



# Newsletter

No.14 - 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016

## Our Christmas show

We were delighted to welcome so many parents and carers to our two Christmas shows.



## **Christmas Making Morning**

Many thanks to all of the parents who attended to join in the fun!



## **Labels in uniform**

A reminder that following circle time the children have identified clothes without labels is a big problem when trying to keep the cloakroom tidy and look after their belongings. With this in mind there will be a uniform check in January with certificates for those who have labels in coats, jumpers, hats, gloves, forest schools clothes and PE kits.

Thank you for your help with this.

## **Recycling (win an ipad)**

We are going to participate in the Wastebusters competition for recycling. You may remember we won the lovely rainbow picnic bench a couple of years ago for being the school that recycled the most in the whole of Surrey.

Please see the attached sheet if you want to join in we would be delighted. You could help to win £500 for the school and an ipad for your family.

### **WOW (walk once a week)**

Please bring back your December form to win a badge. A form for January is attached.

Remember you only have to walk or park and stride once a week to win a badge.

### **Birthday books**

If you wish to celebrate your child's birthday at school please purchase a book for the class library at the subsidised price of £4.00. We will add a book plate with your child's name. Please send the money the week before the birthday, in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name and birthday. The book will be presented in class and the teachers will share the book with the class.

### **Important Forthcoming Dates for Your Diaries**

#### **Maths Curriculum Event**

Please note that you will have the opportunity to watch and participate in a Maths lesson in your child's classroom on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February from 9.00 am - 10.00 am.

#### **Internet safety workshop**

We will be holding an internet safety (how to keep children safe online) workshop for parents on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March from 2 pm – 3 pm. Please see attached Childnet International letter for further details and complete and return the slip attached to let us know if you will be attending this workshop so that we are aware of the number of parents we need to accommodate for this event.

### **Essential Safeguarding Briefing For Volunteers**

As you may be aware, parents and carers who would like to help in school, on a regular basis or an occasional basis, must attend a briefing session with Mrs. Keedy. Next term's briefing will be at 2.30pm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. If you wish to attend please complete the tear off slip below

## Our Grandparents' Tea Party



We were delighted to welcome so many of our Grandparents to our tea party.

## Forthcoming Dates Reminder

<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) <b>Last Day of Term (School closes at 3pm)</b> No Tennis
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>Inset Day (school closed)</b>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	<b>Inset Day (school closed)</b>
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Children return to school</b>
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Musical Theatre (first one this term)

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**Essential Safeguarding Briefing For Volunteers Session Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 2.30pm**

Name:..... Name of Child:.....

I would like to attend the Volunteer Briefing Session at 2.30pm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January.

Signed:..... Date:.....



Dear Parent/Carer,

On 13<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm- 3pm we have invited Childnet International ( [www.childnet.com](http://www.childnet.com)) to present a parents' workshop on internet safety. Childnet is the UK Safer Internet Centre and works with government, online industry, adults and children; they are experts in the field of online and mobile safety education. We highly recommend that you attend this seminar. Please return the reply slip below to the school office/your child's class teacher. Below is a message from Childnet International highlighting why it is important for you to support your children online

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for taking the time to read through this letter. Childnet's mission statement is:

<b>"To make the internet a great and safe place for children"</b>	
<p><b>Promoting the positive</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Instant messaging services</b></li> <li>• <b>Amazing facts and resources</b></li> <li>• <b>Online Gaming</b></li> <li>• <b>Social Networking spaces</b></li> <li>• <b>Creating your own content</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Responding to the negative</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cyberbullying</b></li> <li>• <b>Adult content</b></li> <li>• <b>Sexting</b></li> <li>• <b>Unwanted contact</b></li> <li>• <b>Copyright</b></li> </ul>

**You can do something to help your children use new technologies safely**

During the presentation we will take you through how young people are **communicating, learning** and **creating** in new and exciting ways using online and mobile technologies. We will open up the world of social networking spaces (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram etc) and give you an insight into why young people use these spaces. We will highlight potential online risks including cyberbullying and unwanted contact. Parents will view "Let's Fight It Together", a film produced with the Department for Education looking at the consequences of young people misusing technologies and will be given resources to take home in order to further explore the issues and help available online.

The 'Supporting Young People Online' seminar will cover some simple practical steps you can take to help limit the risks as well as advice you can give your child. However, really helping your child will mean getting involved in their online activity, learning from your children about a whole new language and way of communicating and then playing your part in being a role model - in supporting them and guiding them in their use.

