



# Newsletter

No.13 - 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016

## Christmas Fair

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Christmas fair last weekend. A huge thank you must go to The Friends Committee for their unstinting hard work to make this into such a lovely community event.



## Thank you from the Friends

An enormous thank you to everyone for your contributions and support at the Christmas Fair. It was a really fun event with a lovely atmosphere and we hope both parents and children enjoyed themselves! We raised around £1000 for the school and will let you know the exact amount shortly. A fantastic effort!

We would love to hear your comments and ideas about the Fair so please speak to a member of the Committee or drop us a note or email via Mrs Scott.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy new year!

The Friends

## Elephant Day

We all had great fun raising money for The David Sheldrick Wildlife trust. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the children's fundraising ideas.

We have raised enough money to make a donation to the charity and adopt an elephant. We will receive regular updates about the progress of our baby elephant orphan as they grow and hopefully are eventually returned to the wild.

The elephant raffle was won by Bathseba from Badger Class.



## Website calendar

A reminder that there is an up to date calendar of events at school on the school website. Date reminders are also published in the newsletter each week.

## Admissions closing date

A reminder for those applying for junior school or for infant school for younger siblings the closing date is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

We especially welcome online applications, however parents 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](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions).

## Clubs

We still have a few places left in Craft (Thursday) and Multi sports & Netball (Monday) clubs. Please reply by 9am on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December as places will be allocated on Monday afternoon.

## Eastwick consultation

You may be aware that the Eastwick Junior School is consulting about a proposed amendment to their admissions criteria coming into effect in 2018. We work closely with Eastwick Junior School, as well as all other local schools, through the Effingham Learning Partnership and we are engaged with the consultation.

If you want to respond directly to the consultation, you can do so at:

<http://eastwickschools.uk/about/admissions> and then click on the Admissions Questionnaire under the section The Consultation Period. The consultation period closes on 21 December 2016.

## Lost property and tidy cloakrooms

During circle time the children decided that we needed a set of rules to help to keep the cloakroom tidy and avoid the problem of lost property.

They have asked Mrs Keedy to ask you to make sure that all of their clothes are clearly labeled with their name so that when they pick things up off the floor they know who to return them to. In order to help coats stay on pegs they have asked please can you check if your child's coat has a tab for hanging.

There will be a uniform name check in January. We are looking forward to celebrating everyone having labeled uniform.

A big thank you from everyone for helping us look after our belongings.

## Hessian bags

Hessian bags will be on sale for £3.50 each or two for £5 after school from Monday onwards. They would make ideal Christmas presents for members of your family or friends.

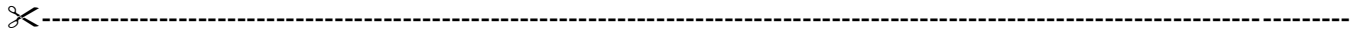


## Christmas Play Tickets

Tickets for the Christmas Performances have been put into the zip section of your child's book folder. Please email the school office if there are any queries regarding these or if you require any additional tickets and we will do our best to accommodate you.

## Forthcoming Dates Reminder

<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	No Netball
<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
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	No Netball
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	No Judo Children's Christmas Party at 1pm (children to bring party clothes in a named bag) Last Day of Term (School closes at 3pm) No Tennis
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Inset Day (school closed)



**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	

Signed .....