

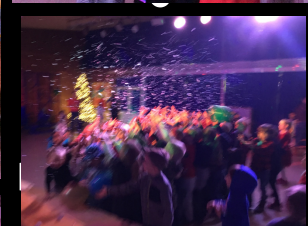
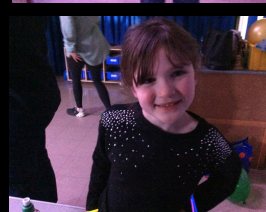
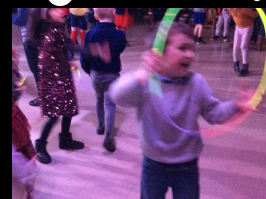
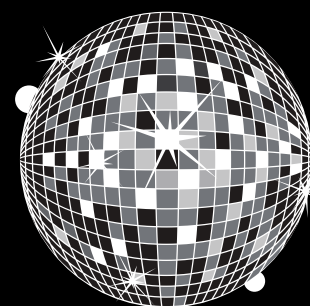
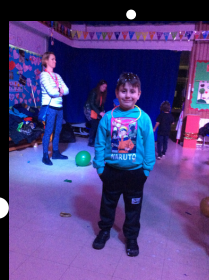


Welcome to The Disco Informative



Our Christmas Disco!

Issue 13



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Welcome to The Infant Informative



Friday 8th December 2023

Issue 13

Our final full week of the Autumn term has come to an end. School closes for the Christmas break at 13:30pm on Friday 15th December 2023.

Next week is an important one for our children. They will take part in performances that build their confidence, promote working as a team and of course, are a lot of fun. I know you may think that the final week of school is not a learning week, this is not the case at our school. We still teach our curriculum, the children still take part in lessons - we don't watch films for 5 days! Therefore, attendance is important and continues to be monitored right up until the day we break up.

I have been disappointed at how many children continue to be dropped off late to school and are late to be picked up from school. It is not fair on the children to enter a lesson half way through, some are embarrassed and they miss out on important learning points. Equally, it is unfair on children and staff to have to wait for extended periods of time after school (15:00pm) for parents to arrive. I understand life is busy, and unpredictable things do happen, but several children in the school are late to be picked up almost every day.

We are excited to have parents in school next week for our shows, please check your ParentMail for details. We will be collecting cash donations for charity on the day. We welcome your support.

Thank you for your flexibility with entrance to and exit from our school site this week. The nursery shelter has been completed. It looks brilliant!

Our Forest School Teacher, Liz Reid, is a published author of 2 children's books. We are pleased to let you know that she will be coming in to read her latest book, *The Amazing Christmas Tree*, to the children on Wednesday 13th December. She will also be here after school selling copies of this and her previous book, *The Amazing Mud Cake*, after school on the KS1 playground. Should you wish to look or order the books online, here are the links: [The Amazing Christmas Tree](#) & [The Amazing Mud Cake](#)

Don't forget to apply for a 2024 Reception space, even if you attend our nursery: [Click here](#)

Have a great weekend, Mr O'Shea :)

Have you seen someone park illegally? Report it here via this email address:

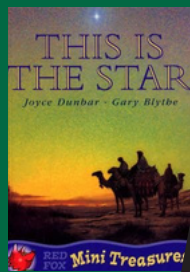
SurreyParkingEnforcement@nslservices.co.uk

We would like to strongly encourage you to report all incidents to prove that there is an issue around the schools and support the need for action. Reporting also means that offenders may receive a Penalty Notice which may deter them from parking in those areas again.



A message from our Assistant Headteacher - Miss Saunders

This week, we were lucky enough to have Bethany from St Paul's lead our Christmas assembly. In the assembly, she shared this stunning book that tells the nativity story in a beautifully accessible way. As Christmas approaches, it is nice to share all of its origin and traditions as well as the pending arrival of Father Christmas.



