



# St Clement's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Our Christmas Fayre takes place tomorrow, Saturday 10th December from 12 noon to 3pm. We look forward to a lovely festive afternoon. Thank you to the Friends of St Clement's for their fantastic work and efforts in running this event every year.

May you remind you that there is no parking in school and the back gate will remain locked.

### CHRISTMAS PARTIES and LUNCH

Your child's homework for the next two weekends is to make a hat with a Christmas theme. We would now like these in for Monday 19th December please but not before as we do not have space to store them.

Please see separate letter for other party and lunch arrangements.



### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

We trust you have all received your viewing cards for your child's photographs. May we remind you that the Pret-A-Portrait Early Bird Discount (10%) expires on 15th December. If you have not received your viewing card, please contact us at the school office.

### KEY STAGE 1 NATIVITY PERFORMANCES

Well done to the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 for their fabulous performances of 'Hey Ewe!' on Wednesday and Thursday this week.

I would like to thank all the staff and children for their hard work in putting together the nativity performances. Thank you to the parents for their support with costumes, helping the children learn their lines and donating mince pies and to the Friends of St Clement's for serving the refreshments after both performances.

Photos are on the last page of the newsletter.

### ADVENT SERVICES

The children in Key Stage 2 are busy preparing for next week's Advent Services in the school hall. Thank you to all the parents who have returned their slips confirming their child/children will attend.

May we ask parents that on arrival to the school hall on either Monday or Tuesday, for health and safety reasons you do not move any of the chairs and ensures aisles are kept clear.

**Please bring your tickets with you—we do not anticipate there will be any extra space.**

During these services there is **no photography or filming** and everyone must remain seated and we must emphasise how important it is to keep the aisles clear for the children who are performing.



## SCHOOL CHOIR

Well done to all involved with our school choir over the past week. Last Friday evening they sang carols at the Ewell Yule in Ewell High Street and on Wednesday this week the older members of the choir sang at the Ashley Centre in Epsom to raise funds for a portable Vapotherm machine which will enable babies and children in respiratory distress to be transferred from Paediatric A&E to the Paediatric Ward at Epsom Hospital. The children sang beautifully, received an enormous number of compliments and raised £283.24 for this excellent cause. Our thanks to Mrs Flaherty and Mrs Kelly for their wonderful work with the choir this year.





## FIRST WORLD WAR CENTENARY WOOD

The Woodland Trust have over 10,000 tree saplings to plant in Langley Vale Wood and are asking families to put on their wellies and join them on Saturday 17th December to help create a living tribute to all those who served in the First World War. The Woodland Trust's Centenary Woods Project seeks to commemorate the First World War - creating a living legacy that can grow and thrive for future generations. Langley Vale is the Woodland Trust's 640 acre flagship site for England, and will be planted with tens of thousands of native trees and carpets of wildflowers.

**The tree planting will be at Langley Vale Wood, KT18 6AP on Saturday 17th December from 10am to 3pm. Booking contact: [centralevents@woodlandtrust.org.uk](mailto:centralevents@woodlandtrust.org.uk) or 0330 333 5302.**

Parking is available at Epsom Downs Racecourse, free shuttle buses will provide transport from the racecourse to Langley Vale village where staff will guide you to the planting site—a ten minute walk. They will be running throughout the day so you can plant at a time convenient to you and for as long as you wish. There is no parking on site. Refreshments will be provided. Please bring a spade and gloves if possible. Wellies and all-weather clothing are advised. Under 16s are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult and there are no dogs allowed.

To find out more about the Centenary Woods Project and Langley Vale, please go to: [www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/fww](http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/fww).



## TABLES FOR SALE

The two tables photographed below are now surplus to our requirements. We would welcome donations to our school fund if you would like either of these tables.















