



# Junior Newsflash

## **THE VALUE OF THE MONTH IS THOUGHTFULNESS**

### **What's on in School**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

#### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **CHRISTMAS IS COMING .....**

##### **Dates for your diary:**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Lunch – Please ensure that all payments are made for packed lunch pupils requesting a Xmas lunch HATS! Please bring in your creations!

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Early Closure 2.00 p.m. End of Term

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018** – School Term Starts

#### **SCHOOL NEWS**

**School lunches** – please note that if you want to change your child's preference from school lunches to packed lunch or vice versa, we must have a minimum of two weeks' notice. Thank you.

#### **CLUBS THIS TERM**

**CLUBS FINISHED FOR THE TERM** : Girls Football, Spanish, Cricket, Cross Country, Cookery, Homework , Dance, Guitar Intermediate ONLY, Art, Table Tennis, FRIDAY TAG Rugby, Tennis, Gym & Year 6 Boys Football.  
**All other Clubs are running next week.**

**Communications:** An e-mail reporting a case of Head lice in Year 4.

#### **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 currently in Year 2 that the closing date for Year 3 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](http://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

#### **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

#### **STAFFING NEWS**

Sadly, we are saying 'goodbye' 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.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Bookham Baptist Church**

Bookham Baptist Church are holding a Talking Teens Course in a few weeks. If you feel you may be a family that would benefit from attending and would like to book a place and receive further details on payment please contact [familysercvies@bookhambaptist.org](mailto:familysercvies@bookhambaptist.org).



**You are warmly invited to a**

**community 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 this event please call the church office on 01276 9193



## FRIENDS UPDATE

### **Christmas Fair - tomorrow! Saturday 9th December 12pm-3pm**

We're looking forward to welcoming you to a magical Christmas Fair at the Junior School tomorrow. The Fair opens at 12pm.

Come to visit Santa's Grotto in the Music Room, play some games and buy hand-made gifts in the Hall, send the children to shop for your family and friends (no adults allowed!) in the Secret Shopping Room and then get them wrapped in the Wrapping Room, visit the Y6 classrooms to buy the treats made by your children in their classes, pop into Leopards to visit some local small businesses (including Ikkara, Stella and Dot, Body Shop and Usbourne Books) and, last but not least, indulge in a glass of mulled wine, beer or Prosecco or taste some craft beers in Rudolph's Rest Bar and perhaps have lunch at the BBQ (as well as our usual burger and hotdog options we can offer you a Teriyaki Burger or a Mushroom and Halloumi Burger!). Then finish all that off with a cake and hot chocolate in the Refreshments Room (Foxes).

We still have some areas of the Fair which are very short of volunteers. Particularly for Set-up and Clear-up, Food and Drink and the Entrance. Please, please consider signing up for a slot if you're planning to come to the Fair - we can't do it without you!

[Santa's Grotto Hosts \(could be done by older children\)](#)

[Entrance and Raffle](#)

[Food and Drink](#)

[Hand-made Gifts, Secret Shopping and Wrapping Rooms](#)

[Set-up and Clear-up](#)

### **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!



## CELEBRATION CERTIFICATES



### Celebration certificates for this week:



|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Leopards – Amelia G   | Tigers – Maciej B    |
| Panthers – Kasra A    | Seals – Sophia T     |
| Penguins – Oliver L   | Polar Bears – Alex F |
| Dingoes - Olivia S    | Wolves – Charlotte I |
| Foxes – Nathan K      | Fireflies – Lucy W   |
| Dragonflies – Jenny L | Bumblebees – Eve P   |

### HOUSEPOINTS

|                        | Curie      | Fleming    | Pasteur    | Nightingale |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Housepoints this week: | <b>381</b> | <b>229</b> | <b>157</b> | <b>172</b>  |
| TOTAL HOUSEPOINTS:     | 3,655      | 2,765      | 2,800      | 3,144       |

This week's winner is – CURIE well done on achieving 381 housepoints!



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

**Ellen T – Dragonflies**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

