



Newsletter

Inspiring the individual; creating a community



C of E Primary School

Our Christian Value for this half term is Peace

Friday 1st December 2017

Diary Dates W/C 04/12/17

Monday 4th December

- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Key Step Gymnastics
- Butterfly Class Forest School

Wednesday 6th December

- Ladybirds Class to Abinger site all day

Letters sent home this week

- Safeguarding Parent Factsheet
- Ewhurst CE Infant School Admissions Consultation



**Save the Children
CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

We are taking part in the Christmas Jumper Day fundraiser for Save the Children on Wednesday 20th December to coincide with our school Christmas lunch. If your child would like to take part and has a Christmas Jumper, T-shirt or hat we would ask them to bring a voluntary donation of £1 to give to a very worthy cause. Many thanks.



Good afternoon.

Another week has flown by and Christmas seems to be rapidly approaching. Thank you to everyone who has already kindly donated a million and one things for the Fair including the jolly jam jars. I am looking forward to seeing you at this fantastic event from 3.30m to 5pm. I would like to say a huge thank you to all who have volunteered to help. I really appreciate it because events like the fair cannot take place without parents and staff giving up their time to help in any way they can. I'm just pleased you get to have the children at the weekend once they've won and eaten the contents of the jars!

Thanks to everyone who warmly supported the book sale we held this week. We sold just over £450 of books which in turn gives the school over £273 to spend on books for the children. This type of event really helps to boost our resources.

Please can parents ensure that their children bring a named coat to school each day now that the weather is getting colder. The children will be outside unless the weather is severely cold. If there should be snow, please make sure that you check our website for information. We always plan to keep the school open, even in the event of snow.

I hope to see many of you today at the Christmas Fair and thank you in advance for the hours and hours of work the F@SH team have put in.

Have a good weekend.

Jennie

Useful Contact Numbers/ Emails

Surrey Hills School Governors	chair@surreyhillss.surrey.sch.uk
After School Club at Westcott	07787 568091
Breakfast Club at Abinger	01306 730747
Breakfast Club at Westcott	01483 270160

Victorian Day

"On Friday we came into school dressed as someone from the Victorian times. I was a Victorian school boy. We sketched Victorian artefacts and thought about what the artefacts were used for". Clarence

"I dressed up as a Victorian milk maid". Maya

"I really enjoyed looking at the Victorian artefacts". Henry



Christmas Cards

We are pleased to announce that the School Christmas Post boxes open on Monday 4th December for the children to post their cards. PLEASE ADDRESS THE ENVELOPE CAREFULLY with the child's full name AND class. Without this Santa's elves cannot deliver them!



Club End Dates

Netball: last session 4th Dec

Gymnastics: finished

Susie West: finished

Karate: last session 7th Dec

Ukulele: last session 18th Dec

Production Bugs: finished

Kids Rock: last session 6th Dec

Chess: last session 8th Dec

School Lane

We have been informed of a couple of incidents where children are entering School Lane too fast from the footpath. Please make sure you enter on to school lane cautiously and take care, particularly with younger children and young siblings.

Also, may we remind parents to take extra care when walking up School Lane now that it is getting dark earlier and with cars using the lane.

Weekly Attendance Stats	W/C 30th Oct	W/C 6th Nov	W/C 13th Nov	W/C 20th Nov
Weekly Attendance	97.85%	97.09%	97.78%	96.06%
Weekly Number of Lates:	4	8	5	6
Attendance Year to Date:	96.91%	97.19%	96.91%	96.82%

Christmas Events



You're invited to our
Christingle

Christingle Services

Sunday, 3rd December

9:30am *Holy Trinity Church, Westcott*

Join us for a continental breakfast (no charge) at 9:30am, followed by our Christingle Service at 10:15am.

3:30pm *St James' Church, Abinger Common*

24th December

6:00pm *Christ Church, Coldharbour*

You, your family and friends, are invited to join us at a Christingle Celebration, so we can help to support vulnerable children.

