



Year 3 Learning Letter

Friday 22nd November 2024

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The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we continue learning to write adventure stories, using Jeremy Strong's *There's a Pharaoh in Our Bath!*
- In **Maths**, we have begun multiplication and division, focussing on the 3, 4, and 8 times tables.
- In **Computing**, we have started learning how to make our own PowerPoint presentations.
- In **R.E.**, we are looking to answer the question: 'How can artists help us to understand what Christians believe and do?'
- In **French**, we will be learning some French phonics as well as learning about *les animaux*.



Christmas Carol evening



You will have noticed from the Newsletter, that our preparations for our Christmas Carol service have now begun!

For the junior classes, we will be hosting Carol Singing on the big field at Brockham site on **Wednesday 4th December**, with Years 3 and 4 performing at 5pm and Years 5 and 6 at 6.30pm. We have been so lucky to hire a marquee again, as we have done in the past, to provide cover for the children and parents. We are very much looking forward to seeing you there but please do remember to **wrap up warm** and **wear sensible shoes!** We will be outside and on the grass, so we are certain, given the recent weather, it will be cold and muddy.

Spelling Patterns

- 25/11: Adding the suffix '-less' to root words.
02/12: Adding the suffix '-ness' to root words.

Dates for this term

- Thursday 28th November:** School Council Bake Sale
Wednesday 4th December: Junior Christmas Carol Evening
Wednesday 18th December: Christmas Lunch
Friday 20th December: Christmas break at 1.15pm (KS1 at 1pm) and FONDS Christmas Fair

! Important Change !

Our planning cover day has changed to a Monday, so the children will need to come to school in their P.E. kit on a **Monday** instead of a **Tuesday** for the rest of this year, beginning on this coming **Monday 25th November**.

There is no change to swimming days. We will update you regarding Spring term Swimming and P.E. closer to the Christmas break. Thank you for your understanding.

Workshops

We had a lovely time taking part in map-reading and compass skills with the Juniper Hall team earlier this month. The children listened so well and really enjoyed the session! We also all loved the skipping workshops that happened over the last two weeks, and the staff have loved seeing the children use what they've learnt at playtimes!

School Council Bake Sale

Mrs Boyer has asked if parents/carers could please kindly donate a **NUT FREE** bake to our bake sale on **Thursday 28th November** at Brockham site from 3-3.45pm. Biscuits, cakes, fairy cakes whatever you fancy! Please list ingredients for vegan/dairy free bakes. If your child is a school councillor and can help run the stall after school, please let Mrs Boyer know via the office. Thank you so much!

Homework

Thank you to those children who have brought in their beautiful, creative posters about Ancient Egypt. This week, their homework task is to learn the relevant lines for our Christmas Carol evening. Next week, we will set the Half Term Maths Challenge, due in the 12th of December.



Thank you,
Mr. Evenden and Miss Tennent

