



**December**

17<sup>th</sup> – Service of lessons and carols at St Saviour’s Church  
 17<sup>th</sup> – School Christmas Lunch  
 18<sup>th</sup> - Pantomime  
 18<sup>th</sup> – 6.30-8.00pm KS2 Disco  
 19<sup>th</sup> - Last day of term – break up 2.00pm

**January 2019**

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

**February**

18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> – Half Term

**April**

4<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term – break up 2.00pm  
 5<sup>th</sup> – Moderation Day – Children not in school  
 23<sup>rd</sup> – Children return to school  
 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – Henley Fort Residential – Hedgehogs

**May**

13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> – Key Stage 2 SATs Week – Year 6 Owls  
 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Half Term

**June**

12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> -Runway’s End Residential – Owls and Badgers

**July**

5<sup>th</sup> – INSET DAY – School Closed  
 18<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term – break up 2.00pm  
 19<sup>th</sup> – Records Day – Children not in school  
 22<sup>nd</sup> – INSET DAY – School closed

**Christmas Pantomime**

Please remember to pay online for our pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty' so that we can continue to give all the children this traditional experience. These events can only run with parental contributions – thank you for your support.

**KS2 Christmas Disco – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – 6.30 to 8.00pm**

The traditional end of term disco for all KS2 children will take place on Tuesday 18th December. Please pay £2.50 on Tucasi for a ticket which includes drinks and snacks. Your payment confirms your permission for them to attend. Please remember to collect at 8pm!

**IMPORTANT!**

Just to remind parents with children who are due to start Reception class next year that the deadline for applications is

**15<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Please see us if you are having any difficulties with the on-line application form! Thanks!

Everyone who saw our production of "Little Angel Gets Her Wings" would agree that, in the best tradition, it was delightful, emotional and a reflection of school life at its best. Including all of our youngest children, the singing and enthusiastic participation was superb. A big 'well done' to all of the children and 'thank you' to all the school staff involved, to the audiences at all performances, and to FOBS for running the raffles.

I apologise again for the inconvenience caused when we took the decision to close today. This decision was made at a time when the electricity supply was up and down and I couldn't guarantee that we could cook the lunches or that children could be kept safe without lights, in toilets in particular, or heating. In hindsight, the power did stabilise, but we had no way of knowing that this would be the case. We will re-run Christmas Jumper Day on Monday, giving anyone who forgot their charity donation another chance to remember it. Thank you for your understanding; it was not an easy decision.

The DfE's Comparing Schools website has been updated this week. You will find a snapshot of the data on the next page, which makes great reading!

Next week will be a very busy, but fun, time for the children.

Monday: Service of lessons and carols at St Saviour’s Church  
 School Christmas Lunch

Tuesday: Pantomime  
 Key Stage 1 Christmas Party  
 6.30 – 8.00pm KS2 Disco

Wednesday: Last day of term  
 1.30pm Community Carols outside school  
**2.00pm Home time**

This will be the last newsletter of the term. I am sorry but I will not be in school next Wednesday, so take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a peaceful, relaxing and restorative break. I am having minor surgery, otherwise would not miss this special day! See you all back on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

Jo Green Headteacher

**Last day of term**

As is traditional, children in all classes except Squirrels, may bring in games to play in any spare time on the last day of term. No electronic games please and nothing which is very precious!!

Please remember to collect your child by 2pm; the school will entertain you from 1.30pm with a performance of their 'set' of Christmas songs.



### DfE's Comparing Schools website

The website has been updated this week and I am delighted to say that last year's Years 6 results for children achieving the expected standard in reading, writing and maths are very positive. We are, of course, continuing to work on all the measures reflected in the tables. This data shows that the vast majority of our children (83%), and significantly more than would be expected nationally (64%), achieved the expected standard in all three subjects. A huge 'well done' to all the children, their supportive parents and our fantastic teachers!

### **% of pupils meeting expected standard in reading, writing & maths at end of key stage 2 in 2018 - all pupils ?**

Showing 6 schools

School name	Type of school	Reading, writing & maths	Reading	Writing	Maths	Grammar, punctuation & spelling
Brookwood Primary School <a href="#">Remove</a>	Academy	83%	83%	90%	90%	83%
Goldsworth Primary School <a href="#">Remove</a>	Academy	78%	90%	90%	87%	92%
Pirbright Village Primary School <a href="#">Remove</a>	Maintained School	75%	81%	77%	81%	81%
Knaphill School <a href="#">Remove</a>	Maintained School	73%	86%	86%	80%	88%
Bisley CofE Primary School <a href="#">Remove</a>	Maintained School	68%	80%	85%	76%	76%
The Hermitage School <a href="#">Remove</a>	Academy	64%	78%	77%	74%	82%
<b>England - state-funded schools</b>		<b>64%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>78%</b>
<b>England - all schools</b>		<b>64%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>78%</b>

### Woking Food Bank

Christmas can be a particularly tough time financially for some families. If you feel that your family would benefit from receiving a food bank voucher you can collect these, along with a list of opening times, from the Children's Centre on:

Monday 17th Dec      12.00pm - 2.45pm      Tuesday 18th Dec      9.00am - 12.30pm  
Wednesday 19th Dec      9.00am - 12.30pm

### Community Activities

- Chertsey Museum – Christmas Holiday Activities on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December
- Elite Tuition – Private Tuition in Surrey
- Everyone Health, Alive N Kicking Surrey – Free Lifestyle Programme
- SCL Winter Holiday Clubs – Xmas18 and Feb19
- Surrey Cricket Foundation – Winter Coaching Courses 2018-2019
- Stagecoach Woking Christmas Workshop – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2018
- Synergy Dance Christmas Holiday Workshops at Guildford Spectrum
- Synergy Dance Showman Adventure Camp on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at Ash Manor Sports Centre
- Maths Chase – Website for Maths practice

Further information on these items can be found on the school website under the News and Events section. We are not recommending any of the companies, services or events listed above. It is up to individual parents to make their own enquiries.

### **IMPORTANT!! IMPORTANT!! IMPORTANT!!**

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