwickfriends@eastwickschools.net) and let us know your child/ren's name/s and class/es. All uncollected items, for which we have not received a request to send them home, will be left at the school receptions after Monday afternoon.

## CELEBRATION CERTIFICATES



### Celebration certificates for this week:



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| Leopards – BLAKE      | Tigers – FREDDIE   |
| Panthers – CHARLOTTE  |                    |
| Seals – LILY & JAMES  | Penguins – AIYANA  |
| Polar Bears – ASHTON  |                    |
| Dingoes - NAIYA       | Wolves – MEGAN     |
| Foxes – NICOLA        | Fireflies – EVELYN |
| Dragonflies – SUZANNA | Bumblebees – ELLA  |

### HOUSEPOINTS

|                        | Curie      | Fleming    | Pasteur    | Nightingale |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Housepoints this week: | <b>262</b> | <b>386</b> | <b>286</b> | <b>146</b>  |
| TOTAL HOUSEPOINTS:     | 2,914      | 2,168      | 2,225      | 2,624       |

This week's winner is FLEMING - Well done on achieving 386 housepoints!



### **'BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE' CUP WINNER**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



# The Howard Partnership Trust



## RECRUITMENT & CAREER OPPORTUNITY EVENT 2017

**TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER 2017**

**4.30pm - 7.30pm**

**Venue: Thomas Knyvett College**

**Stanwell Road, Ashford, Middlesex TW15 3DU**

Whether you are looking at **getting into teaching**, an **undergraduate**, currently **training to be a teacher**, a **teacher**, a **teacher aspiring to be a middle or senior leader** or looking to start or enhance your **business career** in IT, Finance, HR, Business, Premises and Facilities or an Apprenticeship, The Howard Partnership Trust (THPT) is just the place for you.

This event will provide you with a fantastic opportunity to discuss your aspirations and show you the many exciting opportunities that a career with The Howard Partnership Trust can provide. You will be able to speak to our Senior Leaders, Business Partners and sign up for tours at schools within THPT.

We are a growing Multi Academy Trust that thrives on working in partnership with our schools. Our vision is to;

**'BRING OUT THE BEST IN YOUNG PEOPLE OF ALL ABILITIES'.**

If you would like to work in a supportive, creative and dynamic environment as part of our teaching or education business support staff, then please come a long and find out about The Howard Partnership Trust and all we have to offer.

Take the leap and make a difference to your career and the life chances of our pupils.

To register for this event click [here](#) .

**Free subject specialism training in Physics and Maths for any teachers looking to return to the profession - come along to find out more or contact [Charlotte Nicholls](#)**

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