TRICK BOX

We use Trick Box everyday at school. It teaches children to regulate their own emotions and become their own problem solvers. We have a new 'trick' every two weeks for Reception and KS1 children. Nursery have similar 'habits' to learn too. [Press the Trick Box logo to the left](#) to navigate to our website with all of the information you will need to practice these tricks at home too.

UPDATE

DIARY DATES

- Reception Christmas Performance - 12th Dec @ 09:00 - 09:20
- Nursery Christmas Songs - 13th Dec @ 12:00 - 13:00
- Year 2 Christmas Performance - 13th Dec @ 09:00 - 09:30
- Year 1 Christmas Carol Concert @ St. Paul's - 14th Dec @ 14:00 - 14:30
- Classroom Jumper & Party Day - 15th Dec @ 13:30
- A special surprise on the KS1 playground, end of term - 15th Dec @ 13:30

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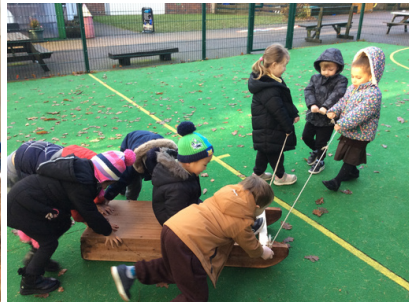


This week in early years, we have...

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This week, we continued our learning about winter; painting snowmen, enjoying crazy soap (blue snow!) sensory play and creating our own large scale snowmen models.

Our learning has seamlessly moved on to Christmas and we've enjoyed reading the book *Why I Love Christmas*. We have developed our PSED skills of taking turns to speak and listening to our friends. During our circle time discussions, we have been talking about what we each love about Christmas. This week, some of the children even got to have a ride in Mrs Aylott's sledge, using our strong muscles to pull our friends along. We have been using mathematical vocabulary of 'biggest', 'smallest', 'bigger than' and 'smaller than' to compare Santa's presents and put them in order – maybe you could try ordering and comparing your toys at home?!



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This week, as we have charged into everything Christmas, our story of the week has been *The Elves and the Shoemaker*. We have listened to different versions of the story and discussed how being kind gives kindness in return. The children have designed their own shoes, written letters to the elves and practised their workshop skills!

On top of our sound recapping, the children learnt the sound **ch** this week. They **chopped** up fruit, made paper **ch**ains and used **ch**alk outside. The children made some brilliant HRS word baubles to go on the class trees!

In maths we have focussed on 1 more and 1 less as well as recapping key skills.

The children have loved having a class elf keeping an eye on them and getting up to mischief each day.

We have been practising our play and songs lots ready for our performance next week!!



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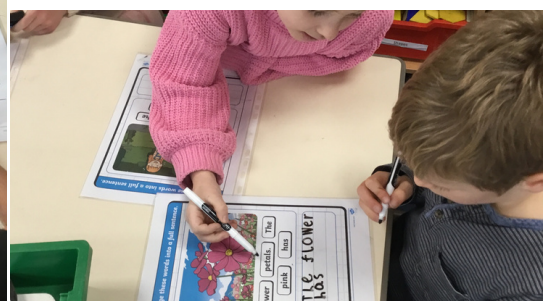


