



Raleigh Headlines

Issue 14 Autumn Term — 19th December 2019

- Retiring collections from all our Christmas productions and YAP have raised **£123 for the Brain Tumour Charity, £330 for Cancer Research UK and £719 for Cherry Trees**. Thank you parents for attending all our Christmas productions and giving so generously.
- The **Christmas Fair** last Friday was absolutely wonderful. HUGE thanks to a massive team of helpers led by Mrs Woodward and Mrs Scott. Santa's Grotto was magical and all the children were able to buy presents for their whole family as well as having fun on the various activity stalls.
- Also last Friday, a group of **Year 4** children visited **Lime Grove**. The children and residents loved it, so well done to them and thank you to the Year 4 staff team who organised it and to Miss Johnson who thought of it in the first place. See page 2 for the full report and photographs.
- The **KS2 Christmas Carol Concert** round the tree was very well attended. Well done children! Thanks for offering such tasty treats Friends of the Raleigh. Thanks to all of the KS2 staff led by Mrs Chalk, who rehearsed the songs with the children, set up and cleared away after the event. Edd Cope delivered a heartfelt sermon and led a prayer as well, so thanks to him. The retiring collection was for Cancer Research UK so well done again to Isaac for his persuasive speech to get people to vote for that charity. Very jolly!
- The **KS1 Christmas Carol Concert** was extremely professional with all 120 children having a speaking part. They told the whole Christmas story using choral speaking in pairs, they sang wonderfully with some of the children singing in a selected group. They looked so festive in their party clothes and the happy parents dug deep for Cherry Trees. Thanks to Mrs Mumby and her staff team for preparing the children so well and giving them the confidence to perform so ably.
- Yesterday's **KS1 party** was a great hit, with the children playing some traditional games and then sitting down to an early party tea. Thanks for sending in their party clothes and food, parents. Thanks also of course to the KS1 staff team, led by Mrs Mumby who devised some fun games, set up, served and then cleared away the party tea!
- This morning **KS2** were involved in a whole variety of activities in so thanks to the staff for organising **festive fun!**
- Then in the afternoon, **Year 2 sang at Dean Place and Lime Grove** so thanks for organising that Year 2 staff team and for the team of parents who transported the children. The residents absolutely loved it and are looking forward to next year already.
- Help with our **smart school uniform** please parents. There will be **zero tolerance of trainers** next term. Some have started to appear this term for a variety of reasons. If a medical reason is given you will be asked to supply a letter from your clinician. Next term, if your child wears trainers they will be choosing to borrow a class pair of black plimsolls or shoes. It is so unfair to wear trainers when the vast majority of children respect the school rules. If any of you have black plimsolls or outgrown school shoes in good condition that you could donate we would be most grateful. Just drop them into the office who will pass them on to Mrs O'Neill.
- We are still collecting for **Reverse Advent** so please donate generously, non-perishable items or maybe a treat? There is a collection box in the lobby area by the school office.
- I know a lot of our children have been busy with Christmas events but we would just like to give a mention to **Millie in Y6 & Emilia in Y5** who were two of only five children to be selected to appear at the Nomad Theatre in **Jack and the Beanstalk**, which involved lots of weekend rehearsals and appearing in the production, five nights in a row, so a massive well done to both of them!
- Any **lost property** still out on the tables under the canopy at 4pm will be put into the recycling bin. The children have had a look so now it's your turn.....there is so much there—PLEASE check carefully (none of it is named).
- We break up at **1.30 tomorrow** and I would like to wish all the Raleigh families a very Merry Christmas. School re-opens on Monday 6th January.

Attendance and Punctuality Scores for Autumn — come in every day on time!

House	Points	Place
Falcon	244	1st
Roebuck	232	2nd
Ark Royal	224	3rd
Tyger	216	4th

Year 6 YAP Project

At the start of the year, we knew very little about business; we have learnt so much through this exciting, cross-curricular project. We really enjoyed working with our friends to produce our products. We learnt so much from this experience: from choosing what products to make, to ordering and, in some cases, designing our own products. We used our DT skills to make our own display stands. We learnt about marketing (carrying out questionnaires, setting our own prices, and making posters to promote our products) and accounting (producing sales forecasts and profit and loss accounts). We enjoyed dealing with customers too. All in all, it was a fantastic project. Everybody sold out and we raised approximately £400; £200 has been donated to the school and £200 to Cancer Research UK.

Report written by the children in 6 Willow

FoTR are raffling a voucher to the The Ivy Cobham Brasserie, for Champagne Afternoon Tea for two (worth £57).

