

# St. Paul's Newsletter

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## Dear Parents – Mrs. O. DeMorais

I wish all of you a very warm welcome: whether you are returning from the break, or whether you are joining us for the first time. I hope you have all had a wonderful summer, and are refreshed and ready to go.

We certainly are!

Over the summer, the school has been a hive of activity, and many changes have been made. Upon entry to our foyer, you will notice the new colour adorning the walls, which has brightened up the entrance considerably. The refurbishment of the Junior and Infant toilets was much-needed, and the external access door has made life much easier for the children wishing to use the toilet at breaktimes. Should you happen to visit my office, you will see that it also has had quite an overhaul! All of the works have made the school both look, and feel, smarter.

The start of this new academic year also marks the first autumn term for me in my role as Headteacher. There are so many fantastic elements that make St Paul's into the wonderful school it is, and I am keen to retain all of the best features. Over time, small tweaks will be made, to make St Paul's even better, and I am excited to be starting with strengthening the communication between the community and the school.

I was delighted with the results achieved in both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 in July. This year, we wish to build on those incredible foundations and ensure our data remains just as exceptional. Please do come to our 'Beginning of Year Talks': you will be able to meet each of the Year Group teams and get to know the staff, and also be able to hear more about our data from the Leadership Team, and exciting plans for the future.

I am incredibly proud of my teaching teams, and am also very pleased to introduce my Leadership Team, consisting of:

Emma Nicholas – School Business Manager: [sbm@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:sbm@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk)  
Hayley Townsend – Assistant Head: [yr1-2phaseleader@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:yr1-2phaseleader@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk)  
Peter Yarnell – Foundation Leader: [foundationleader@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:foundationleader@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk)  
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[yr3-4phaseleader@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:yr3-4phaseleader@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk)  
Alistair Widdop – Y5-Y6 Phase Leader: [yr5-6phaseleader@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:yr5-6phaseleader@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk)

They will all be in touch with their phases shortly, to introduce themselves.

We are expecting our Section 48 Inspection in the summer term. This Ofsted inspection is purely focused on the Religious Education provided by the school, which is going to be a key focus for this academic year.

There are lots of exciting things planned, which we will inform you about as term progresses. Until then, I look forward to seeing all of the children's beaming faces back in school, and wish you a super September.

As always, please know you can contact the school office by using: [info@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk), or myself directly: [head@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:head@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk)



**Congratulations to  
Mr Widdop and his  
wife who married on  
14<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

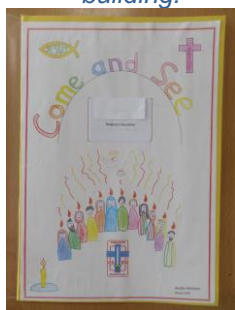
**Golden Boot Winners!**  
 Congratulations to  
**St Elizabeth** who were our  
 2018 Golden Boot winners!



### R.E. book cover- Miss A Adams

In the summer of 2018, as R.E. lead, I set an optional homework for years 2-6 to design a new cover for all R.E. exercise books. I was so pleased to not only have so many entries, but also such a wide range of art work that symbolised the Catholic faith and what it means to that child. It was a tough decision having to pick only one and after liaising with Mrs Townsend (former R.E. lead) and Mrs DeMorais, we came to an agreement. I shared many photos of the entries I had during an assembly and also listed three runners up, as it was so difficult to choose. They are (in no particular order) Emily Webb, Lavinia Montorio- Veronese and Parmin Emamy.

Congratulations to you, your designs were wonderful! ...And the winner is Amélie McIntyre! Congratulations Amélie! Her amazing design is currently on all new R.E. books for this academic year and hopefully many more to come. All four children's beautiful designs are displayed in the school corridors. Please do ask where when you are in the building!



