



November

29th – Inaugural Brookwood Film Night

December

- 7th – FOBS Christmas Fair
- 7th – Reception to Year 5 Flu Immunisations
- 11th and 12th – 1.30pm EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production
- 14th – Christmas Jumper Day – for charity
- 17th – Service of lessons and carols at St Saviour’s Church
- 17th – School Christmas Lunch
- 18th - Pantomime
- 18th – 6.30-8.00pm KS2 Disco
- 19th - Last day of term – break up 2.00pm

January 2019

- 4th – INSET DAY – School Closed
- 7th – Children return to school
- 17th & 18th – Life Bus
- 29th – KS2 Choir to O2 Young Voices Concert

February

18th-22nd – Half Term

April

- 4th – Last day of term – break up 2.00pm
- 23rd – Children return to school
- 24th – 26th – Henley Fort Residential – Hedgehogs

May

- 13th – 17th – Key Stage 2 SATs Week – Year 6 Owls
- 27th – 31st Half Term

June

12th – 14th -Runway’s End Residential – Owls and Badgers

I have spent much of the week visiting your children’s classes to review teaching and learning. We also review work in books, pupils’ progress and teachers’ plans regularly. These monitoring activities, which take place throughout the year, help us to find areas where we can do even better as teachers. I am delighted to see that the high quality provision we saw during the OFSTED visit continues, but with visible improvements in our development areas.

You may also have been told by your children that their teacher was out of class this week for a session or two. Again, linked with our aim for continuous improvement, teachers have been visiting other schools to look at best practice, and been training in leadership skills and working with children with autism.

Nearly 40 children joined Mrs Oswick and me on stage in Woking’s Jubilee Square yesterday. We sang a range of our Christmas songs as part of the lead up to the Woking Christmas Lights Switch On. We had an appreciative audience, including lots of locals shopping in town. Thank you to parents and friends in the audience, and to Mr Harding and Mrs Ward for accompanying us on the visit.

Thank you for the tombola items already in school for the Christmas Fair. There is a hot competition brewing for the class who collect the most items. Next week, we are **collecting tins, bottles and jars**. It’s a good week to send in alcohol, but please drop this in at Reception rather than sending it to class with your children. We will credit these to your child’s class!

Please see the important message about Film Night in this newsletter.

Jo Green Headteacher



STARS OF THE WEEK

- Richie**
- Alaric**
- Ryan**
- Dylan**
- Charlie**
- Evelyn**

School Run Clubs

Next week is the final week for school run clubs.

Parent Problem Solving Challenge

Well done to Mrs Hammond who won the parent problem solving challenge. She received a certificate and some chocolates.

Diarrhoea and Vomiting Illness

You will have seen a letter this week regarding diarrhoea and vomiting illness in school. We would welcome your support in preventing the spread of infection, by ensuring that you follow the rule that your child should not return to school until at least 48 hours from their final bout of illness.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Brookwood Film Night

For reasons beyond their control, FOBS need to change the film being screened on Thursday evening next week. We are now showing:

Disney’s
Christopher Robin (PG)

If you would like to book, we can still accommodate you. See the information on the next page.



IMPORTANT!! IMPORTANT!! IMPORTANT!!

Please remember that we are a **NO NUT SCHOOL**
This includes snacks and peanut butter/nutella sandwiches!

FOBS Film Night – Thursday 29th November

A reminder that next week is the first Film Night at school. **We are screening “Christopher Robin”, a PG certificate film which is currently doing the rounds in cinemas.**

Mr Gunning and I will be supervising the screening, with volunteer parents and possibly other members of staff in attendance.

The evening will run from 5.30pm to 8.00pm so that you have time to do something meaningful if you wish whilst we have your children.

Children may come to Film Night changed for bed (onesies and dressing gowns seem a really sensible idea) and equipped with a cushion to sit on. Like with the discos, the children will have a drink of squash or water half way through the event and, on this occasion, their snack will be a cup of popcorn.

FOBS have opened a service so that you can pay online: www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofbrookwood. Bear with them if there are some initial problems as this is new. Once it is up-and-running, it will help us all with advanced tickets.

Thanks - Mrs Green

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 14th December children and staff are invited to wear their own Christmas jumper to school, instead of wearing their school jumper, in exchange for a £1 donation to our two chosen charities for this year. We will split the donations between Mrs Summer’s preferred charity in memory of her mum, Breast Cancer Now, and Let’s Read, a local charity whose volunteers come into school and read with our children.

Forest School – Clothing

All children during their time at school are offered the opportunity to take part in Forest School. In order to make it an enjoyable experience it is really important that the children are adequately dressed to cope with the weather. We have had to cancel some recent sessions because children did not have weather appropriate clothing.

In the winter this means that children need to have old, warm clothing and coats, hats and gloves. They need waterproof jackets and trousers in case of rain and suitable footwear such as wellies or walking boots, with thick warm socks! In the summer they will need old clothes, as well as sunhats and sun cream.

If you have any waterproof jackets or trousers that your child has outgrown, aged from five years to twelve years, we would be very grateful to have them as spares for Forest School. Thank you.

Community Activities

- Everyone Health, Alive N Kicking Surrey – Free Lifestyle Programme
- SCL Winter Holiday Clubs – Xmas18 and Feb19
- Surrey Cricket Foundation – Winter Coaching Courses 2018-2019
- Synergy Dance Christmas Holiday Workshops at Guildford Spectrum
- Synergy Dance Showman Adventure Camp on Friday 28th December 2018 at Ash Manor Sports Centre
- Woking & Sam Beare Hospices Santa Fun Run – Sunday 2nd December 2018

Further information on these items can be found on the school website under the News and Events section.