



### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week has been full of festive fun from our terrific Carol Services, to the naughty antics from our resident 'ELF on the shelf'! I was also lucky enough to join in with our visiting specialist teacher from the Farnham Youth Choir, who came and led some workshops with children in Year 3 and 5 - teaching them some new songs, with actions as well as some basic sign language. We are very grateful to welcome visitors in to school - please see the Farnham Youth Choir flyer for more information on joining this group.

Last week, our Inter-House Football Tournament for Years 5 and 6 resulted in **Air** being crowned the winners! I was delighted to have the opportunity to watch the final and it was great to see both boys and girls working together showing spirit and great team work. We have also had more sporting success in inter-school football, netball and dodgeball tournaments recently and my thanks go to those staff who have accompanied children to these events. As always, our pupils are a credit to our school, as they always follow the rules and show impeccable behaviour when they play.

I would like to thank all our parents for your ongoing support this term and I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful holiday, and for those who celebrate - a very Happy Christmas.

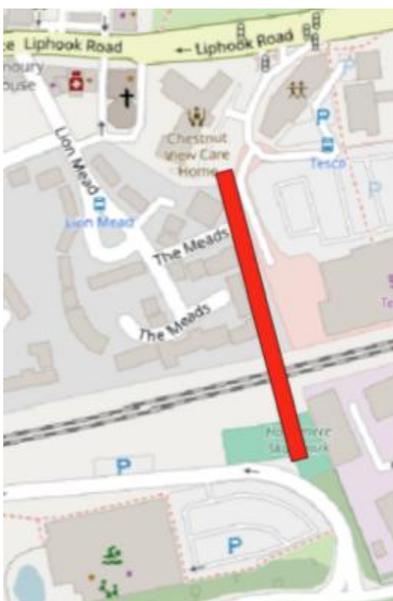
### ATTENDANCE

In each newsletter we will be congratulating the three classes with the highest attendance figures. Although we do appreciate all children from time to time do get poorly and this cannot be helped, we feel it is important to celebrate the classes who have the highest attendance.

4M – 98.2%

4ZH – 97.7%

6H – 97.3%



### ACTIVE TRAVEL BRIDGE - CONSULTATION

You may be aware that there is a [consultation](#) open for a new walking and cycling bridge over the railway between Tesco and the Leisure Centre. This bridge would offer step-free access, ease congestion, encourage walking and cycling and all without direct cost to taxpayers.

Haslemere Town Council need as many people as possible to complete the below very short questionnaire to make it a valid representation of the public opinion. The questionnaire will close on Thursday 18th December.

[HAVE YOUR SAY – Proposed Pedestrian & Cycle Bridge form](#)

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## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Next Wednesday children will be having Christmas lunch in school (if they would like to). On this day there will only be the option for Christmas lunch or a vegetarian Christmas lunch. There will be no jacket potatoes. Please sign up via Scopay in the usual way if your child would like lunch on this day.

## END OF TERM

Just a reminder to parents that school finishes for the Christmas break at 1.30pm on Friday 19th December. Please ensure your child brings everything home with them on this day – coats, jumpers, water bottles, lunchboxes etc. If your child has mislaid anything this term please do come and look in our lost property boxes which are by the Office. Anything not claimed will be donated to our local charity shop Vintage so feel free to take anything that is unnamed.

## WELL DONE

Well done to Hattie in Year 6 who passed her Grade 1 piano exam last week – what a great achievement!

## PTFA

**Reindeer Run** - The first SJS PTFA Reindeer Run takes place next Thursday 18th December! Children should all have received a letter with a sponsorship form last Friday, but please ask the office if you need a new one. Sponsorship can be in cash or made online – all details are on the form. A huge thank you in advance for supporting this fun fundraising initiative. The children can wear mufti on Thursday 18th to take part in the run (with shoes they can run in), and they will receive their antlers at school. Ho ho ho!

**Class treat sales** - 3N will run this month's PTFA class treat sale at pick up today. Please come along and buy some goodies to help raise funds for the school! A huge congratulations to 4ZH, who raised a whopping **£320** with their recent treat sale!

**Thank you!** The PTFA committee would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising efforts this year. We couldn't do it without you all, so every cake baked, donation made and raffle or disco ticket you've bought this year has really, really helped. Thank you, and we'd like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!



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**PARENT SUPPORT HUB**

The Haslemere Youth Hub are hosting another free event for parents to meet other parents of children with challenging behaviour, neurodiversity, EBSNA and mental health difficulties. This will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December from 7.30pm-9.30pm.

The Youth Hub have received lots of feedback from parents expressing how isolating it can feel for them. Therefore they have set up a monthly evening cafe space where parents can meet others, and receive signposting to services where necessary. This is an open, free, drop in session.



**GIVE THE GIFT OF CURIOSITY**

Looking for a present that lasts beyond the festive season? The Week Junior is the perfect gift for young minds. Packed with fascinating facts, inspiring stories, and engaging activities, this newspaper helps children explore the world and develop a lifelong love of reading at the same time. A subscription means they'll receive something exciting every week - far better than a toy that's forgotten by January and we believe this publication can really improve children's comprehension skills, vocabulary and raise the standard of their writing as a result.

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## KEY DATES FOR 2025-2026

December	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	3N PTFA treat sale after school
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Bread making
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	PTFA Christmas Jumper day and Mufti. Christmas Lunch and Pantomime
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	PTFA Reindeer Run
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term: 1.30pm finish
January	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of the Spring Term
February	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Year 6 Workshop
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 Assembly
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> 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 is £80.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £160.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you 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. Please note if you have received a penalty notice fine since 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024 the second penalty notice will be a flat fee of £160.00 – there is no reduction in fee regardless of how quickly payment is received. If you incur two penalty notices within three years you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996. Our full Attendance Policy is available to view on our website.*

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