



NOTICES FOR ALL PARENTS

Week Ending 24th November 2023

Lockdown Drill

We had a successful and very calm lockdown practice this morning. The children did very well.

Parking

We have had complaints from neighbours about parking and parents leaving their car engines running for long periods of time. Please may we remind parents and carers to park with consideration to residents, for the safety of pedestrians and in line with parking regulations.

Christmas Fair

We are really looking forward to the Christmas Fair tomorrow and hope that you will be able to join us for all the fun activities the PSA have planned!

Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your support for the recent Poppy Appeal. A total of 410.81 was raised.

Children in Need

We raised £180.00 for Children in Need. Thank you all for your loose change in support of this.

Christmas Choir

Our Holmesdale choir will be singing at the following events – do come and support us!
Saturday 25th November At 1:30 – Holmesdale Christmas Fair – at the playground stage
Saturday 2nd December at 12:20 – Reigate Christmas Fair (opposite the Banana Tree)
Thursday 7th December at 5:30 – Reigate Late Night Shopping Event (by Gail's bakery)

Measles

The UKHSA have requested that schools remind parents of the importance of children receiving both doses of measles vaccine. Please [click here](#) for details.

NOTICES FOR NURSERY PARENTS

Christmas Sing-a-long

The Nursery children will be singing Christmas songs on Wednesday 6th December. There will be two performances -10.50 to 11.20 and 1.50 to 2.20. There will be a sign-up form in the nursery cloakroom next week for Tadpole parents to sign up. If you have any questions, please speak to the Nursery team.

There should be room for at least two adults per child but please talk to us about this as we might be able to accommodate more. You are welcome to bring younger brothers and sisters. Please could all children wear either a Christmas jumper or something red, green or sparkly on that day. Please do not feel you have to buy anything especially for this. We are really looking forward to seeing you.

NOTICES FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

Be Bright, Be Seen!

On Friday 1st December, to embed our week's learning on road safety, we wish to invite Reception children to dress up in brightly-coloured clothing.

Woodland Explorers

Wednesday 29th November: Rabbits

Thursday 30th November: Foxes and Ducks

Please remember to provide named Wellington boots or alternative footwear in a bag and a suitable warm, waterproof coat on the day. If appropriate for the weather on the day, you may also wish to provide named gloves and a named hat.

Reception Nativity

Please send in your child's choice of costume (in a clearly labelled bag) by Monday 27th November 2023. Please let your class teacher know if you are unable to source or provide a costume for your child.

NOTICES FOR YEAR ONE PARENTS

Hats, gloves and scarves

As these items often get lost, please ensure that all items of winter clothing are clearly named. Thank you.

Speaking parts

Please talk to your child about whether they would be happy to say a line in our Christmas performance. If they would like a speaking part, we will be sending a copy of their line home on Thursday. Please support your child with learning their line and saying it slowly, clearly and loudly. Thank you.

NOTICES FOR YEAR TWO PARENTS

Sparkfish Christmas Journey

Next week, all year 2 classes are going to have the opportunity to visit Reigate Park Church for our 'Christmas Journey' experience. We will be travelling by coach at 1.15 and returning to school by 3.05pm. Please could you ensure you have completed the form sent out last week to give your consent.

Tuesday 28th November – Squirrels class

Wednesday 29th November – Falcons class

Thursday 30th November – Woodpeckers class