

ST. JAMES' C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL, COLDWALTHAM

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Enabling every child to thrive and succeed

Friday Flyer – 25th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

It was a pleasure to welcome Penguin parents and carers to their class worship last Friday. Today was the turn of the Jaguars and I feel delighted we have been able to successfully run a class worship for all four classes this term. Penguins shared their Forest School learning and, as the picture shows, this is obviously a very popular part of their week. We were also treated to a nature-themed version of 'The Wheels on the Bus' - Great job, Penguins!



As the signs of nature begin to change there is no doubt that we are heading into the winter months. While this means households may not be able to abstain from switching on heating for much longer, it also provides the far cheerier opportunity to begin Christmas preparations. This Friday Flyer is jam-packed with all the information you need for the many festive events we have planned in December so I hope it puts you in the festive spirit!

Nativity Performances - Ticket Allocation

Our letter dated 23rd November 2022 contained information about the Penguins and Rhinos Nativity performance. Tickets can be requested by completing this googleform.

<https://forms.gle/u6Rj85Q1eaDVMHKQ9>



Making Clay Decorations

Over the past two weeks, FOSJ have been in school helping every child to make a clay Christmas decoration. Every child from Reception to Year 6 have put their own artistic mark on the decorations and we have loved having parents in school supporting the children. The end products will be available for purchase at the Christmas Fayre. They'll be a great addition to any Christmas tree – and if you're after a real Christmas tree this year, please look at the information at the end of this Flyer. St James' will receive a share of the profits on all trees sold at the Christmas Fayre.



Chartwells Christmas Lunch and Wear Something Festive Day – 7th December 2022

On Wednesday 7th December, everyone at school is invited to **"WEAR SOMETHING FESTIVE"** with their usual school uniform. This could be a Christmas jumper, festive tights, hair bow or socks. During the day the children will have the opportunity to work in their houses (Vikings, Saxons & Romans) to make their Christingle and create some festive crafts. There will also be Christmas themed activities to really support our Christmas lunch and be ready for the Christmas Fayre at Sandham Hall after school.



Christmas lunches have been ordered for all children in Reception, year 1 and 2. (You may still send a packed lunch if you think your child will not eat the Christmas Dinner) If your child is

in years 3 - 6 and they require a hot Christmas lunch, please order from <https://westsussex.mealselector.co.uk/> by 27th November.



Christmas Fayre – 7th December – Sandham Hall – 3.30 - 5.30pm

Please join the FOSJ at Sandham Hall after school for a wonderful festive fundraiser. We would still welcome donations of any sweets or chocolates for the tombola or raffle prizes. We would also welcome any offers of volunteers to help set up, run a stall or pack away – it doesn't have to be for the whole fair; just let the office know when you can help and the FOSJ will be in touch.

There will be raffle tickets coming home soon, with more available at the office if you need them. FOSJ have already raised an amazing £178 of commission from your Christmas card merchandise purchases and we are very soon going to buying new IT equipment for school, which is only possible due to the amazing fundraising that takes place. Our heartfelt thanks go out to all the organisers and each and every parent that supports school events.

Christingle Service – 8th December, and Christmas Service – 15th December

Parents are welcome to attend the Christingle and Christmas Services at 9.15am on the above dates. Due to space in church, we ask that a maximum of two adults per family attend. Please be aware that there may be no seating at the Christingle Service as the children will need appropriate space to light their candles. So that we have an idea of numbers, please email the office to advise if you plan to attend either or both of the services. We look forward to seeing you

Children in Need and Toy Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need, raising a fabulous total of £88 for this worthy cause. We also received a fabulous array of cuddly toys for the toy tombola at the Christmas Fayre. It was so much fun to come to school in something comfy and all those in their PJs managed to stay awake!



Christmas Colouring Competition

Your child will be bringing home a template to colour and return to school by Monday 5th December. FOSJ are donating one prize per year group for the best entries and will use the artwork to decorate Sandham Hall for the fayre.

Christmas Discos

Once again, the FOSJ are organising two Christmas discos after school, 3.15 - 4.15pm: Penguins & Rhinos - Tuesday 13th December and Elephants & Jaguars - Thursday 15th Dec. Tickets include a snack pack, drink, glow stick and gift and will be available through ParentPay. To make the parties accessible for everyone we are asking for a voluntary donation ranging between £0 and £5. We appreciate there is a cost-of-living crisis and it is most important that all children who want to, can attend – we just hope to at least cover costs. On the day of the disco, please send party clothes into school in a named bag. The children will get changed in class at the end of the school day.

What a lot of events we have to look forward to! I hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy the last few days of November.

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Natalie Douse
Senior Teacher

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 1 st December 2022 and Friday 2 nd December	Nativity Performances – Penguins and Rhinos. 2.00pm
Wednesday 7 th December 2022	FOSJ Christmas Fair 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Thursday 8 th December 2022	Christingle Service at St Giles' Church 9.15am
Tuesday 13 th December 2022	FOSJ Penguins and Rhinos Christmas Party 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 15 th December 2022	Christmas Service at St Giles' Church 9.15am
Thursday 15 th December 2022	FOSJ Jaguars and Elephants Christmas Party 3.15-4.15pm
Friday 16 th December 2022	Last Day of Term
Tuesday 3 rd January 2023	Inset Day – school closed to children
Wednesday 4 th January 2023	Children return to school



Christmas 2022
HOLIDAY CLUB AND SPORTS SCHOOL

AMBERELY PRIMARY SCHOOL

19TH, 20TH, 21ST AND 22ND DECEMBER

9AM - 3PM

1DAYS: £20 2DAYS: £35 3DAYS: £45 4DAYS: £50

**BOARD GAMES
CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES**

**ALL DAY SPORTS
AND MORE...**

**EMAIL INFO@1-1PC.CO.UK
TO BOOK TODAY**



FRIENDS OF ST JAMES
PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Wednesday 7 December

3.30 - 5.30PM

SANDHAM HALL,
COLDWALTHAM,
RH20 1GG

- Christmas Trees for sale
- Elf grotto
- Sweet tombola
- Crepes
- Mulled wine & mince pies
- Adopt A Teddy
- Pocket money games
- Christmas wreaths & bunting
- Christmas carols
- Raffle
- Hot Dogs



FESTIVE MENU!

Wednesday 7th December



Chartwells
So much more than fantastic food

MAINS

£2.52

Roast Turkey or Roast Quorn Fillet

Served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Stuffing, Mini Sausage and Gravy

DESSERTS

Shortbread Christmas Tree 

Choice of Fruit

Milk, Water or Fruit Squash

DON'T FORGET! SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 OR YEAR 2.

Or you can order online at www.mealselector.co.uk
no later than Sunday 27th November

Apply online at:
westsussex.gov.uk/admissions



Was your child born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019?

If so they are eligible to start school
in September 2023

Apply online!

It's simple, convenient and time-saving.
If your application is received after the deadline,
your chance of securing a place at one of your
preference schools could be seriously affected.

You can apply online from
Monday 3 October 2022.
If you would like further advice or
information, phone: **03330 142 903.**

Deadline: Sunday 15 January 2023

Free internet access to apply online is available at all West Sussex libraries.



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