



Newsletter - 13th December 2024

DIARY DATES

- **Tuesday 17th December** - 2pm, Reception (Wren Class) Nativity
- **Wednesday 18th December** - 5pm, Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert
- **Thursday 19th December** - 2pm, Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert
- **Friday 20th December** - Children can wear Christmas jumpers/festive wear for the end of term
- **Friday 20th December** - 2pm, school Finishes for the end of term
- **Wednesday 8th January 2025** - Spring term begins

*Please check term dates on the [school website](#) before booking holidays.
Absence for holidays is not authorised and could result in a penalty notice fine.*

MAGNIFICENT MARKET & FABULOUS FAIR!

Despite the challenges of Tatsfield being without water for two days, the Christmas Market went ahead on 29th November and provided some positive cheer after a stressful couple of days. Stallholders sold a range of goods and the event raised £717 for the PTA!

Huge thanks to the PTA Committee and all of the volunteers who worked so hard to make the Christmas Fair such a success. Santa's Grotto was spectacular, the games and stalls provided lots of fun, Elfridges was a hive of activity and the refreshments were delicious! The PTA have reported raising a magnificent £1,627.95 from the Christmas events so far! The raffle draw for the Christmas hampers will be taking place soon.

Everyone was very impressed with the Year 6 entrepreneurial team who created a variety of handmade products to sell on their stall at the fair. Scrunchies, reindeer hot chocolate pouches, Christmas cards, biscuits and cakes were created by the pupils and drew a large amount of custom throughout the evening. All proceeds raised by Year 6 are going towards their PGL residential trip in the summer term.



COMMUNITY SPIRIT

The choir were delighted to be invited to sing at the Demelza charity Carolathon at Bligh's Meadow in Sevenoaks this week. The choir sang a range of traditional Christmas songs, songs from musicals and songs from our Christmas shows. Many thanks to Miss Ward for leading the choir this term, and thank you to all of the parents and family members who supported this special event.



JUNIOR LEADERSHIP

Extra-curricular activities are such an important part of school life. We were thrilled when Toby decided to organise a Nature Club at school. This was really well attended and evolved to be part of Gardening Club with Mrs Knock and Mrs Hancock in the autumn term.

This started a trend, as then Evelyn, Betty and Harriet started a Cooking Club in September. Mrs Ford helped organise the club on Mondays after school where children in Year 1 and 2 made fruit kebabs, pancakes, tacos and 'fox' sandwiches from the Gruffalo cookbook!

Look out for more clubs led by our Year 6 Junior Leaders after Christmas!



THANK YOU

Many thanks to [Acacia Tree Surgeons](#) who helped trim the hedges at the edge of the field so that everyone could enjoy an uninterrupted view of the fireworks and laser show at the beginning of term. We are very grateful for this kind donation of time and labour to support our school community. Thank you!

Thank you too to the very kind person who made a donation to the SUP Coffee van so that staff could enjoy a free cup of coffee at the end of the school day this week. This was such a kind and thoughtful gesture and gratefully received by staff at the end of a busy term! We are so pleased to support the [SUP Mobile Coffee Shop](#) every Thursday after school. Do pay Parm a visit if you haven't already - 10% of takings are donated to our school.



ATTENDANCE

Class attendance for the last two weeks :

Reception Class (Wrens) - 96.8%

Year 1 (Robins) - 96.5%

★ **Year 2 (Kingfishers) - 97.6% Congratulations Kingfishers!** ★

Year 3 (Woodpeckers) - 96.7%

Year 4 (Kestrels) - 97.1%

Year 5 (Owls) - 96.9%

Year 6 (Eagles) - 94.8%

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**ST MARY'S TATSFIELD
CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

**SUNDAY 8TH
DECEMBER**

Carols BY
CANDLELIGHT
LED BY
"THE TATSFIELD SINGERS"

TIME: 4.00 PM

FOLLOWED BY
MULLED WINE
AND MINCE PIES

**LOCATION:
ST MARY'S CHURCH**

**SATURDAY 21ST
DECEMBER**

CHRISTINGLE
&
Nativity Service

TIME: 4.00 PM

**LOCATION:
TATSFIELD PRIMARY
SCHOOL HALL**

CHRISTMAS EVE

Midnight

HOLY COMMUNION

TIME: 11.30 PM

**LOCATION:
ST MARY'S CHURCH**

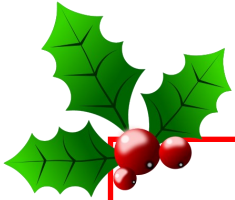
CHRISTMAS DAY

Morning

FAMILY SERVICE

TIME: 10.00 AM

**LOCATION:
ST MARY'S CHURCH**



The Tatsfield Singers Christmas Concert

'Singing for Christmas' is on
14th December 5pm in the Village Hall

Tickets are £5 (children are free)



ABBOTT MOVEMENT AT TATSFIELD SCHOOL

STREET DANCE

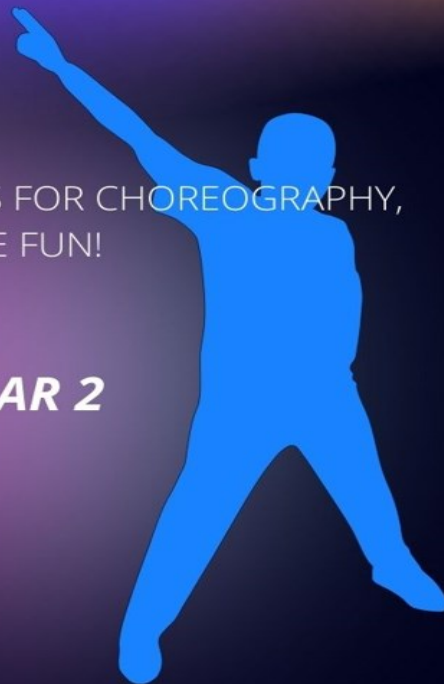
LEARN ROUTINES, DEVELOP IDEAS FOR CHOREOGRAPHY,
INCREASE CONFIDENCE AND HAVE FUN!

TUESDAY: RECEPTION-YEAR 2

TIME: 3:15-4:15

THURSDAY: YR 3-6

TIME: 3:20-4:20



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