



# Newsletter

No.12 - 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016

## Elephant Day on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Children can wear grey to school on Friday and participate in 'Elephant themed' activities in return for bringing silver coins. There will be an elephant picture to place the coins on. All money raised will be donated to 'The David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust' to raise money for orphaned baby elephants. **NB.** Only one item of clothing needs to be grey.



## Elephant Raffle

We have an adorable soft toy elephant to raffle. If your child would like a ticket please send in 50p in a named envelope. The raffle will be drawn next week.

### Green Christmas Cards

Please bring in your Christmas card for your class (1 card for the class) to share and display on the special board in each room.



### Parking in Howard Road

Thank you to all members of our community who continue to park with regard for the safety of all our families. The school does not wish to 'police' parking, it is not our job, however we do wish to ensure our children can walk to school safely. Neighbours and parents are continuing to express concern that:

- people are parking at the crossing
- people are parking in a way that does not leave room for emergency vehicles
- people are parking in Oakdene Close

For this reason we would like to invite parents to a focus group to discuss the parking situation and to hear your ideas and concerns. If you would like to attend such a meeting please complete the slip below and return it to the school office.

The school really appreciates your help with this problem.

### Clubs for next term from January 2017

Our after school clubs will continue next term. Multisports run by Mrs Binding on a Monday (3 – 4pm), craft run by Mrs Smith on a Thursday (3 – 4pm) and musical theatre run by Mrs Hadden on a Friday (3 – 4pm). Please see attached form for applying for a place at these clubs. Please send all applications in by 9 am on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Places will be allocated and invoices for these clubs will be issued on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Please note that priority will be given to children in Year 1 and 2 and these places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

### **Share a Story on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

We would like parents to come in and share a Christmas story with their child and friends at the end of the day (2.30pm) on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Please come along at this time with your book and enjoy sharing it with your child. We look forward to seeing you.

### **Vineries Xmas Tree Voucher**

Please find below a Christmas tree voucher giving you 10% off your Christmas tree if purchased from the Vineries Garden Centre in Effingham – should you wish to use it. For every voucher used we will receive a donation of 50p to our school fund.

### **Christmas Show Tickets**

This year there are two shows, one for Year 1 & 2 and one for Reception class. This is to ensure we have room in the hall for everyone. We are aware that some parents will wish to attend both shows because they have children in both shows. You will therefore need to apply for 2 sets of tickets on the form below.

The Year 1 & 2 show will run from 9.15am – 10.00 (approx.) We will then ask everyone to leave whilst we set up for the Reception show and doors will reopen at 10.15am (approx.) for this.

All parents are welcome to attend both shows but priority will be given to families of children in each show.

The shows are on:                                    Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December (younger siblings welcome)  
    Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December (adults only)

Each family may apply for 2 tickets for each show. The deadline for requesting tickets has been extended to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 9am. We cannot guarantee tickets after this date.

### **Grandparents Tea Party on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

Please remind your grandparent to reply if they would like to attend our Grandparents' Tea Party on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December by 3pm on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> as spare tickets will be issued to those on the waiting list on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

### Forthcoming Dates Reminder

<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	11 – 1pm Christmas Fair (everyone welcome)
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	3 – 4pm Multi Sports and Netball Club (last one this term)
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Judo club (last one this term) 2:30 pm Share a Christmas story time (see further details above) No tennis club
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 1 visit to Polesden Lacey House. Meet at Polesden Lacey Farm shop at 9 am 3 – 4pm Craft Club (last one this term)
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	1.45pm – 3pm Grandparents' Tea Party (Years 1 & 2) No Musical Theatre
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	No Judo club 9.15 – 10am Christmas performance (Year 1 & 2) 10.15 – 10.45am Christmas performance (Reception class) No tennis club
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9.15 – 10am Christmas performance (Year 1 & 2) (strictly for adults and older siblings) 10.15 – 10.45am Christmas performance (Reception class) (strictly for adults and older siblings)
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas making morning No Craft club
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Children's Christmas Lunch No Musical Theatre

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**Parking situation focus group**

I ----- would like to attend a focus group to discuss the parking situation in Howard Road and Oakdene Close.

Please return this slip to the school office by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

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**Polesden Lacey Infant School Clubs**

Child's Name .....

I would like to apply for a place on the following clubs in order of preference

<b>Club</b>	<b>Order of Preference</b>
Netball	
Craft	
Musical theatre	

Signed .....

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**Request for Christmas Performance Tickets**

Child's Name and Class: .....

**I would like 1 or 2 (max 2) tickets for the Year 1 & 2 Christmas performance on Tuesday 13th December (younger siblings invited)**

**I would like 1 or 2 (max 2) tickets for the Reception Class Christmas performance on Tuesday 13th December (younger siblings invited)**

**I would like 1 or 2 (max 2) tickets for the Year 1 & 2 Christmas performance on Wednesday 14th December (strictly for adults and older siblings)**

**I would like 1 or 2 (max 2) tickets for the Reception Class Christmas performance on Wednesday 14th December (strictly for adults and older siblings)**  
(delete as applicable)

**I would like additional tickets for the following performance on:**

Tuesday 13th December Number of tickets:

Wednesday 14th December Number of tickets:

**Additional tickets will be allocated on a strictly first come first served basis.**

**Please return your request for tickets to Mrs Scott in the School Office by Monday 5th December at 9am.**

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**THE VINERIES GARDEN CENTRE EFFINGHAM**  
**CHRISTMAS TREE VOUCHER ON PRODUCTION OF THIS VOUCHER 2016**

**50p WILL BE DONATED TO ..... SCHOOL FUND**



**10 %**

**OFF YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE**



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