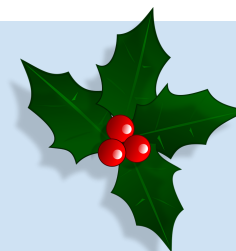




HEADLINES 07.12.2018



THIS WEEK'S...

SCHOOL VALUE	BIG QUESTION	STAR ACHIEVERS	BEST ATTENDANCE	RECOMMENDED
Appreciation	<i>What do you most appreciate?</i>	The Year 3/4 Gymnastics Squad	Owl	Check out Mr Thorne on YouTube for great phonics videos!

LATEST NEWS

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- **Thank you to everyone who came to our Christmas Fair!** FOPCS did a fantastic job organising this event. Special thanks to Else Fisher, Sarah Pendry and Katy Benedetto for all their time, effort and wonderful ideas, to Carrie Reynolds for organising the raffle, and to Hazel and Ethan Bishop for providing wonderful *Presents for Parents* and for turning the new cabin into a magical Santa's grotto along with Kiri Keepen! See the FOPCS section below for further information...
- **The KS2 Gymnastics competition** yesterday went very well! All the children looked and behaved brilliantly and tried their best to remember all the routines. A special mention to Jessica (Y3), Lara (Y4) and Jessica (Y5) who all won individual medals, and to the **Year 3/4 team** who came 2nd overall! It was wonderful to have both boys and girls in all teams for the first time. Thanks to Mrs De La Hoyde and Miss Mumford for training the children and attending the competition.

REMINDERS

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- **All school-run after school activity clubs have now finished for the term including Gymnastics.**
- **Application for Leave of Absence** - Around the school holidays, we always have an increased number of applications for leave of absence for children travelling abroad, with parents stating they booked the flights before checking the term dates and cannot change them. Please remember **we cannot authorise absence for term time holiday**, and please check the term dates well in advance if booking a holiday. Term dates are available two years in advance on the [Surrey County Council website](#). If you need to book a trip more than two years in advance, please speak to us at the time of booking.
- **Admissions for 2019** - A reminder to parents with pre-school siblings, that the closing date for Reception applications for September 2019 entry is **15th January 2019**. Online applications are encouraged, however you can also request a paper application form or seek impartial help in completing an application via the Surrey Schools & Childcare Service (0300 200 1004). Full information is available on Surrey's website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.
- **Sports Assistant Vacancy** deadline for [applications](#) is on Monday at midday.

- As a school we work hard to promote safe online habits, and hope you as parents will support this at home. Did you know you can install software to filter and monitor children's internet access at home? Our school website has links to some of the best software available - look under Safeguarding > E-safety. You can restrict how much time children spend online, what sites they can access, and apply filters to search engines to prevent children accidentally coming across inappropriate material. Remember also to check the age limits and guidance on games and apps, and age restrictions on social networking sites. These restrictions are there to protect children online and keep them safe.

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- Many thanks** to everyone who came along to the Christmas Fair last Saturday. We are very grateful to everyone who helped in any way before, during and after the event and also to all those of you who came along and spent money! We have had a bumper year financially and as a result the money is still being counted. As soon as we know the final total raised we will let you all know.
- Next week** FOPCS will be doing our usual raffles at both the infants and juniors Christmas performances. We will sell raffle tickets on the door and there are hampers to be won so don't forget to bring along your 50ps!
- Lucky Programme Winner** - If you bought a programme at the Christmas Fair and it has the number **96** printed on it you have won £50.00!! Please bring the winning programme to the school office to collect your prize.
- Christmas Trees that have yet to be collected** will be available from the playground after school next Friday.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

MONDAY

All costumes for the Infant productions in today please!

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Infants' Christmas production
9:30am and 2:00pm
Tickets can be booked [here](#)

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
£1 for Save the Children

Juniors' Christmas Carol Concert
9.10am and 2.30pm
Tickets can be booked [here](#)



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