



## School Newsletter 6

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## HEAD OF SCHOOL'S UPDATE

This week, alongside all the children's hard work, we have been beginning our preparation for Advent and Christmas. The children have had a visit from the Signposts team who shared with them news of a 'Royal Visitor'. The children found Queen Wensleydale XVII quite a character! They were all superb audiences for the play and subsequent workshops and were a credit to you all. This week the worship team and I have also been preparing our Jesse tree in readiness for assemblies until the end of term.

**Parking in School:** Once again, there have been incidents this week with unpleasantness by parents when parking on site. We have taken advice from Surrey Police who have asked that any parent who feels a crime has been committed should speak to them directly.

**Christmas Post Boxes:** The school Christmas post boxes will be out next week. If your child would like to send cards, the post boxes will be in the corridor between the computing room and the rest of the school. Please ensure that your child writes both the recipient's surname and class otherwise we have trouble directing them to the right person!

**Christmas jumper competition:** If your child would like to take part in this Waverley Abbey tradition please send their decorated jumper to school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December. The jumper will need to be labelled with the pupil's name and class. There will be prizes for the most creative and 'child completed' jumpers! Please can all jumpers be brought to the dining hall first thing on Monday morning. Many thanks.

**Nativity in the Cathedral:** Art club, aided by Mr Brown have been busy creating figures for the Cathedral's nativity scene. If you have time to go and visit, there are some really amazing creations from many local church schools.

**Christmas jumper day:** On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December the children may wear a Christmas jumper to school in return for a £1.00 donation to Save the Children and Toilet Twinning. This is also our Christmas lunch day. In the afternoon we watch a film together and this year we have chosen the animated version of 'The Grinch' which has a rating U 'suitable for all'.

**Rebecca Marshall**  
Head of School

## School News & Information:

### LEGO PLEA

We are looking for Lego base plates and spare Lego pieces which your children know longer use so that we can run an intervention known as Lego Therapy. If you do have any pieces which you would be happy to donate to the school, please pop them in a labelled bag directed to me.

Thank you in advance.

Mrs Hannah Ashford

### Running the London Marathon

I feel very honoured to be running the London marathon in April 2020 for Muscular Dystrophy UK. I will be running 26.2 miles to raise vital funds to support a little girl named Carmela who has a very rare form of muscular dystrophy known as L-CND (Congenital Muscular Dystrophy). Like many five year old girls she loves dressing up and horse riding- and has a real zest for life! When she was three years old, she was diagnosed with a very rare form of Muscular Dystrophy known as LMNA-Congenital Muscular Dystrophy, which is a life-shortening terminal condition that there is no cure for. She has lost muscle strength in her neck, arms and legs, which means that she wears a neck collar and helmet when taking part in physical activities as she can fall over easily. As there is no cure or treatment to slow down the speed of muscle wasting- Carmela requires daily mobility and stretching exercises, massages and hydrotherapy which puts a huge financial strain on her family. Funds raised for MDUK will help to support Carmela, her family and other families like Carmela's who want to help their loved ones to enjoy what short life they have and to help them fight to stay mobile and independent for as long as possible. If you would like to help, please donate what you can to my just giving page: [https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Hannahsrunningamara?utm\\_term=EdqEG3YPH&utm\\_campaign=shareables&utm\\_source=facebook](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Hannahsrunningamara?utm_term=EdqEG3YPH&utm_campaign=shareables&utm_source=facebook)



Thank you, Mrs Hannah Ashford

### WAVES AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Please can parents ensure they are on time when collecting their children at the end of the first session ending at 4:30pm or the second extended session ending at 5:30pm.

If, for any reason, you are running late, please call the WAVES Mobile Phone number on **07587 223231**.

If your child attends an after school club and then goes to Waves, should you decide to collect them at the end of their club, it is imperative that you let Waves know so that the Waves staff are not expecting them.

### Christmas Productions

**Year 3** are very busy rehearsing for this year's Christmas production of 'Bethlehem' which will take place on Monday 9th December at 6.30pm in the hall.

Further details will be sent home nearer the time but in the meantime, please put the date in your diaries.

**Year 5** are enjoying rehearsals for this year's production of 'Straw and Order' which will take place on Thursday 12th December at 6.30pm. We look forward to the Year 5 parents joining us on the night to see the children's hard work and joining in with a carol or two.

## Sporting News:

On Thursday 21st November the Year 4 Football Team took part in a tournament up at Weydon School. Although the temperature was near freezing the team applied themselves with excellent teamwork, spirit and commitment within the group stage to finish second in the group and qualify for the semi-finals. They played Potters Gate in a closely contested game that finished 0-0 and therefore went to penalties; which we eventually won in a tense shootout. This then set up a grand final against Rowledge School. Rowledge took an early lead but Waverley Abbey again showed incredible character to fight back with the game finishing 1-1 after full time. After another very tense shootout with Rowledge scoring their decisive penalty, Waverley Abbey finished Runners Up in this year's tournament. Well done to all the players that took part.



## School Meals Important!!

**NB.** From January '20 a new system will be in operation where you will need to book your child's meals yourselves via their SCOPay account.

More information will follow early next week but **your account will need to be in credit in order for you to order meals so all debts must be cleared by then.**

## Payment Reminders:

**Year 4 Residential Trip to Runway's End:** To secure a place for your child a non-returnable deposit of £30 and medical form is required by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

**Ski Trip 2020, Painscavallo:** Payment should have been made in full by 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Please make sure your payments are up to date by checking your SCOPay account. Thank you.

**School Meals:** There are still a large number of meal payments outstanding – please check your SCOPay account to see your current balance and ensure that payment is always made before meals are taken.

## Diary dates for Autumn Term

### Nov

30<sup>th</sup> Christmas Fair

### Dec

5<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Showcase Assembly (2:45pm)

6<sup>th</sup> INSET Day

9<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Christmas Production (6.30pm)

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Nasal Flu Immunisation (all year groups)

12<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Christmas Production (6.30pm)

17<sup>th</sup> Christmas lunch and Christmas jumpers

18<sup>th</sup> Church services (All Saints Church, Tilford)

Year 3 - 11am, Year 4 - 2pm

19<sup>th</sup> Church services (All Saints Church, Tilford)

Year 5 - 11am, Year 6 - 2pm

19<sup>th</sup> Class Christmas parties

20<sup>th</sup> End of Autumn Term (1.30pm finish)

## Diary dates for Spring Term

### Jan '20

6<sup>th</sup> INSET Day

7<sup>th</sup> Start of Spring Term

10<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Evacuee Day

13<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Anglo Saxon Day

### Feb '20

5<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace

13<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Showcase Assembly (2.45pm)

17<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> HALF TERM

27<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Showcase Assembly (2.45pm)