

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

*Here is a list of events for your diary. You will receive further information on them nearer the time.*

### December

Saturday 5th PTA Christmas Fayre 11- 1p.m.  
Monday 7th Nativity for Grandparents- 1.45 p.m.  
Tuesday 8th Nativity Play- 9.30 a.m. Surnames A—J  
Wednesday 9th Nativity Play- 9.30 a.m. Surnames K—Z  
Tuesday 15th The Pied Piper Theatre company in at 1.45 p.m.  
Tuesday 15th Christmas lunch  
Wednesday 16th Class parties  
Friday 18th End of Term- 2.00 p.m.

### January

Monday 4th INSET day  
Tuesday 5th Start of the Spring term

### February

Friday 12th Break up for Half term  
Monday 22nd Children return to school

*Warmest Wishes,*



**Mr. S. P. Hobbs**  
**Head teacher**



# Newsletter 6

Friday 27th November 2009

*Dear Parents & Carers,*

*The Christmas Fayre is only 1 week away (Sat 5th Dec.- 11 a.m. - 1p.m.) and the PTA are still working tirelessly to organise another great family occasion, The PTA are still asking for donations for the following areas: raffle prizes (chocolate, alcoholic beverages or can either you or your company donate anything?); adult tombola; and children's tombola. The PTA have already distributed posters in the children's book bags and I urge you to help publicise the event by finding a spot to display it. All donations can be handed into the school office, where the PTA are collecting and sorting the items. If you can give additional help, such as setting up on the day or running a stall, please complete the forms sent out in the children's book bags and return to the office or your class rep.*

*Congratulations to the PTA for a really successful Bingo evening. The event was very enjoyable and raised an amazing £400. This brings our PTA total for this term (including Gift aid, Christmas cards and wrapping paper income) to **£832**. A big thank you to everyone on the team who helped organise and run the Bingo evening.*

### Lunch Money

*The cost of lunch for the first half of the Spring term is £58.00 (29days x £2.00) You can of course pay either weekly or monthly if you wish. Please help the office staff by sending the money in on the first day of term in a named envelope. Any cheques should be made payable to Send First School.*

### Thank You

*A big thank you to all of the parents who have helped in class or in the school this term. Your help is very much appreciated by the staff and the children.*

### Children in Need

The events at school for Children in Need this year raised £ 275.50 A huge thank you to Mrs. Renshaw-Panting and all of the other helpers who made the cakes and organised the sale.

### Post Box.

The post box will be put up near the library on Thursday 3rd December. The children can use the post box to send cards to their friends in the school. Please help us to deliver the cards to the right person, by ensuring that each card has the child's full name and class clearly marked on the envelope.

### Christmas Chest.

We are collecting monies to fill the chest. This money is used to buy Christmas presents for our admin, catering and lunch time supervision staff. If you would like to make a donation towards this, please send it in by Friday 11th December.

### Christmas Nativities

Hopefully you have received your tickets for the school nativity play (2 tickets per family) As a reminder the dates and times are below:

Monday 7th Dec for Grandparents (places from the draw) - 1.45 p.m.

Tuesday 8th Dec for parents of children whose surnames commence with A-J- 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday 9th Dec for parents of children whose surnames commence with K-Z- 9.30 a.m.

The draw for the Grandparents tickets will take place on Monday 30th Nov and those who are drawn will be notified soon after.

**If you are able to help at the crèche on either day please let the office know** In the past this has enable all parents to enjoy the nativities as pre-school and babies cannot be accommodated in the hall.

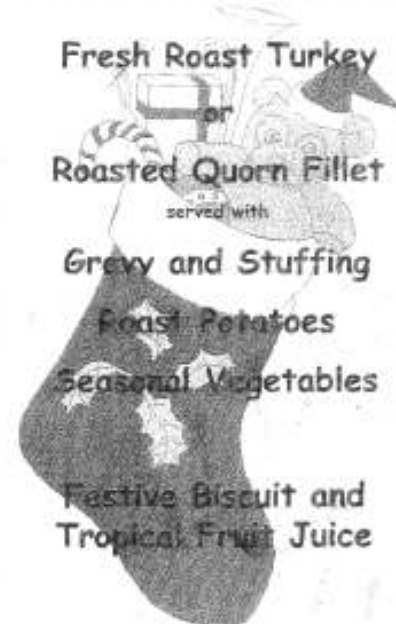
### Barnardos

Thank you very much to everyone who made a donation to Barnardos for the 'Grow the Bean' competition as we raised an amazing £522 for this worthwhile charity.

### School Fund

If you intend to contribute to the school fund this term and have yet to do so, please send in your donations as soon as possible. We are running low and this fund is used to help us pay for extra curricular events for the children.

## Christmas Menu



### Christmas Lunch

This will be on Tuesday 15th December for those children who have ordered it. Opposite is the menu.

### Parking Reminder

Can I please remind parents again to use the one-way parking system. Help us to keep the children safe by keeping to the paths, keeping young children supervised and not crossing the parking areas.

Please also remember our neighbours and not park in front of their driveways. We have also received a direct request from the local police, who will be following this up with a letter of their own. Thank you for your continued co-operation.

### SLEEPING BAGS & BLANKETS FOR HOMELESS

It may surprise you to know that there are many homeless in the Guildford and Woking area. The local homeless shelters have limited capacity and therefore turn away hundreds of homeless people each year. As the colder weather moves in, there is great risk to those sleeping rough.

**Can you help?** Please donate old sleeping bags or blankets that can be given by the shelters to those who are turned away, to keep them warm outside. It's a small way of making a huge difference to the lives of those alone on the streets.

Our church partners with local shelters by collecting these and passing them on. If you can help, please contact me and I can arrange to collect any supplies you have. Call 07886 535061 Many thanks!

**Erik Jespersen**

(father of Zak in Badgers class)  
Woking Vineyard Church

