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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

The children have been astute detectives and fantastic reporters this week! They came across a rather strange sight on Monday morning: the gazebo had obviously been used for a party over the weekend. The children looked carefully at all the evidence – had our guests been disturbed? Had they left suddenly? What were they celebrating? Who could it have been? There were sightings of reindeer prints and sounds of bells, apparently. Very mysterious! From Reception to Yr 2, our detectives have been hard at work, writing up reports of what they believed had happened – I so look forward to seeing the finished results. As a staff we will then look at all the writing across the school. This is so valuable for moderation purposes and to identify strengths and weaknesses, and ways of improving our writing.

We are now going full-steam ahead with rehearsals for “Whoops-a-Daisy Angel”. Do book your tickets if you haven’t done so yet.

The PTA is working so hard on the Christmas Fair and it’s going to be a really spectacular event – with never before seen stalls and activities – I’m counting down the days! Thank you all for your donations – and don’t forget that Tuesday is a mufti day when the children may come to school in home clothes in exchange for a bottle and/or chocolate for the tombola. Don’t forget also that the bidding sheets for the auction can be found outside at both drop-off and pick-up and below are the amazing prizes on offer – do stop by if you can and make a bid!

1. Massage / treatment at Time Out Therapies
2. Coffee & cake for 2 at Orchard Barn Cafe
3. Personal training sessions with Phil Law
4. Premiere tickets for Sandown Races for Friday, 8 December
5. Two hours’ personal shopping from the Everyday Stylist
6. One colour analysis with the Everyday Stylist
7. One Lovelight Photography studio voucher
8. One term of Suzie Song-time
9. Meal for 4 at Pipasha Curry House
10. Meal at The Three Horseshoes, Thursley
11. Personalised painting of your house or animal by Bex Benson
12. Gymnastic holiday voucher
13. One sports / relaxing massage with Helen Rutt
14. One “Coach” handbag
15. Three nights at a 2-bed, beautiful holiday home in Somerset
16. £20 voucher at Ana’s N Tack
17. £20 - 3 sessions at CYC’D gym
18. Two SCL holiday vouchers
19. Christmas wreath
20. Photo session with Captured Moments, plus one print
21. As above
22. Private family ski lesson at Bracknell Centre
23. Two “kids go free” at Fishers Farm
24. Christmas flower arrangement from Avalon
25. One term Pilates lessons
26. Two lead-rein with Mayfair Riding School
27. One month membership at Grayshott Spa
28. Dinner or lunch at Applegarth Farm
29. Two adult passes for the Churt Sculpture Park

And finally, if you are able to pop along to Guildford Cathedral, you’ll be able to see the incredible display of angels created by schools from within Guildford Diocese, St John’s included! The angels will be on display from today,

Friday, 1 December until Monday, 8 January 2018. Do take a look at the Gallery page on our website for some lovely photos of our own amazing angel!

Have a super weekend.
Ginnie

Dates Box:

Tues, 5 Dec	am	Yr 2 Confederation Multi-sports Morning
		Mufti day (in return for bottle and/or chocolate donations for Christmas Fair tomorrow)
Wed, 6 Dec	4.00pm-6.00pm	PTA Christmas Fair
Thurs, 7 Dec	4.15pm	Carols at Quinnettes Barn
Tues, 12 Dec	am	Yr 1 trip
	2.00pm	Christmas Production Performance No 1
Wed, 13 Dec	2.00pm	Christmas Production Performance No 2
Thurs, 14 Dec	6.30pm	Christmas Production Performance No 3
Fri, 15 Dec	Optional 10am start due to Evening Performance	
Tues, 19 Dec	pm	Secret Santa
Wed, 20 Dec	Christmas "Fun Day" – including Christmas lunch and class parties – children may come to school in home clothes	
Thurs, 21 Dec	9.00am	Christingle Service – further details to follow
	2.00pm	School closes for Christmas break
Thurs, 4 Jan 18	INSET Day – SCHOOL CLOSED	
Fri, 5 Jan 18	8.30am	First day of Spring Term
Wed, 24 Jan	7.45pm	Parents' Forum

News items for this week:




PTA Christmas Fair – we look forward to seeing you there!

The Committee of Eddystone Housing Association warmly welcomes you to

Christmas Carols with St John's School pupils

In aid of

The Shooting Star Chase Hospice for Children



QUINNETTES BARN

Thursday, 7 December 2017

(arrival at 4.00pm with a 4.15pm start)

Refreshments provided after the carols

Entry is free, but numbers are limited

There will be a collection for the evening and the proceeds will be given to

The Shooting Star Chase Hospice for Children

Please give generously to this very special charity for children with limited life ahead

Carols at Quinnettes Barn – please see the letter coming home in book-bags tonight giving more details about this event taking place next week.