



# Newsletter

Term: AUTUMN 2019

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## Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Well another action packed week is coming to an end...

- We have been celebrating National Anti-Bullying Week, with many activities focused on 'Change Starts with Us' being undertaken in class through the week.
- On Tuesday Year 5 went to RHS Wisley for the day, visiting the Glasshouses, where they examined the Moist Temperate and Tropical Biomes and were working alongside the Education Team, investigating plant adaptation in different world biomes.
- We have undertaken many activities this week for our Book Weeks, one of which has been the 'secret' Story Stones, produced by school Council, which have been appearing on all of the school sites...keep your eyes peeled next week as we move into Week 2...
- Today - Children in Need. Many thanks for your generous contributions and we look forward to seeing you at our cakes sales at the end of the day. Many thanks to School Council for organising them.



## PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. A separate letter is coming home today. If you would like further information please do not hesitate to pop into school for a chat with Mrs Douglass.

## REMINDERS AND DATES

**Pupil Data Check:** our annual data check across the autumn term continues. Data Collection Sheets for surnames H to W are coming home today (in the case of siblings, with the eldest). This form should be checked carefully, then signed and returned within two weeks, with any changes made to the form as necessary please. **Please note you should return your form SIGNED irrespective of changes or not.**

**Christmas Concert:** The Band of the Surrey Yeomanry are hosting a Children's Christmas Concert in St John's Church, Rehill, on Saturday 14th December at 3.00pm. This should be a fun and semi-educational afternoon for the children and their families, we have some fun music planned, and a few games to get the children involved. The afternoon will not be at all religious, and refreshments will be available for the adults too. It's really a perfect excuse to take the younger ones out to blow off some excitement!

**Free this Sunday?** Leafy Learners will be hosting a walk at Earlswood Lakes, Reigate, to raise awareness and funds for Bliss - **3.45 - 5pm**. Meeting at the cafe for a hot drink and then walking around the lakes. Parents, friends, grandparents, friendly dogs and of course children of all ages encouraged (sturdy buggies too of course). Suggested donation on arrival of £2 or more per walker.





Above are a few photos from the Year 1 curriculum day

### FRIENDS' MATTERS

**Coin Challenge** - The winners of the infant Coin Challenge were Robins with £117.57 collected in their jar. The winning class in the juniors was Macaws with £101.14 collected. A huge well done and thank you everyone for collecting over £750 in total! Amazing

**Christmas Shopping Event** - We are looking forward to hopefully seeing you next week at our brand new event! Thursday 21st November, 6.45-9.00pm

Stall and prize details will be sent next week via Parentmail.

**Christmas Fair Volunteers** - thank you to all of you who have signed up to help so far. We still need more volunteers to be able to run all the stalls- your class reps have all the details of how to sign up.

**Reminder** - ALL KS2 children to bring in a chocolate donation next Friday 22nd November at drop off.

**Christmas Fair Day - Friday 29th November**

- Mufti Day for all sites in exchange for:
- Owls - Mince Pies
- Robins, Puffins and Penguins- Cakes (no nuts please)
- All other classes - Jolly Jars!!

Lastly (phew!) - Don't forget to bring back your raffle and "Be Mrs D for the Day" tickets - we have some amazing prizes up for grabs!

Thanks so much for your continued support. We know we ask for a lot at this time of year, but it all makes the events so special for the children.

Team FONDS

It's not just the children who take part in **Learning Outside the Classroom**. Mrs Ottaway led a staff meeting this week for all the teachers. We had great fun creating outdoor art, storytelling and maths problem solving!



Always remember to check the updated Diary Dates on the following page  
(Note: dates in italics have been added or changed/updated this week)

Yours sincerely

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Finally...

Have a lovely weekend everybody...

### Autumn Term 2019

<i>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Dec</i>	<i>FONDS Christmas Shopping Event 6.45 - 9.00pm</i>
<i>Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov</i>	<i>Mufti Day and FONDS Christmas Fair</i>
<i>Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov</i>	<i>Nasal Flu Immunisation - whole school</i>
<i>Weds 4<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>	<i>Junior Christmas Show 'Straw and Order' 1.30pm and 6.00pm</i>
<i>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>	<i>Junior Christmas Show 'Straw and Order' 6.00pm</i>
<i>Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>	<i>Reception Christmas Performance - Betchworth Church 1.30pm</i>
<i>Weds 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>	<i>Leigh Year 1 and 2 Performance - Leigh Church 1.30pm</i>
<i>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>	<i>Brockham Year 1 and 2 Performance - Brockham Church 1.30pm</i>
<i>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>	<i>Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day</i>
<i>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>	<i>Junior Carols - Christ Church, Brockham at 7.00pm</i>
<i>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>
	<b>Early Closure: R/KS1 - 1pm KS2 - 1.15pm</b>

**Term and Holiday Dates 2019/2020**  
 (updated to reflect the changed May Bank holiday 2020)  
 ...are available on Surrey County Council website  
<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-term-dates>  
 1<sup>st</sup>) 04/09/2019; 2) 25/10/2019; 3) 24/02/2020; 4) 22/05/2020; 5) 22/07/2020