

# Newsletter

26<sup>th</sup> November 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to have had such a high turn out for auditions this week for solo / small group parts for Christmas ... the nights are drawing in and there's a definite chill in the air!

I am delighted to announce that we have been recognised as a 2020/21 Music Mark School! Surrey Music Hub have recognised the value we place on music. This is so lovely when all around us has been impacted by Covid.



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*'We would like to thank you for all the hard work you and your colleagues do to ensure that pupils at your school are able to access and engage with a high-quality music education. Your dedication to offering and delivering a broad and balanced curriculum is both welcomed and celebrated. I am therefore delighted to enclose your Music Mark School certificate which I hope you will feel able to share with your whole school community.'*

Naturally we are thrilled! Thank you to Miss Knuckey for continuing the high quality learning of music we are so well known for.

Our children have been so excited to have their assembly videos shared on our website; do have a look if you haven't already. Our virtual tour is also available with some great snapshots from some of our children. Please signpost prospective parents to these videos and our website.

Many thanks for your continued support in these difficult times.

## Drop Off and Collection

Please can you avoid speaking to us while we are holding cards up at these times. Over the last week or so this has happened more frequently and this distracts us from being in the right place with the right card at the right time, ensuring the children arrive safely into school. Of course we are more than happy to chat after this is completed.

Also may I remind you to park considerately, avoid bringing dogs down and to have only ONE adult collect per child to ease congestion.

Many thanks

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## Christmas Lunch

Just a reminder that KS2 are having their Christmas lunch on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> December and Reception & KS1 are having theirs on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December. This is a whole school activity so please do **opt out** by Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> December if your child does not want a lunch – otherwise you will be charged for the lunch. To opt out please contact Ann-Marie in the office ([ann-marie.hampshire@claygate.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:ann-marie.hampshire@claygate.surrey.sch.uk)).

The children are invited to wear their Christmas Jumpers on the day they have their school Christmas lunch.



## Doodle Maths



Congratulations!

This week Henry (Pine) is the top doodler in the school.

Well done Henry!



Congratulations!

Willow Class are this week's class winners on Doodle Maths.

Well done and keep up the great work Willow!



## Princess Alice Hospice – Virtual Santa Fun Run 2020

The Princess Alice hospice are running their first ever virtual Santa Fun Run. Please see the attached flyer for more information.



## CPSPA Virtual Fun Run

Don't forget the CPSPA are also organising a virtual fun run. Full details have already been sent out via parentmail. The flyer is also attached.

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## Festive Hampers!

This year, in the absence of our usual Christmas bazaar held at the school, we will be holding an auction for the class hampers on line. Hopefully each class has been busy putting a hamper together this week, you can still contribute via your class reps and here are some ideas:

Anything festive themed!	Festive decorations / lights	Books, notepads, stationary
Family games, puzzles	Arts and crafts	2021 Calendars
Mindfulness / de-stress games	Biscuits / mince pies / Christmas puds	Home exercise kit
DVDs	Wine or other festive booze	Baking equipment
Candles	Vouchers / experiences	Garden equipment / bulbs
Beauty products	Chocolates	+ <i>your own ideas.....</i>

The website address will be shared on Monday 7th December when the site will be live for bidding until it closes on Wednesday 16th December at 9pm.

All proceeds go to the CPSPA and we hope that as well as bringing festive cheer we will raise vital funds for the school.

## Pobble

This weeks' published authors on Pobble are:

Chestnut	-	Lottie
Elm	-	Luka & Digby
Pine	-	Olive, Effie & Imogen
Beech	-	Callum & Freya
Hawthorn	-	Isla



## CPS Dates and Reminders:



December	
10.12.2020	KS2 Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
11.12.2020	Reception and KS1 Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
18.12.2020	Term Ends 2pm
Christmas Holidays	
January	
4.1.2021	INSET Day
5.1.2021	Spring Term begins and children return to school