Tickets are £1 each, and are available until Thursday 19th December, 8pm and we will announce the winner Friday 20th December.

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/raleighschoolpsa/329958>

The voucher validity has been extended to beyond January 2020. Could this be a nice treat for you and a friend in January? Or perhaps you could give it to someone as a gift this Christmas.

West Horsley Place

Dear Neighbours,

To improve safety on the busy A246 and comply with Guildford Borough Council's conditions to our 2017 "Arts Planning Consent" for all the Mary Roxburghe Trust's activities at West Horsley Place, a new right hand turning lane for traffic travelling westwards will be created on the A246 into the main drive at West Horsley Place. Other improvements will include a new bus shelter and a reduced speed limit. This work is funded by the Trust, not the taxpayer.

We have been working over a long period with Surrey County Council to achieve the necessary consents and have now had confirmation that works will start on the 6th January 2020 and last up to a predicted 8 weeks. We are contacting you and other local organisations and schools to give as much notice as possible of the start date. We apologise in advance for the short-term inconvenience this will cause as the works will necessitate single lane alternating traffic controlled by lights. The widening of the road will necessitate the removal of approximately 120 yards of the hedge along the south side of the A246 to provide space for the new turning lane, and a new replacement hedge will be planted linking at either end to the existing hedge. The end result should be a significant improvement to road safety particularly when there are events at West Horsley Place.

We will be sure to update you with any further information we receive from Surrey County Council. With best wishes,

Mary Roxburghe Trust

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School Matters!



Attendance

Last week, 23 children arrived late, 5 children attended medical and dental appointments in school time and there were 14 unauthorised absences for family holidays.

Last week's winning class was 3 Larch with 99.22% so congratulations to them and Miss Mumford.

144 children still have 100% attendance which is fantastic so very well done to them!

Lunches and Extended Day sessions for the first half of the Spring Term have now been loaded into Scopay so may we please remind you that these need to be paid for in advance hence the expectation is that you settle all outstanding amounts over the Christmas break.

Do you have a child starting school in September 2020?

If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31 August 2016 you will need to apply for a school place. You can apply between 4th November 2019 and 15th January 2020.

You can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply on line at <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions> or call 0300 200 1004

On Friday 13th December, Miss Johnson took 8 children from Year 4 to Limegrove. The whole school is aspiring to complete a 'good deed' with their class/year group. This academic year, the children in Year 4 will continue to visit Limegrove Care Home to engage with the residents in various activities.

The children were kindly transported there and back on the West Horsley community bus (a great service!). During the morning, the children made Christmas decorations with the residents and also sang some Christmas songs too before they left. It was an absolute pleasure to take them and all represented the school brilliantly. Year 4 and the residents at Limegrove are looking forward to the next visit in the new year.



