



Value of the month:  
**PEACE**  
Language of the month:  
**MANDARIN**

**AUTUMN TERM**  
**11<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2015**

**NEWSLETTER**  
**14**

Dear Parents,

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas ...

On Wednesday we began our Christmas productions with Years 3 & 4 telling us about Yuletide traditions celebrated by 'Children of the World' and Years 1 & 2 performing the festive tale 'Ralph the Reindeer'. It was the turn of Years 5 & 6 on Thursday as invited guests were transported to a 'Winter Wonderland' for a seasonal sing-song and later in the day the Reception children had us in raptures with their wonderful, musical version of the Nativity. All the children and staff have worked so hard and their time and efforts were evident in their brilliant performances. Your efforts were also outstanding as we managed to raise £712 for The Starlight Foundation. Well done everyone!

This week you had the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress. I know that the teachers enjoyed meeting with you and I hope you found these sessions informative.

On Wednesday next week we will all be walking to visit St Andrews Church. We will be going in 2 groups, with Reception and Years 2, 5 and 6 attending in the morning and the remaining year groups going in the afternoon. This has become somewhat of a Sythwood tradition over the years and it is a lovely chance for us to get together to sing festive songs and hear the Christmas story.

Individual and family school photographs arrived yesterday and they have been handed out to the children. Please check their book bags to ensure you have received your order.

Miss Adris, one of our Year 2 teachers, is getting married this weekend and I am sure you will want to join me in passing on our congratulations and best wishes.

Don't forget to get your copy of the Woking News & Mail today as we feature on page 15! There are some lovely photographs from the Christmas Fair and also Santa's arrival on the digger, which I am sure you will enjoy.

*Sue Tresilian*

Mrs S Tresilian  
Headteacher

#### FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery Production 10.00am
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 2, 5 & 6 class parties
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Pantomime
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Trip to St Andrew's Church
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year R, 1, 3 & 4 class parties
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch

Last Day of Term – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2015  
School finishes at 3:15pm as normal.

First Day of Term – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2016



## Newsletter — 11th December 2015



Christmas Jumper Day!

Thursday 17th December

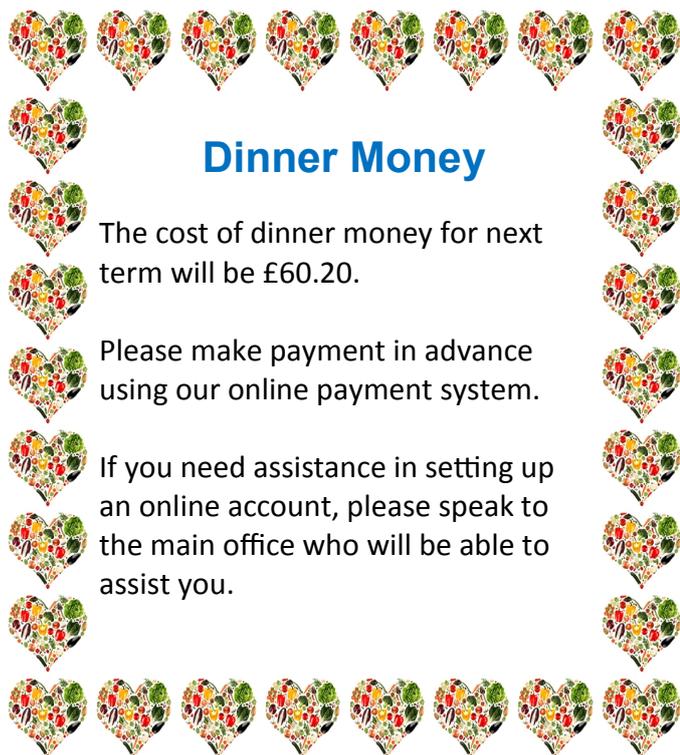
We will be supporting the Text Santa event this year by wearing our Christmas jumpers on the last day of term.

Children can come to school dressed in their festive jumper and mufti in exchange for a £1 donation. All monies collected will be passed onto the Text Santa fund which supports 'Save the Children', 'Make a Wish' and 'Macmillan Cancer Support'.

These are all very worthy causes.



Save the Children.

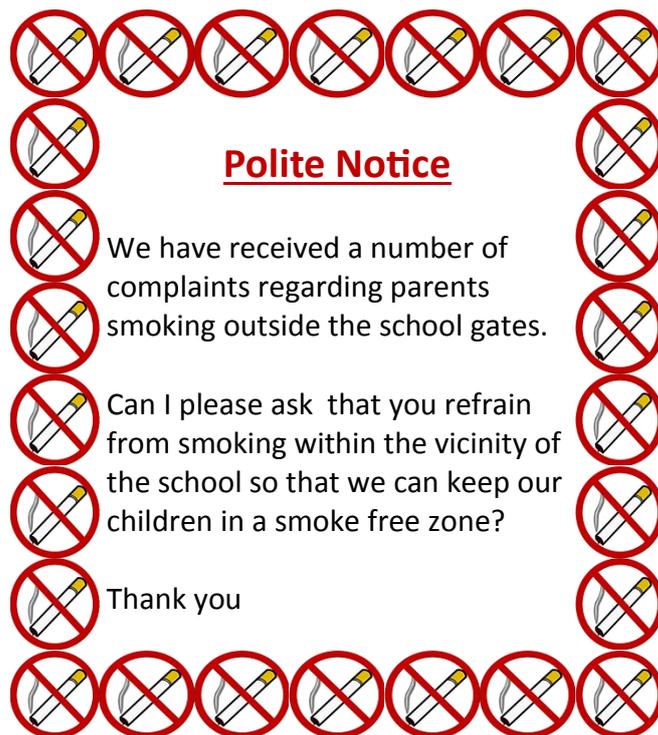


### Dinner Money

The cost of dinner money for next term will be £60.20.

Please make payment in advance using our online payment system.

If you need assistance in setting up an online account, please speak to the main office who will be able to assist you.



### Polite Notice

We have received a number of complaints regarding parents smoking outside the school gates.

Can I please ask that you refrain from smoking within the vicinity of the school so that we can keep our children in a smoke free zone?

Thank you