



Raleigh Headlines

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Last Friday Year 6 visited West Horsley Place. They walked there accompanied by our staff, Mrs Keen, Mrs Chalk, Mrs Martin, Mrs Allen and one of our lovely parents, Mrs Stonehill. Thanks for planning this trip Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Keen. The children were involved in an movement workshop working with nature. This was a follow-on from their work in Y5 last year. As ever, they behaved beautifully and learned loads! Thanks to the Y6 parents for collecting the children from West Horsley Place at the end of the day.

The children all posed beautifully for their photos on Monday. You should have received your child's QR code last Monday as you will need this to place your order. Perfect for Christmas!

Thank you as always to the Children's Minister from St. Mary's, Edd Cope who came and led a great assembly on Wednesday.

Yesterday, I was honoured to attend the Perfect Pitch concert involving all the Y4 children at Charterhouse School in Godalming. The children sang beautifully, accompanied by a professional tenor, conductor and orchestra. Thanks for organising it Mrs Robinson and the whole Year 4 staff team for rehearsing and going as well. The audience, including myself, were in awe....

Our Year 6 School Council Executives Sophia, Amber and Alessandro joined all the other ELP schools at the Howard this afternoon for their confederation meeting. They contributed in an informed and articulate way on various topics including e-safety and the environment. Thanks for taking them Mr Piper and working to facilitate the meetings running up to this event, Mr Tuckett.

Tomorrow—Remembrance Assembly - we are once again supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. Our School Councillors are selling poppies in their classes until tomorrow so it's not too late! Please could children bring a donation of at least £1 per poppy to support this important cause. We would love to see a sea of poppies tomorrow.

We are looking to furnish our new Early Years Village playhouses, so if your child has grown out of large toy or playhouse furniture that you think might be suitable, do email in with the details so we can see if we can take it off your hands! It could be something like a rug, small bean bag or a doctor's kit etc.

Next week - TT Rockstars Rock Out competition - We're once again celebrating Maths Week England by taking part in a friendly times tables (and division) competition. The competition runs from 07:30 GMT Monday 14th November to 19:30 GMT Wednesday 16th November. It's all done online via play.trockstars.com.

Children can play in any game mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit (see below). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60-minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60-minutes between 07:30 GMT and 19:30 GMT on 07:30 GMT Monday 14th November to 19:30 GMT Wednesday 16th November. Once the player goes beyond 60-minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition. We've done brilliantly in this competition in previous years - come on Raleigh!!

Next week is anti-bullying week with a theme of *Reach Out...* kicking off with Odd Socks Day on Monday. On Friday 18th November it is Children in Need - the School Council have chosen a 'break the rules' mufti event to support this very worthwhile cause. Here is the 'menu' of rules which can be broken, for a contribution of up to £3 per child: Mufti (ideally spotty) - £1 Face paint (ideally spotty) - £1 Wear your hair down or Colour your hair - £1

We are recruiting for a full-time Teaching Assistant. This is a post we have available immediately, why not come and join our friendly team. Please [click here](#) to apply via eTeach. If you would like to tour before you apply, please do call and book a visit.

Please remember that **parents' evenings** will take place on **Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th November** from 4.30pm to 7.30pm. The system is now open for bookings and will close on 17th November at 8pm. If your child attends one of the Y3, Y4, Y5 or Y6 ELT groups, you will also have received an email reminding you that you need to make an appointment to see your child's ELT teacher in addition to your child's class teacher.

NOTE - Teacher-led clubs will NOT run during the week of parents' evening. External clubs will run with the exception of the Tuesday afterschool Love the Ball Gym club. If you are in doubt which clubs are teacher-led and which are external clubs, please check the website by clicking [here](#) Teacher-led clubs are shown in green and external clubs are shown in blue.

The children in Y6 were tasked with creating a piece of persuasive writing on a charity that was important to them. Six pieces of writing were shortlisted and on Tuesday, KS2 listened to those six pieces of writing before voting for their favourite.

Congratulations to Sophia whose chosen charity was Bliss.