We look forward to seeing you!

I will\*/ will not\* be attending the internet safety parents safety seminar on.....

Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

\*please delete as necessary


























# wow



## Walk Once a Week

**Month:**

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	M	T	W	Th	F
<b>Total Journeys</b>					
					
					
					
					

## SCHOOL COMPETITION - return this section to your teacher

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

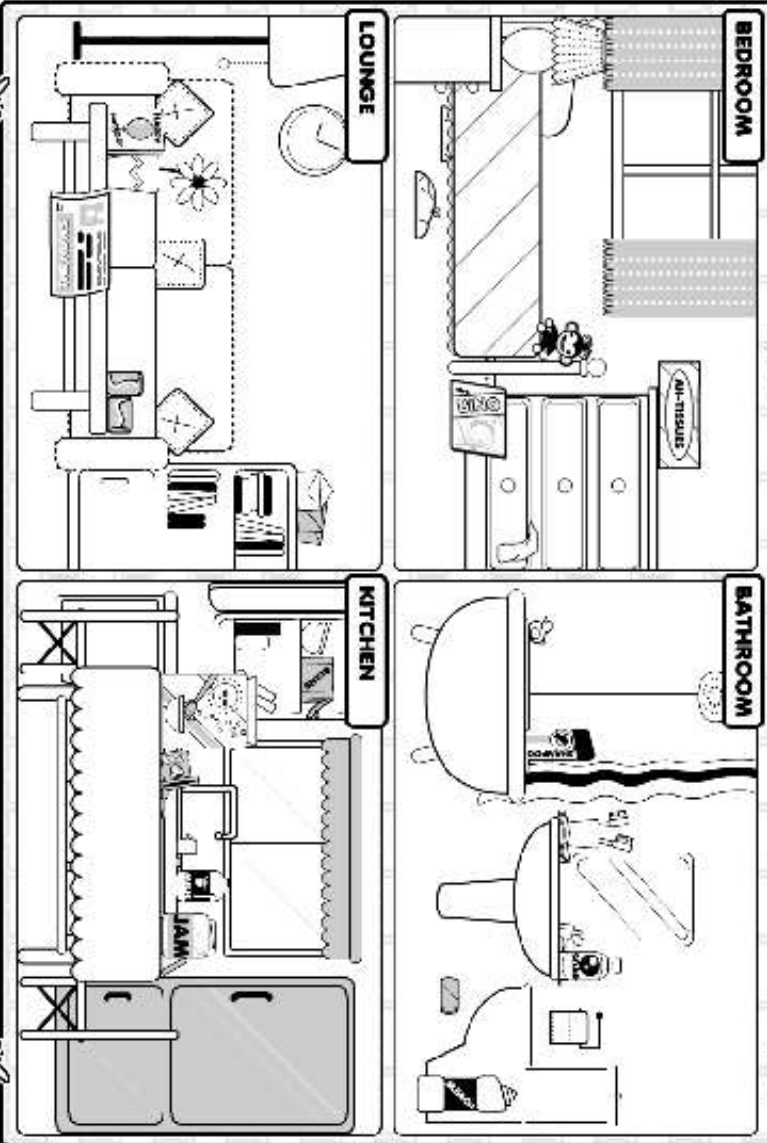
### WASTEBUSTER HOME RECYCLING CHALLENGE

Can you spot and circle 15 items which can go in your home recycling bin?

15

Then give this section of the sheet to your teacher, who will send it to Wastebuster Headquarters for a chance to win £500 for your school.

£500



Recycle for Surrey



## FAMILY COMPETITION

For your chance to win an iPad, will you help remind earthlings what items should go in your recycling bin? Simply cut out and decorate Busta's checklist. Put it up in your home where everyone will see it, then take a photo and send it to CaptainBusta@wastebuster.co.uk from your parent/guardian's email address before 29th May 2017.

### RECYCLING CHECKLIST

- Paper
- Card
- Glass bottles and jars
- Plastic bottles
- Plastic pots, cups and trays
- Metal bins and cans



**REMEMBER!**  
All items that go in your recycling bin must be clean, dry and loose.

Find out what else can be recycled in your area and add these items to your list: [recycleforsurrey.org.uk](http://recycleforsurrey.org.uk)

For more details about the competition, and to see terms and conditions go to: <http://wastebuster.co.uk/homechallenge/surrey>