



# SNS NEWS

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Dear Parents

## OUR CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

- YR / KS1 Nativity
- Year 6 Christmas Assemblies
- The Carol Concert – KS2
- Year group visits to St Nicholas Church
- Choir at Big Tree Night – KS2
- Years 3 / 4 Nativity
- Drama Club Pantomime – Yrs 5 / 6
- KS1 Choir at the Greeno Centre

The range of productions is extensive, with every child able to participate. I send a huge well done to all the children who have sung, danced, narrated and acted so confidently and an equally big THANK YOU to all the staff who have staged the events. It was lovely to see a succession of packed houses.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH** was a great success today, with lots of tinsel, crackers and festive fun. Our ladies in the kitchen served up a super spread and Mrs Orchard orchestrated the smooth running of events on the pupil side of the counter.

Parties start tomorrow .....see separate details below.....

**The PTA GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW** will take place this evening during the Pantomime interval – so listen out for a phone call to say you have won one of the magnificent hampers – or one of the many other exciting prizes – which include a Turkey, generously donated by 'James of Shepperton' and some beauty treatment vouchers donated by 'Blondes 'n Bronze'

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR PARTIES ETC.

### YEARS 5 AND 6

Children in these year groups may wear their own clothes to school on Monday (19<sup>th</sup>) in preparation for their Disco in the afternoon. Please make sure sensible shoes and coats are worn for normal playtimes outside.

As mentioned last week, children in **Years R, 1 and 2** should wear normal uniform to school on Monday – there are no Sports Focus lessons - but they do **wear their own clothes tomorrow (Friday)** for their entertainment in the afternoon.

It will also be normal uniform for **Years 3 and 4** on Monday, but they can **bring clothes tomorrow** to change for the afternoon.

### SCHOOL DINNERS

The amount due for meals next half term will be **£54** – this takes us to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February (as Friday 10<sup>th</sup> is an in-service training day). If you wish to change your child's meal arrangements, we require a minimum week's notice. Please contact the school office. Cheques should be made payable to 'Surrey County Council' please.

### OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

**ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL CHOIR** is looking for talented, enthusiastic boys in Years 3 and 4 to join them. Obviously we don't want to see any of our boys leave.....but.....if this is something you think is your son's destiny, they will be holding a special 'Be a Chorister for the Day' event on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January. We have further information in the office if you would like to know more.

**ST NICHOLAS CHURCH** over the page you will find details of the Services over Christmas plus information about 'God for Grown Ups'.....

**Christmas Services at St Nicholas Church Shepperton**



**The Service of Lessons & Carols**

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 6.30 p.m.

**Children's Crib & Carol Services**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December, 3.00 & 4.00 p.m.  
(The choice of time is yours)

**Midnight Mass**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December, 11.30 p.m.

**The Eucharist**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December, 8.00 a.m.

**All age Christmas Eucharist & Carols**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December, 10.00 a.m.



**QUESTIONS YOU WANT TO ASK?**

**“GOD FOR GROWN-UPS”  
BEGINS IN JANUARY**

**THE GROUP LASTS TWELVE WEEKS AND EXPLORES ADULT CHRISTIAN LIVING**

**CALL CHRIS SWIFT 01932 220511**

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**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

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**END OF TERM NEXT TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER The children finish at the following times:**

<b><u>RECEPTION, YEARS 1 AND 2 at - 2.15PM</u></b>	<b><u>YEARS 3, 4, 5 and 6 at 2.30PM</u></b>
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**NEW TERM STARTS ON WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

*HAPPY HOLIDAYS.....*

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