Listen up NOW! Bliss is the charity you need to vote for **urgently!** Donate to Bliss, the best charity in the room because your vote could save lives **immediately.**

Bliss exists to give every baby, sick or premature, the best chance of survival. *What is a premature baby?* Imagine your brother or sister is due in January but in fact arrives in November. Their organs won't have fully developed meaning they will struggle more and may have long term health problems. If they are under 37 weeks, they may even need to go into the neo-natal unit to make sure they grow and develop fully costing **a staggering £805 a day!** Voting for Bliss would give 60,000 premature babies a fighting chance **every** year.

Clearly, this is the charity to vote for. Any donation, big or small, could save a baby's life and you never know, this might be necessary for your own child in the future. *You may be wondering why I chose Bliss,* well, my twin sister and I were two of the 60,000 premature babies born in 2012, requiring neo-natal care. Imagine being my parents, having their daughters taken away from them on the first night for a brain and heart scan. *Frightening.* Then being told that we couldn't breathe without help. Luckily, Bliss was there to help us and 5 weeks later we could eventually leave the hospital and go home forever. Without Bliss, my mum would have also struggled because they listened and supported her worries and put her in touch with families in similar situations.

I am grateful for everything they did for my family and everything they continue to do for premature babies each day. **Together, we need to make a change for premature babies so vote for Bliss today.**

Bliss
for babies born
premature or sick

Reminders

- ✓ Remembrance Day assembly, Friday 11th November, am
- ✓ Y4 Swimming, Friday 11th November, pm
- ✓ Odd Socks Day launches Anti-Bullying Week, 14th November
- ✓ Whole School Flu Immunisations, 16th November, all day
- ✓ Y4 Marchants Hill meeting via Zoom, 16th November at 6pm
- ✓ 6 Poplar class assembly 17th November at 9am
- ✓ Y3 visit to Butser Farm 18th November, all day
- ✓ 5 Cedar class assembly 18th November at 9am
- ✓ Y4 Swimming 18th November, pm
- ✓ KS1 confederation school council meeting at St Lawrence, 18th November, pm
- ✓ Parents' Evening, 22nd November, 4.30 to 7.30pm
- ✓ Bring a Gift Mufti for the Christmas Fair, 23rd November
- ✓ Parents to Lunch, Monday 21st to Thursday 24th November inclusive
- ✓ Parents' Evening, 24th November, 4.30 to 7.30pm
- ✓ Y2 Victorian Day, 25th November
- ✓ 4 Aspen Class Assembly, 25th November, am
- ✓ Y4 Swimming 25th November, pm

Welcome to our regular attendance update.

Last week, there were 14 late arrivals.

In addition, there were 8 absences due to medical appointments in school time and there were 18 other unauthorised absences.



Well done to 1 Ash and 3 Larch with 100% attendance for last week.

Please remember to try, wherever possible to attend medical appointments out of school time.

Pre-loved Charity Sale!

All proceeds go to
Brain Tumour Research
and
Abigail's Footsteps



EAST HORSLEY VILLAGE HALL
MILLENNIUM ROOM

SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER
2-4.30PM

Adult and children's clothing
Accessories
Books
Toys
Household items

Cash and card accepted



FAMILY FILM CLUB

Come and join the fun!

Friday 11th November

Pizza served at 5pm Film starts at 5:30pm

For film details please email:

films@easthorsleychurch.org.uk

in The Canterbury Rooms (behind the Church)

Donations welcome to cover costs All children must be accompanied by an adult

www.easthorsleychurch.org.uk



Service of Remembrance

Sunday 13th November

10.30am at St Mary's Church

www.stmaryswesthorsley.co.uk

We Will Remember Them



Children's CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Practices begin Sunday 20th November
10am - 10.40am at East Horsley Village Hall

Performance at Christmas Family Service
Sunday 18th December, 10am
at St Mary's Church, Epsom Road, West Horsley

For more information on all rehearsal dates or to sign up,
please email rhiannonstroud@stmaryswesthorsley.co.uk



Like singing?
All welcome, from 7 years upwards
There are no auditions!



West Horsley
Parish Council

"So many new houses.

How will our schools cope?"