## Welcome to our school

We welcome to our school family the following children:

Adam D.	Eve B.W.	Milo D.
Alice E.	Finn D.	Nylah M.
Amari E.	Finn D.D	Olivia C.
Amy P.	Gathia N.	Patrick W.
Annabel Y.	Harry M.	Phoenix C.
Bertie A.L.	Jacob E.	Rose T.
Beth D.C	James C.	Rowan C.
Cara J.	Jasper Z.	Ruairi C.
Carlo B.	Joe J.	Samuel G.
Chloe C.	Joshua B.H.	Samuel M.
Couper W.	Jude C.	Sarah B.
Dara G.	Lachlan G.	Sienna J.
Darcy C.	Leo W.	Sive D.
Edward S.	Liam H.	Sonia P.
Elena G.	Liam W.	Stanley L.
Ella D.	Lola S.	Teddy M.
Ellis W.	Luca V.	Theo M.
Emilio O.H.	Lucia G.	Vaughan P.
Erin S.	Lydia S.	Violet W.
Ethan S.	Mia D.	William M.

## Class Representatives 2018/19

<b>St Matthew</b>	Rebecca Eligon/ Elizabeth Miles
<b>St Bernadette</b>	Rhiannon Skivington/ Helen Lynes
<b>St Luke</b>	Ana Finny-Perez/ Elaine Coutouvidis
<b>St Elizabeth</b>	Pamela Thomson/ Fiona Fairhurst
<b>St Francis</b>	Clare Wright/ Naomi Brenchley
<b>St Mary</b>	Davina Leeds/ Becky Bainbridge
<b>St Peter</b>	Georgia Dunn/ Renia Cassell
<b>St John</b>	Paula Morrison/ Veronika Dilworth/ Jillian watson
<b>St Bernard</b>	Ruth Azurdia-Latter/ Ania Sawczak Evans
<b>St Joseph</b>	Elaine Malloy/ Nichola Howarth
<b>St Anne</b>	Sarah McLean/ Caroline Merson
<b>St Thomas</b>	Marie- Anne Chidiac/Lucie Parnell/ Eilish Jamieson
<b>St Anthony</b>	Katie Cooper/ Nikki Taylor
<b>St Margaret</b>	Jane Sidaway/ Debbie Gillan

## Headteacher's Awards – July 2018

Congratulations to the following children:

<b>St Bernadette</b>	Sophie A.	Buddy B.	Sophie D.
<b>St Matthew</b>	Hugh C.	Niamh G.	James S.
<b>St Luke</b>	Joseph T.	Amelia S.	Harry Z.
<b>St Elizabeth</b>	William B.	Rosie F.	Gabriella P.
<b>St Francis</b>	Anais C.	Rosalita F.	Ryan K.
<b>St Mary</b>	Orla B.	J. J. C.	Nora W.
<b>St John</b>	Frederik A.	Giulia E.	Jessica B.
<b>St Peter</b>	Lottie A.	Emily D.	Joe P.
<b>St Joseph</b>	Isabelle B.	Hudson C.	Lucia P.
<b>St Bernard</b>	Ella A.	Finley G.	Charles H.
<b>St Anne</b>	Emma C.	Sophia T.	Oliver T.
<b>St Thomas</b>	Harrison K.	Rebecca M.	Xavier T.
<b>St Anthony</b>	Cassidy G.	Rhiannon R.	Beau V.
<b>St Margaret</b>	Megan D.	Aleks M.	Hannah W.

### Staffing Update – Mrs. O. DeMorais

We wish to thank the following members of staff and wish them all the best for their futures: Chiara Misto will be starting a new degree, Hanane Mourzag will be moving to Esher High, and Helen Furrer has secured a teaching post nearer to home.



Mrs DeMorais- Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Townsend



Miss Willcox



Mrs Nicholas

## Easy fundraising –Mr. T. Cooper , Parent Governor

Welcome friends to the first Easy Fundraising update of this new school year. An especially big welcome to all new parents who I am sure will jump on board for a seven year journey of fundraising fun. Please remember that there really is almost nothing that you cannot get through Easy Fundraising. To register, go to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) then find St Paul's Parents' Association - Thames Ditton

So far our total raised is £9216.66 (on 13th July) with 187 supporters. Please help us get to at least 200 supporters as soon as possible. By the time you read this, hopefully, you will have got over the disappointment of the world cup and will be looking to bring happiness back to your life by some online shopping.