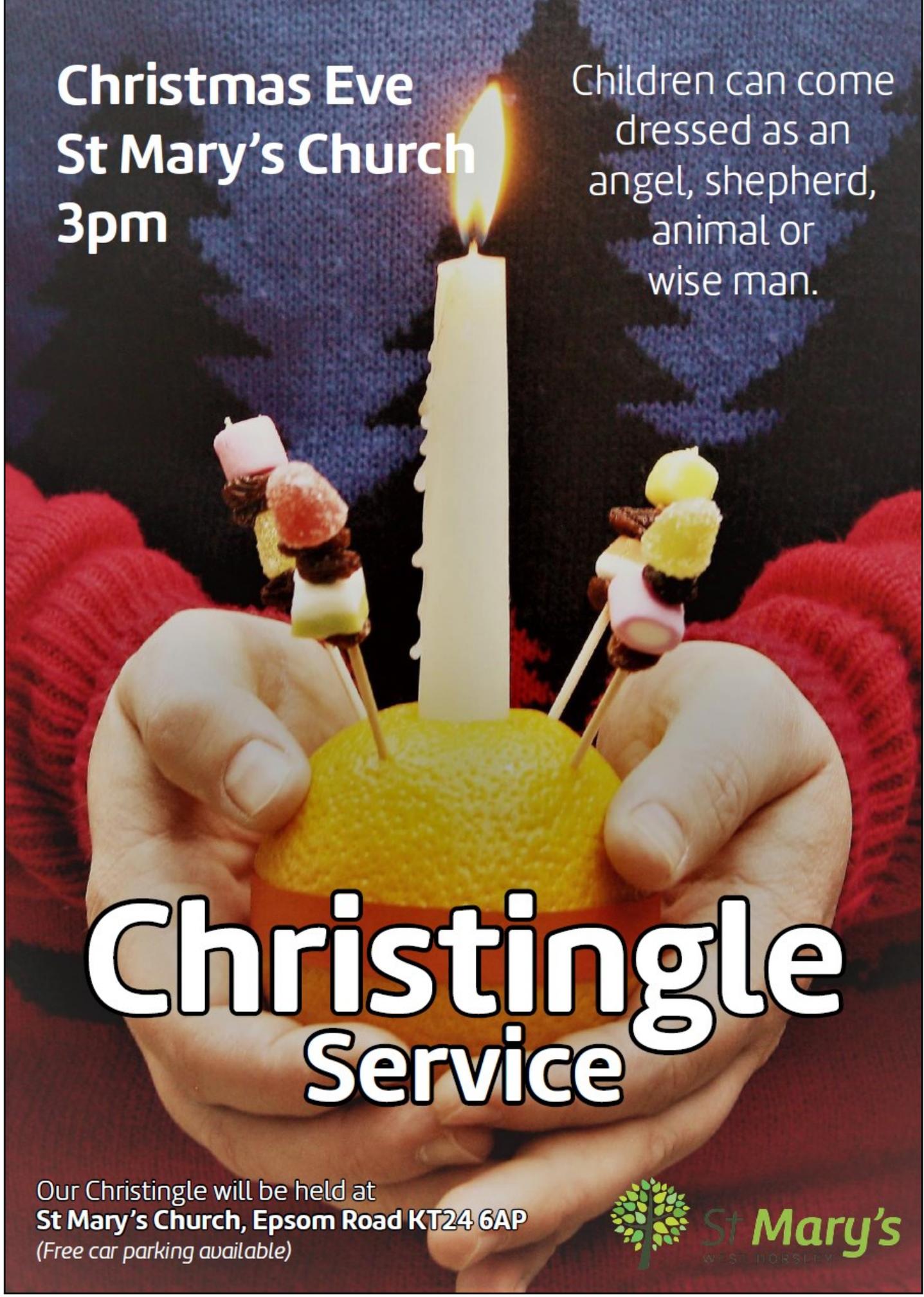
Dates for your Diary

Dates in red are new dates/items added this week

Friday 20th December 2019	End of Autumn 2 Term 1:30pm
Monday 6th January 2020	Spring Term Starts
Friday 10th January 2020	NO OPEN HOUSE
Monday 13th January 2020	Childnet presentation to children Childnet Presentation to parents 6pm—7pm
Wednesday 15th January 2020	Individual School Photographs CUT OFF for Primary School Applications
Thursday 16th January 2020	Year 4 Rainforest Workshop Author Simon Murray workshop KS1 Individual School Photographs (change of date)
Friday 17th January 2020	3 Birch Class Assembly Year 6 Polar Exploration workshop—afternoon
Monday 20th January 2020	Year 4 Swimming starts Year 4 Marchants Hill Meeting at 14:45
Friday 24th January 2020	INSET DAY Ultimate Coaching Day Camp
Monday 27th January 2020	Year 4 Swimming
Friday 31st January 2020	Year 2 Drama Workshop
Monday 3rd February 2020	Year 4 Swimming
Friday 7th February 2020	Open House 3:20-4:00pm
Monday 10th February 2020	Year 4 Swimming
Thursday 13th February 2020	Year 5 to the British Museum
Friday 14th February 2020	End of Spring Half Term 1 Love Languages Competition CLFS Technology Club Holiday Club
Monday 24th February 2020	Beginning of Spring Half Term 2 Year 4 Swimming
Friday 6th March 2020	Year 4 Rainforest Day Open House
Tuesday 10th March 2020	Parents Evening
Thursday 12th March 2020	Parents Evening
Monday 23rd March 2020	Year 4 Swimming
Tuesday 24th March 2020	Year 5 depart—Osmington Bay
Friday 27th March 2020	Year 5 return—Osmington Bay
Wednesday 1st April 2020	Yr 3 to Dapdune Wharf
Friday 3rd April 2020	End of Spring Term 2 School finishes at 1:30pm

Christmas Eve
St Mary's Church
3pm

Children can come dressed as an angel, shepherd, animal or wise man.

A pair of hands is shown holding a lit candle and two skewers of marshmallows and fruit on a lemon slice. The background is a dark, textured blue and black pattern, possibly a night sky or a forest scene. The hands are positioned in the center, with the candle in the middle and the skewers on either side. The lemon slice is held in the palms of the hands.

Christingle **Service**

Our Christingle will be held at
St Mary's Church, Epsom Road KT24 6AP
(Free car parking available)



St Mary's
WEST HORSLEY