

St Mary's Farnham Royal Church of England Primary School

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SMFR Family Newsletter November 2022

Christmas

You will see below all the dates and events that are coming up this term. To make sure they happen we do need parent volunteers. Please let us know if you can help

Food and Fuel Support

St Mary's Farnham Royal works in partnership with the Slough Food Bank to support families throughout the year. We, at school, are able to issue Food Bank vouchers and Fuel vouchers (up to 4 per year) to families within the school community. These can be vital at those key times to ensure we are supported when we need the help most.

There are several different distribution centres across Slough that food can be collected from on different days of the week. Fuel vouchers are obtained once you have received a food parcel and these are emailed out later that week. Depending on the family, they can be between £40 and £60. If you would like a Food Bank Voucher, then all you need to do is contact Mr Farmer to arrange this. This support can be vital so please do ask as the support is there when you need it.

If you would like further information, visit our website: www.stmarysfarnhamroyal.org/food-bank-support/

Climbing Frame

Later in November, our much loved climbing frame will be replaced. It's been a long, long time coming and so we cannot wait to have the new equipment, which has been carefully chosen to encourage physical activity and large motor skills.

Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for one Governor that is directly elected by the Parents. No formal qualifications are required; you just need common sense, time, enthusiasm and a commitment to working as part of a team to make a difference for all the children at our school. For more information, please contact office@smfr.co.uk

Term Dates & Dates Ahead

Thursday 5th January 2023 School re-opens for children

Monday 13th February 2023 School closed for Half term week

Friday 31st March 2023 School Closes for Easter

Tuesday 18th April 2023 School Re-opens

Monday 29th May 2023 School closed for Half term week

Friday 21st July 2023 School closes for summer

Week Beginning 14th November

Parents Evenings

Booking is now open – Email sent on 31st October 2022 with the link to book your appointment. If you have not received any information, please email the office (office@smfr.co.uk)

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Upcoming Events



Monday 14th November **Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week**

Children and Staff are encouraged to wear odd socks to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique.

Friday 18th November **Children in Need**

Children are invited to wear something Spotty. Suggested donation £1.

Children in Need merchandise will be on sale from Friday 11th November in the EYFS Playground

Wednesday 30th November 3:15pm- 6:00pm **Movie Night**



Booking is now open through Pay 360 – Events tab - **£10 per child.**

Price includes a PG movie and a light meal (meat or veg option available), Popcorn and an Ice lolly

Friday 2nd December **Christmas Fete**



Children will have stalls in the classrooms, parent volunteers will run stalls in the hall.

Volunteer options are available on Pay360 under Events tab, please select the times you are able to help.

Morning – children only, children can bring **max £5** spending money
2:00pm - 3:00pm Parents welcome (School closes at 3:15pm)

Thursday 8th December **Christmas Jumper Day**

Children can wear their Christmas Jumpers, £1 suggested donation to Save the Children

Thursday 8th December 9:30am - 10:00am **iRock Concert**

Parents of performers only – More details to follow

Friday 9th December **Santa Dash**

Children are welcome to bring a Christmas Hat as we complete an extended Mile a Day in School

Wednesday 14th December **School Christmas Lunch**

Further details to follow. Payment will be through Pay 360

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Thursday 15th December

9:45am - EYFS Nativity

2:00pm - Year 1 & 2 Nativity

Booking is now open through Pay 360 – Events tab
£1 per ticket (*max: 2 tickets per child*)

Monday 19th December @ 9:15am

Christmas Church Service

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Parents welcome to join Mrs Eaglen in the school hall afterwards for mince pies

Tuesday 20th December

School closes for Christmas at 1:30pm

Mrs Eaglen's last day

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