This season, I shall mostly be buying unnecessary appliances from AO.com (1.5% donation), unnecessary ladies clothes from LK Bennett (5%) and advising people how not to fall over via Trip Advisor (4%). I shall also be registering the current Mrs Cooper with Paddy Power for a one off donation of £7.50 so she can make a wager on the 2022 world cup and hopefully allow me to give up work and shop online 24/7.

Thank you to everyone on board and let us please keep trying to get more supporters. This is the key thing to our success.

## Safeguarding- Mrs. H. Townsend

We are delighted to share that we have a new safeguarding team looking after your children: Mrs DeMorais, Mrs Townsend, Miss Willcox and Mrs Nicholas. Our photographs are now clearly displayed in the school for both children and adults to see. In order to support us in safeguarding the children, we please ask you to adhere to the following:

- 1) Sign a form at the beginning of year talks offering your help on the trips and adhering to our safeguarding policy. These will only need to be signed once, for a whole year.
- 2) Do not speak to children through the school railings during the school day. To the majority of children and adults, you are a stranger.
- 3) Remember never to share any images of school events on social media, that contain any children other than your own.
- 4) Prompt payments on school trips (at least a month in advance) are required to allow trips to be signed off for safeguarding more efficiently.
- 5) Unless attending Breakfast Club or a morning club, children should only be brought onto our premises from 8.40am, and are in your care until 8.45am when they pass through our silver gates and onto the playground. Until 8.45am, never leave your child unattended.

## Educational Visits

### Reception trip to the Seaside – Mr. B. Goddard

On Tuesday, 3rd July St. Matthew's and St. Bernadette's took themselves to West Wittering Beach. This has been our third trip this year and what a day for it! Blue skies and sun greeted us as we arrived. We set off from school in the morning aided by our very able and helpful parent helpers, arriving a short time later with only the occasional 'are we there yet?' question. We ensured we were all well protected on the beach, housing the children under a gazebo and the children were super aware of the need to have their hats on at all times. The children enjoyed various traditional beach activities such as sand castle building and a customary paddle in the water. We followed with a picnic, together with our parent helpers under the shade of the gazebo. It was an active day for all and was noted in the occasional dozing on our trip back to school. We would like to thank all those who helped to make the day a success. The children certainly did enjoy the day!





## Information from Subject Leaders



P.E. – Mr. R. Birkbeck

### St Paul's triumphant at District Sports

What an incredibly proud day to be a P.E. leader. Putting the talent to one side, the way that the children conducted themselves at the event was truly outstanding. The sportsmanship, effort and support they offered for their team-mates were incredible and made our school stand out for all the right reasons. On top of all this, the children performed exceptionally in their respective events. After all of the events were completed and the points were totalled, we had managed to total a whopping 49 points – 10 points clear of our nearest rival. The day shows that hard work and preparation really does lead to success. Well done to the teachers, coaches and parents involved in the lead up to the event and in particularly the outstanding children!



### KS2 Sports Day

A successful Sports Day saw the children competing in teams as well as individuals in a battle to bring home the house trophy. Each and every single child made great contributions to their teams and should feel incredibly proud. In the end, it was Sapphire who took home the trophy, so a big congratulations to them. Thank you to all who helped with the organisation of the event: SPPA, the whole teaching staff, the coaches from Imber Court, the staff from 360 sports and the parents for all of your support. Thank you for making it such a success.



### Dennis Little Award – Mrs. L. Hope

This award came into being many years ago following the death of Mr Little, who was a faithful reader helper over many years. His family wished him to be remembered through this award, and bequeathed money to the school. Mr. Little loved to hear the children read and especially enjoyed those who used expression and were able to chat about the book.

The award is therefore given to a child in each class who has developed the ability to read in a way that entertains and commands attention, demonstrating their understanding of the text.

2018 winners are:

<b>St Matthew</b>	Hanna S.	<b>St Peter</b>	Cara K.
<b>St Bernadette</b>	Sophia C.	<b>St Bernard</b>	Hudson K.
<b>St Elizabeth</b>	Katie C.	<b>St Joseph</b>	Niamh J.
<b>St Luke</b>	Taya W.	<b>St Anne</b>	Charlie C.
<b>St Francis</b>	Ellie M.	<b>St Thomas</b>	Tom C.
<b>St Mary</b>	Mae B.	<b>St Anthony</b>	Fionn K.
<b>St John</b>	Cillian Mc.	<b>St Margaret</b>	Jacob R.



