

KEY EVENT DATES

January

Mon 06	INSET Day
Tue 07	INSET Day
Tue 07	Year 5&6 Girls Pre-Season Hockey Training
Tue 07	Year 5-8 Boys Pre-Season Rugby Training
Tue 07	Second Hand uniform sale 2-4pm
Wed 08	Pupils Start
Mon 13	Year 3 Bounce Workshop
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
Thu 23	Year 7&8 Academic Review Meetings
Thu 23	Year 3 Mr Dilly Roman Workshop
Thu 23	Year 4 Mr Dilly Tudor Workshop

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

**A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year!**



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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Friday 13th December 2024



As we reach the final day, I think we can be proud of a really productive and exciting Autumn Term, with so many amazing moments for the children. Only on Tuesday this week, we were spellbound by our Year 7 boys who took to the stage to perform the western-themed 'A Fistful of Nuggets' brilliantly to an enthralled audience. It was a feast of quick-drawing, gun-toting fun, with some very impressive cameos from my colleagues too! It is very special that we are able to give the children these opportunities and the writing, casting and direction by Mr Howorth in partnership with Miss Jones really allowed every member of the year group to be at their best.

This week's whole school assembly explored the 'Christmas Truce', a remarkable story of the German and British soldiers downing arms on Christmas Day precisely 110 years ago in 1914, to share food and drink, sing together and play the legendary game of football in No-Man's Land in Northern France. With our Christmas Lunch celebration on Thursday, this story is poignant reminder of how lucky we are to share time with friends and family and enjoy peace. Monday's assembly also featured our brilliant Brass Ensemble, with Matthew, Jonah, Oscar and Ernie playing with Mr Meyer, hitting all the right notes! We've also enjoyed all the end of term sports events, particularly on Wednesday, with the boys taking part in the festive football tournaments and the Year 5 and 6 girls delivering some superb play in the House Netball Competition, with Apollo taking the honours!

Today many of you joined us at St Mary's Church at our spirit-filled Carol Concert. Well done to all the children, including the readers, singers and instrumentalists for making it such a triumph and reminding us all of the really important messages of Christmas: the importance of family, love and God's greatest gift of all – his son Jesus Christ.

May I wish my colleagues, the children and all our TPS families a happy and holy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Oliver Barrett, Headmaster

As this busy term draws to a close, I wanted to take this opportunity on behalf of the Governors to wish you all an enjoyable break over the Christmas holidays.

Myself and some other Governors witnessed the excitement of the children yesterday as we helped the staff serve Christmas lunch to the whole school. It was a happy and relaxed occasion and we are so fortunate to have such an amazing catering team – the Christmas lunch was delicious! The term is rounded off by the Carol Service, which is a lovely way to finish. The children certainly deserve their Christmas break as they have worked hard and contributed fully to everything that happens during the Autumn term. Our teaching and non teaching staff have also earned a relaxing break, a school environment is such a busy place with lots to manage, I know you will all join me in thanking them for everything they do.

Finally, I wish you and your loved ones a very happy Christmas and send my best wishes for the coming year.

Harry Bates, Chair of Governors

Year 7 Production!



Christmas Jumper Day!



Christmas Lunch!

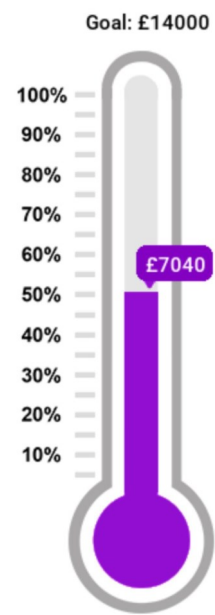


Message from the Parents Committee!

We just wanted to say a huge thank you for everyone's participation in all our events this term, but especially to the volunteers and the school leadership team as none of this would happen without you! We've had an action-packed term of uniform and cake sales as well as Christmas Tree and Jumper sales. This was alongside our hugely popular Fireworks Night and a first movie afternoon on our "new" screen in the hall, the latter probably needed more food(!), but hopefully all the Children enjoyed themselves! We've made an amazing start on our fundraising target for this year, which feels even more important currently as the school does everything it can to limit the effect of VAT ... we hope to be able to keep helping to bring added extras to the school community though fun events for everyone to enjoy.

We are in the process of updating our page on MSP, but looking forward to sharing more news and dates for the rest of the year with cake sales, Quiz Night (28 February), Summer Fair and hopefully an Outdoor Cinema experience for the whole family.

Hope everyone has a super break over the holidays and all the very best wishes for 2025.



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Cheerleading Autumn Term

