



CHRISTMAS PLANS

Following the Government announcement that households being able to form a 'bubble' with two other exclusive households from 23rd - 27th December we would like to ask all families to continue to take a cautious and risk averse approach during this time. We have so far, with your support, managed to avoid any school or bubble closures so would appreciate your support during the Christmas holidays to protect our school, children and staff. We wish everyone a happy and healthy Christmas.



VIRTUAL PANTOMIME

On Thursday 17th December, the classes will all be watching 'Cinderella' in their class bubbles at the same time. We hope this will be an exciting and fun event for the children to take part in! The pantomime has been specifically written for primary school children and is high energy with non-stop action! We would like to thank the PTFA who have kindly paid for this lovely treat.

PTFA CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who donated towards the PTFA Christmas Hamper Raffle, and for everyone who purchased raffle tickets via Scopay. We raised **£1,320** which is fantastic, we would like to thank the PTFA for organising the raffle and making up the hampers! The winners will be notified next week.

CHRISTMAS CLOTHING DAY

On the last day of term (Friday 18th December) children are allowed to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper - normal school uniform underneath.



CROWDFUNDING UPDATE

We are delighted that the crowdfunding total has now exceeded what was needed to purchase Wills his new wheelchair. Thank you to everyone who donated, especially during these difficult times.

We would just like to say a huge thank you to everyone who took the time to raise money and donate to Wills. Without all of you kind and generous people this would only be a dream for us, now you have made that dream come true so THANK YOU SO MUCH.

Love the Rios family x

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LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property box is bursting at the seams! We have approximately 40 jumpers, as well as coats, trainers and water bottles. If your child has lost something please do pop into the School Office to have a look through the box (wearing your mask).

Please remember to name your children's clothes. It makes reuniting items with their owner much easier.



FREE GUITAR LESSON

The Music Works (located at St Bartholomew's C of E Primary School) is delighted to invite all students at Shottermill Junior School to join us for a **free guitar taster lesson on Saturday 19th December**, at our brand new music centre in Haslemere! **This taster day has been reserved for and is exclusive to students from Shottermill Juniors** and we will make sure that students are kept in their year group bubbles to help keep everyone as safe and comfortable as possible.

All you have to do to reserve your space is sign up at www.themusicworks.co/freelesson

Once signed up there is nothing else for you to do. We will schedule your child's lesson on the day stated above and contact you with your time before the day. We will also supply all of the necessary equipment so they can have a great introduction to music lessons! Our experienced teachers are trained to the highest standard by world leader Yamaha, to ensure we deliver the best possible lessons using the Yamaha Method. We are committed to the safety of our teachers and students and adhere to strict COVID-19 policies, including sanitisation of instruments between lessons and social distancing.

For more information about The Music Works (including pricing) please visit www.themusicworks.co/faq

RECRUITING – FACILITIES SERVICES OPERATIVE APPRENTICE

We are currently recruiting for a Facilities Services Apprentice. This is an excellent opportunity for an apprentice to work with our Caretaker and undertake a Level 2 apprenticeship for facilities/premises management. For more information on the scheme, and information on how to apply, please follow this link <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-561263>

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

We raised **£323.32** for the recent Poppy Appeal - this is a fantastic amount in these very difficult times. This amount will go towards supporting the work of the Royal British Legion and all those who have served our country.

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PTFA ON AMAZON

The PTFA are now registered as a charity on Amazon. This means that a 0.5% donation from Amazon will be made to the PTFA on any purchases you make at **no extra cost**. If parents do use Amazon please see the following link:

https://smile.amazon.co.uk/gp/chpf/homepage/ref=smi_chpf_redirect?ie=UTF8&ein=1161679-0&ref_=smi_ext_ch_1161679-0_cl

Thank you to the PTFA for organising this.

CLICK IT LOCAL”

Waverley Borough Council are extremely excited to announce a new partnership with “Click It Local” that will allow residents across Waverley to purchase from any of their favourite independent shops from their local high street all in one place, with one payment, and have it delivered straight to their door on the same day.

From weekly food essentials, gifts and treats to last-minute basics, customers can buy everything they need from as many different shops as they like with one payment and one delivery. They already have some amazing local businesses on-board – from your local butchers, fishmongers, florists, gift shops, and many more, perfect for Christmas and beyond. For more information visit www.clickitlocal.co.uk/waverley

CHRISTMAS FINISHING TIME

Just a reminder that on Friday 18th December School will close earlier than usual for the Christmas holidays. Please pick up your child in the usual place, ensuring they have everything they need for the Christmas break.

1.15pm – Year 6

1.20pm – Year 5

1.25pm – Year 4

1.30pm – Year 3

LEGO CLUB FOR YEAR 3

Lego Club will be returning in January, on a Monday, after school for Year 3 children. Please see the attached flyer for information on how to book your child onto this club.



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KEY DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM 2020

	December
Tuesday 15th December	Interactive Christingle making for all years (afternoon)
Thursday 17th December	Virtual Pantomime – Cinderella (afternoon)
Friday 18 th December	END OF TERM: Early finish from 1.15pm to 1.30pm depending on year group. Christmas jumper day!
	January
Monday 4 th January	INSET Day
Tuesday 5 th January	Spring Term begins
	February
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February	HALF TERM

Penalty Notices - Just to remind parents/carers that if you take your child out of school without authority, you will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive four penalty notices.

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