



## Newsletter 13

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### Staff Vacancies

**Midday Supervisor:** from January we will need another assistant to help play and work with the children through the lunch hour. Rate of pay is approximately £8.30 per session (11.50am to 1.00pm per day, Monday to Friday, and includes a free lunch) . If interested please collect an application form from the school office (application for this job close at 3pm 14/12/11)

**Christmas Fair:** A very big thank you and huge well done to our loyal, hardworking PTA team, as well as everyone who contributed/donated items, or helped out in any way, and to those of you who attended, a very impressive £1,519.50 was raised which is £150 up on last year! The PTA's next event will be the jumble sale...in the New Year...if you're having a pre/post Christmas turnout, why not bring it in for the jumble at the end of January. More details will follow.



### Christmas Performances

**Grandparents Ticket Draw** – A list of children's names who were picked out in the grandparents draw is on the main office door. You can either pop into the school office to collect these, or grandparents can collect them when they come in to view the performance. This performance will start at 2pm.

The Christmas performances are split as follows:

**Parents of children with surnames A – G – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am**  
**Parents of children with surnames H – Z – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am**

**Crèche** – as has been the case in previous years, there is no room for any pre-school children or babies in the hall. A parent run crèche facility will be provided in the library providing we have sufficient volunteers to run it. **If you are able to help run the crèche please give your name to the school office as soon as possible as we still have insufficient helpers on both days. If we do not get enough helpers we will have to cancel this facility.**

If you need to use the services of the crèche, please give your name/details of child to be looked after to the office so we know how many volunteers are needed. (please note, the dates for the crèche on the Pied Piper letter were incorrect and should be as above, apologies for this error).

**Nursery Nativity – Wednesday 14th December at 2pm for afternoon nursery parents**  
**Thursday 15th December at 11am for morning nursery parents**

May we again remind you that due to Safeguarding Children Regulations, the use of video recorders and cameras is permitted for **family viewing only and not posted on external social sites if the photo contains children other than your own**. We would ask that if you are doing either of these activities that you please move to the back of the seating area so as not to obstruct others from viewing.

**Christmas Post Box** The Christmas post box is near the library. 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 Lunch Day – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** - Orders for Christmas lunch closed on 1<sup>st</sup> December so we are unable to take any more orders.

**Pied Piper Theatre Company** - We are still able to take any voluntary donations for The Pied Piper Theatre company's performance of 'Great Gran's Great Games' which the children will be watching on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December so if you would like to contribute, please send £3 to the school office.

**Christmas Party Day** - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December is party day, please send the children in mufti (nothing flimsy please and sensible shoes). As the party follows lunch, no food will be required. (Please note...your child's class may be doing something different to this and the teacher will inform you separately if this is the case). The children will be playing games and will be provided with a drink and a biscuit.

**Club +** - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> will be 'Hot Chocolate and movie' night at afterschool club so if your child attends on these days for just the first session they can stay until 5.30pm to enable them to watch the whole movie.

**Guildford Cathedral** – The Events Department at Guildford Cathedral are holding a performance of "A Christmas Carol" in the Cathedral on 22<sup>nd</sup> December! The show is being performed by Chapterhouse Theatre Company and will take place in the Cathedral nave with a floor seating area at the front especially for small children.

Tickets for this event can be purchased through the Guildford Cathedral online box office [www.guildford-cathedral.org](http://www.guildford-cathedral.org); You can read more about the Theatre group at [www.chapterhouse.org/main\\_page.htm](http://www.chapterhouse.org/main_page.htm). Please note the performance is suitable for children 6 years and over.

**Spirit of Send calendar:** an ideal Christmas present for just £5 is the delightful collection of photographs from around the village and through the seasons. They are available from the school office or at the Christmas Fair.

**And finally:** The buck does funny things when the does are present.

Best wishes



Interim Headteacher



**Dates for the diary: more detailed information will be given closer to the events.**

<b>12 December</b>	<b>2pm Christmas Performance for Grandparents</b>
<b>13 December</b>	<b>Theatre group performance for the children</b>
<b>14 December</b>	<b>am Christmas Performance for parents A - G pm Nursery play – 2 pm</b>
<b>15 December</b>	<b>am Christmas Performance for parents H - Z am Nursery play – 11am</b>
<b>16 December</b>	<b>Closing date for return of Consultation Response Forms</b>
<b>19 December</b>	<b>Christmas parties</b>
<b>20 December</b>	<b>End of term Nursery 11.00 a.m and 2.00 p.m. School 2.00 p.m.</b>
<b>5 January 2012</b>	<b>School &amp; Nursery reopen</b>

