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St Dunstan's, Cheam, C of E Primary School



Message from the Headteacher

What an amazing last week of term we have enjoyed here at St Dunstan's— the performances by all of the children from Nursery right through to Year 6 have been magical and have all told different versions of the Christmas story. It was wonderful to see so many of you both in school and in church; I hope that you enjoy this bumper, festive edition of the Newsletter. On behalf of all of the staff and governors at St Dunstan's, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! A final prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, Your birth at Bethlehem draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth: Accept our heartfelt praise as we worship you, Our Saviour and eternal God. Amen.

Ms J Corby



It's beginning to look like Christmas...



Nursery Nativity

We were so proud of everyone's beautiful singing and of how confident the children were in saying their lines. It was lovely to be able to welcome the parents into the nursery to watch the performance with us.

What a brilliant way to celebrate the end of the autumn Term and the beginning of Christmas! Well done everyone!



EYFS & KS1 Nativity



Christmas was definitely in the air this week at St Dunstan's School.

The Reception and KS1 children transported us to

Bethlehem with this humorous version of the Nativity story. Many thanks to the adults who helped us get ready for the event and to all the children who performed and sang!

We wish you all a very happy Christmas!

KS2 Christmas Celebration

Very many thanks to all those who joined the pupils and staff of KS2 on Thursday for our Christmas Celebrations at St Dunstan's Church. The children threw their hearts and souls into the singing, narrating, dancing and acting in order to remind us all of the Nativity story.

It was wonderful to be joined by so many of you and a lovely way to end the term.



Congratulations to ...

On Friday 9th December we were delighted to welcome MP Paul Scully into celebration worship, little did we know that he was there to present the winner of his Christmas card design competition.



The competition was to design a Christmas card for Mr Scully to send out to colleagues, constituents businesses and charities. Out of all the schools in the Borough Ruby's design (Year 4 Pegasus Class) was chosen. Ruby was delighted to receive a copy of her printed card

design along with a photograph on The Prime Minister receiving her Christmas card.

Well done Ruby!



The PTFA

Thank you for your continuous help and support this year in

supporting the PTFA in all the various fundraising activities. Without your help and support, we would not be able to provide the extra resources to the school which help the children in their education.

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2023.

PTFA

Year 1 Visit Tower of London

Year 1 were very excited to be going to the Tower of London as part of their 'Bright Lights Big City' topic. It was a fun filled day that started with a workshop on the Great Fire of



London. We all got involved in a drama going through parts of the event and it helped us to deepen our learning from this term.

We then got to go and see the Crown Jewels, although the coronation crown had been taken to be fitted to King

Charles ahead of the coronation it was still very exciting - there was so much sparkle! We ended the day with a walk around the battlements and seeing the landmarks across London.



Sports News

On Thursday 8th December, the

Year 5 girls' football team went to Cheam Park Farm to play in a football tournament. They played 3 football matches with the final scores being 0:1, 1:0 and 1:0. The team played extremely well and managed to get through to the semi-finals. Well done girls!

On Friday 2nd, the boys went to Cheam Park Farm to play a football match against Nonsuch Primary School. We had a good start and quite early on in the game, Blake scored. And shortly, after Oliver scored and it was 2:0 to St Dunstan's. Nonsuch made an excellent comeback and quickly scored 2 goals. The final score was 2:2. by Oliver, Year 5.

House Points Results Autumn Term 2022

All the House Points from the Autumn Term have been counted and the winning House was announced today in Worship.

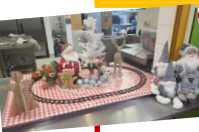
2nd St David
2893

1st St Patrick
2928

3rd St George
2573

4th St Andrew
2526

The children have worked extremely hard this term and we are very proud of them all. The winning House with a total of **2928** points was St Patrick's.



Thank you to the catering team who provided a delicious Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 14th December. The atmosphere in the school hall was very festive and enjoyed by all.

Attendance

The attendance figure for w/c 05/12/2022 was:

95.1%

Our target is **96.4%**

Please see the school's website under school calendar for a full list of dates and events for this term.



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
POPPY APPEAL

Thank you for all your help with the Poppy Appeal. A total of **£443.33** was collected.

Many thanks for your support.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Dates may be subject to change)

January 2023

Tues 3rd

Wednesday 4th

Thurs 5th

Tues 10th

Weds 11th

Thurs 12th

Mon 16th

Weds 18th

Thurs 19th

INSET DAY

Children Return to School

Year 5 Swimming

Prayer Group in library 8.4am

Year 2 Visit to Leeds Castle

Emotion Coaching—Parent Workshop IN School Hall 8.45am—9.45am

Year 5 Swimming

KS2 Eucharist at Church

Year 6 parents' Workshop 'Preparation for SATs'

Clubs start this week

Swimming—Year 5

Year 4 visit to Science Museum

Future Dates:

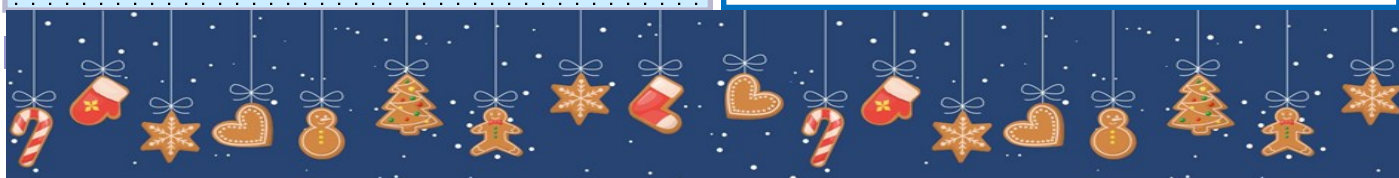
February

Mon 13th – Fri 17th Half Term

Monday 20th Children return to school

'Stars' of the last two weeks.....

Nursery	The Whole Class	Alfie G
Venus	Charlie G	Indiana
Pluto	Jessica	Christiyan
Neptune	Rose	Leo D
Mercury	James D	Ava L
Jupiter	Amelia N	Sinan
Saturn	Molly	Arunima
Delphinus	Anna	Charlotte
Phoenix	Ethan	Rowan
Orion	Kit	Thea
Pegasus	Millie	Ruby
Unicorn	Tianyu	Sebastian
Hercules	Dolly	Rachel
Aquila	Alex	Keira
Cygnus	Imaan	Tiffany



CHEAM PARISH CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2022

Sunday 11th December
5.00pm, Carol Service @ St Oswald's Church
Sunday 18th December
6.30pm, 9 Lessons & Carols @ St Dunstan's Church
Thursday 22nd December
7.00pm, Longest Night @ St Alban's Church

24th December Christmas Eve

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH	ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCH	ST OSWALD'S CHURCH
4.00PM	3.00PM & 5.00PM	4.00PM
CRIB SERVICE	CRIB SERVICES	CRIB SERVICE
8.00PM THE FIRST EUCHARIST OF CHRISTMAS	11.30PM MIDNIGHT MASS	11.30PM MIDNIGHT MASS

25th December Christmas Day

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH	ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCH	ST OSWALD'S CHURCH
10.00AM	8.00AM COMMUNION	10.00AM
CHRISTMAS MORNING EUCHARIST	9.30AM CHRISTMAS MORNING EUCHARIST	CHRISTMAS MORNING EUCHARIST

Cheam Community Hub

A Warm Welcome to a Warm Space

Stay with us a while to relax, chat and work.
Bring your book, laptop, knitting and even your neighbour!

MONDAY AFTERNOONS 2pm - 5pm
Starting 9th January 2023

St Dunstan's Church Hall
St Dunstan's Church
Church Road, SM3 8QH

Head towards the main doors of the church, follow the path round the church to the right and the hall is on your right-hand side.

Free to enter, with free tea, coffee, and biscuits as well as games and other activities.

Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

Wheelchair Accessible



FREE WIFI



www.cheamparish.org.uk

Did your child miss their nasal flu vaccination?

- For children: reception - year 9
- No Appointment
- Consent on the day

If so, we are running community walk in clinics that you can bring your child to

Monday 19th December - 10am - 14.30pm

Centre Court Wimbledon
Vaccination Hub, Upper shopping level
4 Queen's Rd, London SW19 8YE

Tuesday 20th December - 10am - 14.30pm

St Nicholas Centre
Vaccination Hub, Ground Floor
3 St Nicholas Way, Sutton SM1 1AY

!!Please note there may be a waiting time!!

<http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu>

For any queries, please email:

HRCH.immunisationteam@nhs.net or
HRCH.immunisationteamsutton@nhs.net

Christmas the big mix

2pm
Saturday 17 December

Book your tickets:
saintpauls.co.uk/children

Join us for our Christmas
Pantomime with games and
refreshments after

FREE TRAINING HOME START

For voluntary work in Sutton



Come and join our friendly team!

Are you a Mum, Dad, Nan or Grandad? Are you kind, good at listening and keen to help others? Then you could help us support other families who are having a tough time.

Sign up for our FREE Volunteer Preparation Course to:

- Learn how to support parents with children under 5
- Improve your own mental health and wellbeing
- Get work experience for a new career
- Make things better for other local families
- Meet new people and make new friends

COURSE STARTS 25th JAN 2023

Want to find out more?

Please email emma@homestartsutton.org.uk
or go to www.homestartsutton.org.uk/volunteer

Help us to improve the lives of local children



Being a Mum or Dad is never easy but some Sutton families are really struggling to cope at the moment. If you could spare 2-3 hours a week to offer friendship and encouragement to other local parents you could make a real difference to their happiness and wellbeing.



Join our six-week course:

Wednesdays from 9.30am - 2.30pm
Starting 25th January
At Riverside Centre, Culvers Avenue SM5

Topics covered include the importance of play, child development, stress in families (mental health & domestic abuse), parenting skills, listening, skills, confidentiality and safeguarding.

To apply call us today on 07808 814185

FREE LUNCH!

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