### Surrey Arts Music

#### Lessons– Mrs. L. Pryor

Surrey Arts provide music lessons for pupils who would like to learn to play a musical instrument. Lessons normally take place during the school day and include brass, woodwind, strings, piano and guitar. Please visit <http://www.surreycc.gov.uk> and search for Surrey Arts for further details and to download an application form. Alternative call direct on 01483 519303 or email: [surreyarts@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:surreyarts@surreycc.gov.uk)

### MUSIC – Mrs. E. Versavel

The final summer term is always busy for schools and families alike! However, we did manage to squeeze in an informal summer concert and the children who participated were absolutely wonderful. Firstly, the orchestra performed two lovely arrangements and then we had the pleasure of listening to children's solo pieces, as well as, some beautiful singing from some of our choir members.

We would very much love to thank Liz Neaves-Thomas, who has continued to show huge commitment and generosity in working to maintain and develop our fabulous school orchestra. Alongside her team of parent helpers, Liz has created a wonderful welcoming environment for children to learn to play in an ensemble together.

Finally, if your child is interested in learning to play an instrument at school, please contact Surrey Arts. We currently have visiting tutors offering piano, violin, recorder, flute, guitar and brass instruments.

**Parking-**  
**Mrs. E. Nicholas**

*Please show consideration to our neighbours when parking locally. Please also be mindful when travelling on the roads around the school.*

*Thank you for your cooperation.*

**Cool Milk-**  
**Mrs. S. Thuilliez**

*Please make sure that you inform Cool Milk of your child's new class name. Milk provision is a private agreement between Cool Milk and parents; it is only facilitated by the school. If you would like to register your child, please use the following link:  
<http://www.coolmilk.com>*

**Nut and Sesame Seed Allergies-**  
**Mrs. S. Thuilliez**

*As you are aware, the school is a nut-free zone as we have a number of pupils with life-threatening allergies to various nuts and sesame. The reaction can occur when an allergic child is exposed either by eating nuts or sesame seed or in the presence of others who have eaten nut/sesame products in their pure form, e.g. peanut butter/sesame seed bars, hummus or rolls with seeds on them. The school caterers already have the necessary checking procedures in place, but we do need the help of the parents who provide packed lunches and also for the weekly cake sales. Your co-operation in checking all packaging to ensure no products containing these ingredients are brought into school is very much appreciated.*

**Unaccompanied Children-**  
**Mrs. E. Nicholas**

*If you wish for your child to travel from school independently, please confirm your intention in writing to their current class teacher.*

## News from the Office – Mrs. E. Nicholas

### Going Home Arrangements – Mrs. E. Nicholas

We have many daily changes to 'going home arrangements' from parents due to children going home to other children's houses to play. In order to simplify the arrangements at 'going home time', teachers will allow your child to go home with any other adult who is known to the class teacher, unless you notify the current teacher in writing that you only wish your child to be allowed out of school directly to you. School staff will not allow your child to go with any adult who is not known to them or who is not a school parent.

### Change of school meals – Mrs. S. Thuilliez

Any changes to your child's school meal must be received via email to [meals@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:meals@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk) prior to the break of any term or half term. Please note that the fees have increased to £2.30 per meal.

### After-School Clubs - Mrs. L. Pryor

The timetable and information relating to our clubs for the autumn term are now available on the school website. We have some great clubs run by teachers this term: Girls' Cricket Skills, Computing Club, Drama Club to name a few, and many other clubs run by external agencies. If you would like your child to attend a club, please download the relevant booking form, complete it and return it to the school office via your child's book bag before 13<sup>th</sup> September. Places are allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis. These clubs all commence week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> September and finish week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Clubs do not run during the first and last weeks of each term. Please also make note of any dates that a specific club may not be running. These dates are detailed on the individual club booking form and on the timetable.

