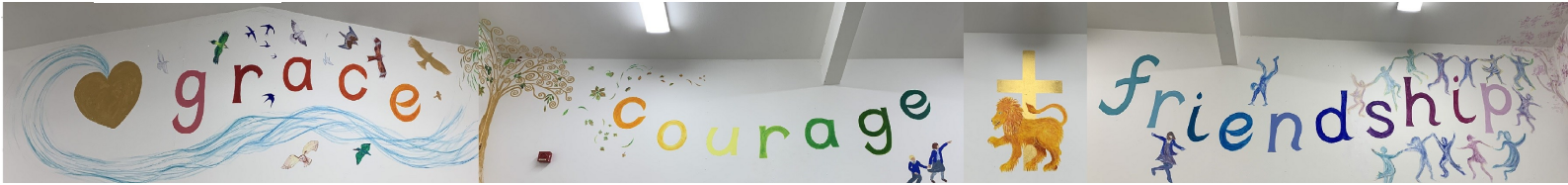




ROBERT PIGGOTT CE FEDERATION

NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2022



2nd December 2022

Dear Parents

Sunday 27th November was the beginning of advent, the Christian season of preparation - getting ready for Christmas and remembering the arrival of Christ. Such a magical time in our schools as we reflect on the meaning of Christmas and how we can demonstrate our values of Grace, Courage and Friendship amidst the festivities.

There are so many opportunities for our school community to do this.

The collaboration between parents and staff to produce a marvellous Christmas Fayre is a great example of our values. This is a huge undertaking, a courageous one and Mrs Wootton and her team should be congratulated for making it truly wonderful. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of this event.



We work hard to support our wider community too at Christmas. We have been collaborating with the Salvation Army for many years and we are delighted that they are back at the Infant School again this coming Monday to receive our annual gift donations. If you can contribute a small gift, I know they would be very grateful.

Please send it in on Monday morning, unwrapped, labelled whether it is for a boy or girl and the age group it is approximately for. Thank you as always for your amazing generosity to this organisation and the work they do in our community.



Closer to home, Year 6 children will be delivering presents around the village once again and also carol singing to the residents of The Mount Care Home.

Of course, the highlight for many of us is seeing the children enjoy performing and leading worship in their different ways as we approach Christmas. Whether a sheep or a shepherd, our children flourish in these situations, finding courage and often finding a hidden talent.

You can see the dates for all our events on the school calendar or in the following table.

SPORT

Amongst all the work and rehearsing, Mr Hawtin's sports teams have been enjoying their own success on the pitch. Mr Hawtin gives this update:

Congratulations to all the children who played on the teams.

Over the past few weeks, the Year 5/6 Boys have had some fantastic results in both the Wokingham Football League and the County Cup! On the 18th November we travelled over to Highwood Primary School in Woodley for a league match and won a mighty 10-0 and since then we have had two County Cup fixtures starting with an away game on the 23rd November in Windsor against Dedworth Middle School and just this week we had a second match this time against Dolphin School. The team won these matches comfortably with fantastic scores of 6-1 and 11-0! In every match the players have been incredible, scoring goals, saving goals and showing good grace in all situations.

Over the next few weeks and months, we have more fixtures coming up for both the boys & girls and we will keep you updated as and when.

Mr Hawtin



With so much going on we can all forget to pace ourselves yet advent is about patiently waiting, counting the days slowly and preparing for Christmas.



I hope you all enjoy this wonderful run up to Christmas and that I get to see you all at one event or another across the remaining weeks of term.

Kind regards

Elaine L Hughes

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EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER



Infant School

96.87%

Junior School

95.57%

This is slightly down since the last newsletter. Please ensure that you ask the office for a leave of absence request form for all absence except sickness and medical appointments.



Christmas Present Appeal

Be a star and donate a toy to our appeal

Salvation Army Gift Assembly

Monday 5th December

Under the Infant Christmas tree

Please bring in unwrapped presents to the Infant School on Monday 5th December at morning drop off.



