

## KEY EVENT DATES

### December

Tue 10	Year 7 Production - 7pm
Wed 11	Year 5&6 Girls House Netball
Wed 11	Year 5-8 Boys Festive Football (Christmas headwear)
Thu 12	Christmas Jumper Day
Thu 12	Christmas Lunch
Thu 12	Carol Service Rehearsal
Fri 13	Carol Service
Fri 13	End of Term (half day)

Reception and Year 1: 12 noon

Year 2 and Year 3: 12.05pm

Year 4 and Year 5: 12.10pm

Years 6, 7 and 8: 12:15pm

### January

Mon 06	INSET Day
Tue 07	INSET Day
Tue 07	Year 5&6 Girls Pre-Season Hockey Training
Wed 08	Year 5-8 Boys Pre-Season Rugby Training
Wed 08	Pupils Start
Mon 13	Year 3 Bounce Workshop
Mon 13	Health and Safety Committee Meeting
Wed 15	Year 3-6 Boys Swimming Gala @ The Mall
Sat 18	Surrey Schools XC Year 5-8 (selected pupils only)
Mon 20	Year 2 Visit to Windsor Castle
Mon 20	Year 4 and 5 Bounce Workshops
Mon 20	Year 6 visit to Kempton Racecourse (Maths Trip)
Mon 20	Year 8 RSE
Mon 20	Extra Curricular Clubs Start
Tue 21	Year 7&8 Academic Review Meetings
Wed 22	Year 7&8 Academic Review Meetings

All up to date events information can be found on MSP.



My School Portal is a great school-to-parent communication system. Here you will find the latest events, which can be synced with your electronic calendar, weekly menus and copies of all letters sent home.

Below are weekly updated online bulletins for school areas:

**Pre Prep** — messages from Mrs Barnes including club collection  
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**Safeguarding & Wellbeing** messages from our  
Designated Safeguarding Team

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School Meals week commencing: 9th Dec: [Menu](#) Week 1

Friday 6th December 2024



After the joy of the Pre-Prep Nativities, this week we've celebrated the start of Advent with 3EW leading the way with their superb assembly on Thursday thanks to Mrs Walker and Mrs Engelhardt. We received a poignant and moving message about the meaning of this special time of anticipation, and were encouraged to take time to reflect and be thankful. Meanwhile, earlier in the week, the musical talents of our string and recorder players wowed parents and staff on Wednesday morning, courtesy of Ms Ritchie, Mrs Harber and Mrs Hill; highlights included 'Eye of the Tiger' on recorder, Christmas songs and some clever individual improvisations! It was great to see so many children enjoying their music making and this has been made possible courtesy of the generosity of TPSC funding, specifically through the array of new instruments we now have in school.

In our whole school assembly, we looked at the Fibonacci numbers and the prevalence of mathematical patterns in nature, including those in sunflowers and bee colonies, why the 'golden ratio' is used by artists and architects in their creative pursuits and how the sequence of numbers might help you convert kilometres to miles! With the festive season now upon us, the children have enjoyed some super events this week, with a Cinderella special on Monday for Reception to Year 5, and Year 6 had a fantastic trip to the Lyric in Hammersmith to see Aladdin only yesterday. The final sporting events have included a stand out set of performances for the Year 4 girls at Greenfields School near Woking with Mrs Burton and Mrs Powell, where they finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, and festive football and House tournaments this afternoon for the Year 3 and 4 children in their final games session.

Looking forward to next week, please do come and join us for our final events: we have the enticing prospect of 'A *Fistful of Nuggets*', a western-themed drama production by Year 7 on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December and, of course, our Carol Concert on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at St Mary's Church. I hope do hope you can join us!

**Oliver Barrett, Headmaster**



## Library Reminder: Return Books Before Term Ends

As we approach the end of term, we kindly ask for your help in ensuring all borrowed library books are returned. Please check at home for any school library books and have your child bring them back by the 13<sup>th</sup> of December.

Thank you for your support in keeping our library well-stocked and ready for the new term!



## Christmas is coming!



## Year 6 Theatre Trip