West Horsley Parish Council invites you to consider
this at a 'Question Time' style

COMMUNITY FORUM

7.30pm, Tuesday 29th November
West Horsley Village Hall

Our panel will comprise senior representatives from
Surrey County Council, Guildford Borough Council, and
South Farnham Educational Trust, along with Headteachers
and Governors from our local schools.

Questions from the audience must be
submitted to the clerk at
clerk@westhorsley.info by 5pm on
Monday 21st November.

Tickets are free but limited. Scan the QR
Code to go to the box office.



www.ticketsource.co.uk/westhorsleypc

Friday 9th December



THE
Raleigh
SCHOOL

WINTER

Wonderland

THE MAGICAL CHRISTMAS FAIR

5 weeks to go...

until this year's **Winter Wonderland Christmas Fair** at The Raleigh School and we REALLY need your help and support to make this a magical and exciting day for all the children. For those new to the school, the fair is organised by the Friends of the Raleigh and we transform the hall into a Christmas market and hope to offer every child a magical Christmas experience.

However, without your help and support, there will be no Festive Fair and so we are asking you to please have a good look around your homes and donate some of the following:

SOFT TOYS

Please leave donations of good quality clean soft toys for the Tombola in a labelled bag and place in the plastic storage box in the playground from Monday 31st October until Friday 25th November. Donations will be collected daily.

BRING A GIFT MUFTI DAY - WED 23rd NOV

We need loads of donations of **new or nearly new** goodies that Mums, Aunts/Grannies and/or Dads/Uncles/Grandpas would love and we're kindly asking that you bring in a gift for one (or two!) of the above groups in exchange for a mufti day on Wednesday 23rd November. It's a great way to recycle some of those unwanted gifts that aren't to your taste but could be to someone else's! For example some bath bombs, books, bubble bath, perfume, gloves, gardening items.



Perfect or near perfect condition only please. Donations will be collected from the playground on Wednesday 23rd November

TOYS, DVDS, GAMES & PUZZLES ETC

If you have any toys, DVDs, games, puzzles and similar in perfect or near perfect condition that you are willing to donate to be sold at the fair, please leave them in the plastic storage box in the playground. We are politely asking you to remember the age range of our shoppers and do not give items for babies or pre-school children and ensure all items are suitable for purchase by under 12s.



BRING A JOLLY JAR MUFTI DAY **2nd DECEMBER**



Just in case you don't know, Jolly Jars are clean empty Jam Jars filled with wrapped sweets, chocolates, small toys etc and decorated on the outside in your child's house colours. Jars don't have to be filled with sweets - please be creative and fill with anything you think children would enjoy unwrapping. The children can wear their own clothes to school for the day in return for bringing in a Jolly Jar or 3!!!! Please NO NUTS in the Jolly Jars.

Your help is also really needed on the stalls - each class has been allocated a stall and your Class Reps will be contacting you shortly to ask for your help. Please help where you can - this spreads the workload and ensures that we all enjoy the day - especially the children.

AND FINALLY....don't forget that our very special guest, all the way from the North Pole, will be installed in his grotto ready to listen to your children's Christmas wishes so don't forget to remind your children to visit him (it's free!).

Many thanks,

The Christmas Fair Team

WINTER Wonderland THE MAGICAL CHRISTMAS FAIR




LTB Christmas Camp

19TH & 20TH DECEMBER
THE RALEIGH SCHOOL
9AM - 3PM
1Day (£25) | 2Days (£50)
Xmas Themed Holiday Camp
Optional Xmas Fancy Dress!

INFO@LTBCOACHING.CO.UK
WWW.LTBCOACHING.CO.UK





TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE:

9.00AM-9.30AM	REGISTRATION
9.30AM-10.30AM	FUN WARM UPS
10.30AM-12.15PM	SPORT 1 & SPORT 2
12.15AM-1.15PM	LUNCHTIME / QUIZ
1.15PM-2.00PM	COACHES CHALLENGE
2.00PM-3.00PM	FUN SPORTS GAMES

CAMP CHECKLIST:

- SUITABLE WARM CLOTHING
- SUITABLE FOOTWEAR
- HEALTHY PACKED LUNCH
- PLENTY OF FLUIDS
- ANY REQUIRED MEDICINES

We are Ofsted registered and accept the following childcare vouchers:
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