DATE	EVENT	VENUE	TIME
5th December 2022	Salvation Army Toy Assembly	Infant School	Morning—pupils only Please bring in toys that morning
7 th December 2022	Infant School Christingle	St Mary's Church	2:00pm - 2:30pm
12th December 2022	Infant Nativity Rehearsal	Infant School	9.30am For parents with toddlers & prams—restricted space
13 th December 2022	Infant Nativity	Infant School	2:00pm 2 adults per child
13 th December 2022	Carol Service Year 5&6	St Mary's Church	6:00pm
14th December 2022	Junior Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day	Junior School	Lunchtime
14 th December 2022	Infant Nativity	Infant School	9:30am 2 adults per child
15th December 2022	Infant Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day	Infant School	Lunchtime
15 th December 2022	Junior Christmas Play Years 3&4	Junior School	6:00pm
16th December 2022	Jack & The Beanstalk Junior Pantomime	South Hill Park	During School morning
20th December 2022	End of Term	Both Schools	Juniors end 1.30pm Infants end 1.40pm

This scheme is operated in partnership with your local authority

FOOD HYGIENE RATING

0 1 2 3 4 **5**

VERY GOOD

We are very pleased to advise you that following an unannounced inspection by the Environmental Health the Junior School Kitchen has been awarded a 5 Food Hygiene rating



Street Dance Classes



ROBERT PIGGOTT INFANT SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY'S

5:00-6:00pm - ages 4-8

6:00-7:00pm - ages 9-12



FREE CLASS with this flyer!

Quote: **FREEBIE** when emailing info@avenuedancecompany.co.uk to attend a class for FREE!

www.avenuedancecompany.co.uk



Happy Language Learning

Spanish Lunch Club

Robert Piggott CE Infant School

Tuesday

12:00-12:30 Y1-Y2

12:30-13:00 Reception

LET'S LEARN SPANISH!



What the lessons offer:

- A unique and well-established structured language course
- An authentic accent for the children to pick up
- Small classes with children of similar age
- Conversation, basic grammar, games, role-plays, rhymes and stories
- An awareness of the foreign country, its geography and its culture
- Activity workbook and music app

Spring Term 10 weeks

Children are welcome to do a first **trial lesson**

Classes are limited to 12 children

Autumn Term £7.50 p/lesson + £16 book and music app (paid once for academic year)

Please let the School know to book a trial or secure your child's space for the term

Please don't hesitate to contact me for any queries at spanishLJR@icloud.com

Happy learning!

Cristina Teutli Kemahli

La Jolie Ronde

tel. 07904988117

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ART CLUB



HAF WINTER CAMPS WOKINGHAM



Shinfield St Marys, RG2 9EJ , Radstock, RG6 5UZ, Willowbank, RG5 4RW, Robert Piggott Infants, RG10 8ED, Hillside Primary, RG6 4HQ

20th- 23rd December 2022 & 3rd January 2023 9:00am- 3:00pm



HOW TO BOOK

Visit www.getactivesports.com and register yourself and your child, if you're new to GetActive. Sign in with the usual logins if you have used us before.

Select your nearest venue and view live availability.

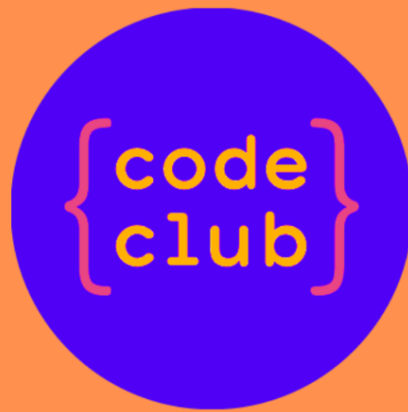
Select the days and session times required.

WHAT IS THE HAF SCHEME

-  Government funded programme
-  Activities and nutritious food to children entitled to benefit related free school meals.
-  You are welcome to book up to 4 days at one of our completely free venue.
-  A nutritious hot meal will be included as part of the scheme
-  We offer arts and crafts, sports and team games, summer themed activities, talent shows, music, dancing, and much more!

Please contact our office for further information
01344 860 868 | www.getactivesports.com





At Wokingham Library on the first and fourth Saturday of each month Code Club is run for 9-13-year-olds. Code Club aims to introduce coding to young people, helping them progress through projects, to create games, animations, and web pages using Scratch, Python.

Limited spaces are available.

If you would like to apply please get in touch with us at volunteer@wokingham.gov.uk



Starts Thursday 1 December 2022 and ends on Monday 20th February 2023.

Visit the Winter Mini Challenge website wintermini.org.uk to sign up and find out how you can get involved.

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GROUP

IGNITING
IMAGINATION
INSPIRING
INNOVATORS

20 YEARS
THE
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