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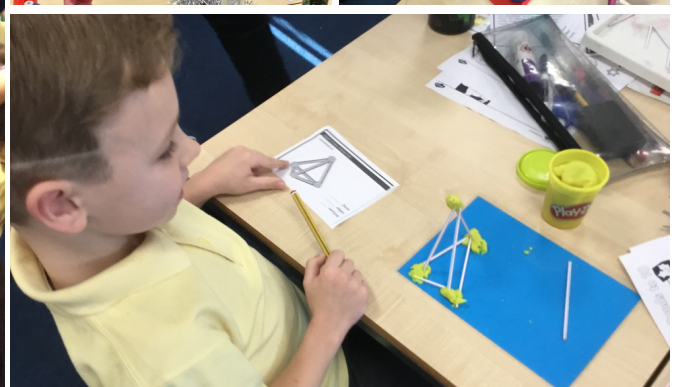
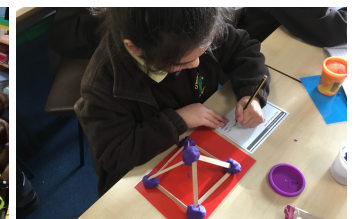
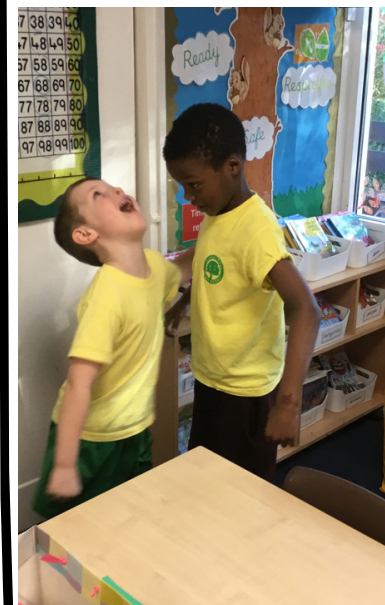
This week in Year 1, we have been learning to find a part using subtraction and subtracting on a number line. We were very grateful to participate in a workshop from the Surrey Heath Museum, Old Toys Workshop, which Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed.

For science, we have been exploring and identifying some evergreen Christmas plants, including Holly, Mistletoe, and Ivy. Year 1 has also been responsible with their learning by evaluating and reflecting on the fruit salad they made last week for D&T. We have also been busy practising for our Carol concert. Towards the end of the week, we had a special visit from the Elf, the children were thrilled to meet the Elf and have really enjoyed it. The children are excited and ready to perform next week!



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We were lucky enough to be invited over to the Junior School site this week to watch the Year 3 and 4 concert - it was fantastic! They all sung beautifully, and the actions were really well rehearsed. We were complimented on our excellent listening and manners. In English we have been preparing for our narrative writing next week. We have read and watched **The Snowman** by Raymond Briggs. We have created banks of adjectives, adverbs and similes and practiced using co-ordinating conjunctions in sentences. In maths we have counted and identified faces, edges, and vertices on 3D shapes. We have looked at the terrible consequences of The Great Fire of London, became architects and redesigned London considering how to make the city safer. In Art we have finished painting our Clarice Cliff inspired mugs - we can't wait to take them home! During Science we found that some materials change shape when force is applied.



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PTA



A big **THANK YOU** to all of the staff and volunteers who helped to run both Discos last week. The children had a great time - your help is greatly appreciated.

The PTA Chair position is still vacant, if you are interested in the role or being a co-chair please contact Katherine Nelson (Yr 1) or Alice Bowles (Yr 2).

Our next PTA meeting will be on Tuesday 9th January at 20:00. Please do come along to share your ideas and help us to plan our upcoming fundraisers.

Clubs @ CRI

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Bilingua Sing Year 1 & 2 12.30pm - 1pm	Ultimate Coaching Year R Football 3pm - 4.15pm	Ultimate Coaching Year 1 & 2 Football 3pm - 4.15pm
Jam Coding Year 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm		Hotsteppers Dance Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Boogie Pumps Drama Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Genie Lab Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm
		Playball Year R & 1 3pm - 3.45pm		



Spanish Club, Wednesday Lunchtimes, 12.30-1.00pm

11 classes, Spring term, £55

Wednesday 10th January - Wednesday 27th March

Open to all KS1 pupils. Complete beginners welcome!

Click **HERE** to book!

Call 07548 906895
Email sara@bilinguasing.com



Christmas @ CRI

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

NON UNIFORM DAY
No donation required

PTA Christmas Disco

Reception: 15:00 - 15:45
Year 1 & 2: 15:45 - 16:45

ORGANISED BY T...

TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER

Phyllis Tuckwell Reindeer Run

CHILDREN CAN WEAR PE KIT AND TRAINERS WITH A XMAS JUMPER. NO DONATION REQ. BUT DONT FORGET SPONSORSHIP FORM!

WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER

Christmas Assembly
CHILDREN ONLY

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

PTA Virtual Elf Visit

PTA Hot ch... and cook...
AFTER SCHOOL

TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER

Reception Christmas Play
09:00 - 09:30

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER

Year 2 Christmas Play
09:00 - 09:30

Christmas lunch
Supplied by Twelve15

Nursery Christmas Songs
12:00 - 13:00

THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER

Year 1 Christmas Carol Concert
14:00 - 14:30
TO BE HELD AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER

Class Christmas Parties

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
to be worn with normal uniform - no donation required

SCHOOL FINISHES AT 13:30

4th-8th Dec

Christmas Post Box open for all year groups

Please label cards clearly with child's name and class

FOR ALL 3 ABOVE CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES, PLEASE BRING LOOSE CHANGE/CASH AS WE WILL BE COLLECTING FOR CHARITIES AT THESE EVENTS

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You may be interested in...

THE READING AGENCY Winter Mini Challenge

Join the Ready, Set, Read! Winter Mini Challenge

from 1 December 2023

Get rewards for your reading

wintermini.org.uk

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Christmas Holiday Activities

Create a Christmas Village

21st December 2023
11-12:30pm or 2-3:30pm
Cost: £4 Age 4-12

Use mini cardboard houses to create a gingerbread-style Christmas village. Decorate with paints, gems and glitter.

Four and five year olds must be accompanied by an adult
Booking is essential
Book online at <https://chertsey-museum.arttickets.org.uk> or by phone: 01932 565 764



www.chertseymuseum.org/events
Call 01932 565764 to book your place

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MUSEUM



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You may be interested in...

Local Festive events

Aldershot – throughout the Town Centre

Christmas Cracker – incl Craft Market, light switch on, Petting farm, Birds of prey, Festive Donkeys, Circus skills, Lego building, Santa's Grotto.

www.rushmoor.gov.uk/community-parks-and-leisure/arts-and-events/aldershot-christmas-cracker

Bracknell – Lexicon centre

Christmas Twinkle trail – complete the trail leaflet and be entered into a prize draw

25th Nov – 7th Jan

Christmas Glow room – Interactive snowy trail leading to a glow room. Tickets from £3.50 - £3.95 pp

Book online at www.thelexiconbracknell.com/events/christmas-2023-glow-room

25th Nov – 2nd Jan

Camberley

Camberley Christmas Cracker – Free family fun day 10:00am – 4.00pm incl Children's business fair, free mini rides, free face painting, meet the Reindeer (11.00am – 3.00pm)

www.collectivelycamberley.co.uk/christmas-in-camberley

Santa's Post box – write your letter to Santa in The Square

Saturday 18th November

1st – 24th December

www.thesqcamberley.co.uk

Camberley's Christmas Reindeer Trial – pick up your free map and follow the clues to find them all.

1st-31st December

Santa's Grotto – £2 per child incl 50% donation to the Rotary Club of Camberley's Charities

2nd and 3rd December 11:00am – 4.00pm

16th – 24th December 11.00am – 4.00pm

www.thesqcamberley.co.uk

Woking

Write your letter to Santa 10.00am – 5.00pm

18th November – 17th December

Forgotten Toys Charity Donations 10.00am-5.00pm

18th November – 17th December

Meet Santa in his workshop 10.00am-5.00pm

25th – 26th November

2nd-3rd December

9th -10th December

16th – 24th December

www.vpwoking.co.uk/whats-on-this-christmas

This is by no means an exhaustive list – there are many more events going on in the smaller Towns and Villages of the area.

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