



Dear Parents and Carers.

YEAR 2 VISIT TO CARE HOME Year 2 had such a special time visiting the Virginia Water care home. It was a delight to see the elderly residents faces light up when they heard our Christmas songs. The children clearly enjoyed performing too. The staff at the home were so kind as to provide a chocolate treat and juice for the children. Thank you for the parents that walked with us.



We will take Year 1 at Easter time and Reception in the Summer term.

THE MOVIE NIGHT

Thank you to the FOTG for organising the children's Christmas movie night, It was a lovely occasion enjoyed by all. Thank you to all who have bought raffle tickets, the draw was on Wednesday and there was much excitement seeing who had won prizes. We have had so many generous prizes donated by local business and friends as well as yourselves.





BIG LITTLE NATIVITY

Wow what wonderful performances from the children. They all sang so beautifully, narrated such a special story with feeling and danced their hearts out. It was lovely to see you all enjoying the plays so much with many of you singing along which was delightful.

Thank you to our parents who volunteered to organise all the teas and coffees for everyone, even being hand delivered to the queue outside.









CHRISTMAS LUNCH The children enjoyed their festive feast adorned in their Christmas jumpers whilst listening to Christmas songs. Thank you to the FOTG who provided the crackers. Lisa does an amazing job serving our lunches, preparing, and clearing the hall often on her own. We are lucky to have such a wonderful lady who really cares for all our children.

CHRISTMAS TRUCE ASSEMBLY Dave and Vern, friends of our school, came in and taught Year 1 and Year 2 all about the Truce where soldiers from England and Germany took a moment to be kind and generous friends, sharing food and playing a game of football together in among the fighting of war on Christmas Day. It was extremely poignant and Dave and Vern acted out the scene in the most age appropriate way depicting a moving, spontaneous and awesome act of humanity in amongst adversity.



MISHA THE THERAPY DOG

We continue to be able to offer our Therapy Dog Mischa. This is an important part of our mental health provision for children. Mischa thoroughly enjoys being read to by the children - it really does make a difference.







SAFEGUARDING

Attached to the newsletter are some resources you might find useful over Christmas with regard to keeping children safe when online. They can also be found on our website under Parents' zone , E-Safety.

- A safety checklist for one of the most popular games Roblox. Roblox checklist
- What you need to know about setting up apps, games and software
- Setting up new devices for children here

THANK YOU

Thank you all so much for all our lovely Christmas cards wishes and generous gifts. You are all so kind and supportive and this means so much to us all.

Thank you to all the staff who are just incredible from their devotion to all your children, their amazing teaching and provision of exciting and meaningful learning, all with such smiles and laughter.

Wishing you all a merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all back on Wednesday 3rd January.

Best wishes





CALENDAR

EVENT	DATE	TIME
SPRING TERM 2024		
INSET DAY (School closed)	Tuesday 2 January	
SCHOOL STARTS	Wednesday 3 January	9.00 am
HALF TERM	Monday 12 February - Friday 16 February	
SPRING TERM ENDS	Thursday 28 March	1.15 pm
EASTER HOLIDAYS	Friday 29 March - Friday 12 April	
SUMMER TERM 2024		
INSET DAY (School closed)	Monday 15 April	
SCHOOL STARTS	Tuesday 16 April	9.00 am
BANK HOLIDAY (School closed)	Monday 6 May	
INSET DAY (School closed)	Friday 24 May	
HALF TERM	Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May	
SCHOOL STARTS	Monday 3 June	9.00 am
SUMMER TERM ENDS	Tuesday 23 July	1.15 pm







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SPRING TERM 2024		
INSET DAY (school closed)	Tuesday 2 January	
SCHOOL STARTS	Wednesday 3 January	9.00 AM
Feeling Good Week	Monday 5 - Friday 9 February	
Parent Interviews	Tuesday 6 February	3:20 - 6:00 PM
All Year Groups	Thursday 8 February	
HALF TERM	Monday 12 - Friday 16 February	
Movie Night	Saturday 2 March	
Mother's Day Craft	Friday 8 March	
Learning sharing for parents	Thursday 21 March	2.30 PM
Future Selves Week	Monday 25 - Friday 29 March	
Comic Relief	Friday 15 March	
Sponsored Easter Egg Hunt	Tuesday 26 March	
SPRING TERM ENDS	Thursday 28 March	1:15 PM
Easter Holidays	Friday 29 March - Friday 12 April	
SUMMER TERM 2024		
INSET DAY (School closed)	Monday 15 April	
SCHOOL STARTS	Tuesday 16 April	
Class Photos	Wednesday 24 April	
Bags2School	Tuesday 25 April	
Bank Holiday (School Closed)	Monday 6 May	
INSET DAY (School closed)	Friday 24 May	
HALF TERM	Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May	
Father's Day Craft	Friday 14 June	
Reports to parents	Monday 15 July	
Learning sharing for parents	Thursday 18 July	
School Summer Fair	Saturday 1 July	
Break the Rules Day	Friday 21 July	
SUMMER TERM ENDS	Tuesday 23 July	1:15 PM