A lovely service for all the family, with candles, sweets, oranges and prayers, and an opportunity to give to the work of the Children's Society.

A great way to start Advent!

This Christmas prepare to laugh your tinsel-tastic socks off at
The Amazing Adventures of Eric...
The Christmas Angel
A Hilarious New Nativity
Panto For All The family



With Duggie Dug Dug
and a great cast

COMING TO SURREY HILLS SCHOOL, WESTCOTT SITE
8:00pm Wednesday, 13th December. Tickets £325, available from
www.eventbrite.com/e/the-christmas-angel-nativity-panto-tickets-39078909069
Arranged by St James' Church, Abinger Common.

Christmas Trail



Sat 16th & Sun 17th DEC 2017



A festive family activity trail leading to Father Christmas! Enjoy a maze, campfire, cave, archery, Christmas craft and more! Please allow 1 hour to complete the trail.

Where: Sayers Croft, Ewhurst, Surrey
Time: 10am—3pm
Price: £4 advance or £7 on the day
Adults and under 2s go FREE



To book your slot go to: www.sayerscrofttrust.org.uk
Or email: trust@sayers-croft.org.uk

Diary Dates 2017/2018

Please add these dates to your diary but check the Newsletter each week for any changes/updates. These will appear in red. F@SH dates are shown in blue.

December

Rabbits Class Assembly	8th Dec
Deepdene Trail Christmas Performance (choir only)	9th Dec
Reception Christmas Nativity Abinger	13th & 14th Dec
Thank you coffee morning for F@SH and Volunteers at Westcott	18th Dec
KS1 Nativity at Westcott – 2.30pm at Westcott	18th Dec
KS1 Nativity at Westcott – 9.30am at Westcott	19th Dec
Carols by Candlelight at Westcott 6.30pm Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	19th Dec
School Christmas Lunch	20th Dec
Christmas Jumper Day	20th Dec
End of Term (early close times)	21st Dec
Abinger 1.15pm – Westcott 1.30pm	

January

Start of the Spring Term	4th Jan
Squirrels class Assembly	26th Jan

February

Valentines Disco (YR, KS1 & KS2) at Westcott	9th Feb
Half Term	12th–16th Feb
INSET Day	19th Feb
Foxes Class Assembly	23rd Feb

March

Moles Class Assembly	16th Mar
Dragonfly Class Assembly	23rd Mar
Easter cake sale	29th Mar
Caterpillars and Bees Class Assembly	13th Jul TBC
End of Term (early close times)	29th Mar
Abinger 1.15pm – Westcott 1.30pm	
Bank Holiday	30th Mar

April

Bank Holiday	2nd Apr
Start of the Summer Term	16th Apr

May

Bank Holiday	7th May
Hedgehogs Class Assembly	18th May
Badgers Class Assembly	25th May
Bank Holiday	28th May

June

Ladybirds Class Assembly	15th Jun
INSET Day	22nd Jun

July

End of Term (early close times)	20th Jul
Abinger 1.15pm – Westcott 1.30pm	

A BIG THANK YOU to

Kingsfisher Farm Shop in Abinger Hammer who are kindly donated the Christmas Trees at both sites.



01306 730703
Kingfisher Farm Shop
info@kingfisherfarmshop.com

**Cranberry sauce,
Brandy butter,
Marinated figs &
Boxing Day chutney**

**Christmas
condiments
wrapped!**

Watercress Beds, Abinger Hammer, Dorking, Surrey RH5 6AG
Farm shop Monday to Saturday 9am-6pm Sunday 10am-4pm
Flower shop Tuesday to Saturday 9am-5pm

Headteacher: Mrs Jennie Ratcliff

Assistant Head Teachers: Miss Bethan Lucas and Mrs Hanna Garrick

Abinger Site

Westcott Site

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