### Absence – Mrs. L. Pryor

The Education (Pupil Registration)(England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, which became law on 1st September 2013 state that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. The Headteacher should determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if leave is granted. In accordance with the above Regulations, requests for leave of absence are treated sympathetically, but only in exceptional circumstances can they be approved. The government policy, to which this school abides, states that parents who take their child out of school for five days or more during term time, without the authority of the Headteacher, will each be liable to receive a penalty notice. Penalty notices will be issued by the Local Authority. The penalty is £60 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice, rising to £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days of receipt of the notice. If the penalty is not paid in full by the end of the 28-day period the Local Authority must prosecute the recipient for failing to ensure regular school attendance under section 444 of the Education Act 1996.

Please be aware that each parent is liable to receive a penalty notice for each child who incurs unauthorised absences, for example, if there are two parents and one child, each parent will receive one Penalty Notice. If there are two parents and two children incurring unauthorised absences, each parent will receive two penalty notices, which in this case would amount to £120 each.

The issue of a Penalty Notice will also be considered where attendance has fallen below 90% and there are no less than 10 unauthorised sessions (5 days) during the preceding 6 school weeks.

Absence figures are collated once a year and reported to parents on the spring term report. If a child is ill, it is the responsibility of the parents to ensure the school office receives a telephone message on the first day of absence from school and any subsequent day(s). The school answerphone is on between 4.30pm and 8.30am for this purpose. In the event that the office has not received an explanation for a child's absence/lateness, a member of staff will telephone the parents directly. This must be followed with a confirmation email when your child returns to class. If an email is not received on the day a child returns to school please note that the termly reports will indicate an unauthorised absence.

### Attendance for July 2018

0B	99.2%	3P	98.5%
0M	96.9%	4B	95.8%
1E	97.5%	4J	95.5%
1L	96.6%	5T	97.5%
2M	96.2%	5A	97.1%
2F	96.4%	6A	95.3%
3J	99.1%	6M	97.1%

*Well done to St Bernadette  
for having the highest  
attendance*

### Cycle shed & dismounting in the school grounds- Mrs. E. Nicholas

*The school insurance does  
not cover bicycles or scooter.  
These may be left at owners'  
risk. Please also ensure that  
you lock your bikes. For  
safety reasons, no cycle,  
skateboard or scooter should  
be ridden in school grounds,  
please remember to  
dismount at the school gates*

### Medical Needs: School Clubs- Mrs. S. Thuilliez

*Parents of all children with  
special medical needs must  
inform the leaders of any  
after-school clubs that they  
attend. Those leaders will  
need to be in a position to  
deal with any medical  
emergency that may arise.  
The school office staff will  
assist if they are available  
but the leaders may need to  
contact the parents directly.*

*Any queries regarding  
medical issues whilst your  
child is at school should be  
addressed to Mrs. Thuilliez at  
[info@stpauls-  
thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk)*



### Lateness Figures – Mrs. L. Pryor

I am frequently impressed by the large number of children who are never late for class. I know how hard it is to be punctual when there is such a short time slot to travel to school.

To help identify if there is a problem, the class teacher will write to you on a termly basis, if your child has been late for class.

### Attendance- Mrs. L. Pryor

As per the previous academic year, children will now receive a very special certificate for getting 100% attendance. These will be issued termly and for children achieving 100% for the full year, they will receive a badge and certificate. These will be given out in a celebratory assembly. As well as the above, we will be rewarding the class with the best attendance with our very special St Paul's mascot to look after for the following term and a class certificate. KS2 will also receive house points.

We are delighted to share that we achieved just over our target for academic year 2017/2018 with 97.1%. Well done to everyone and let's try to beat this score this year!

### Medical Information - Diarrhoea and Vomiting Illness

Mrs. S. Thuilliez

In accordance with National Guidelines, the period for children to be kept from school is 48 hours after the last incident of diarrhoea or vomiting. Your co-operation with this requirement will help to stop any infection spreading in our school community.

## SPPA

### SPPA Welcome

SPPA extends a warm welcome to new parents and a warm 'welcome back' to returning parents. We have an exciting programme of events this year providing opportunities for both parents and children to come together as a community, enjoying the company of new friends while having an enormous amount of fun raising vital funds for our school.

### How do I find out more you ask ...

We are looking for new members to join SPPA for 2018/2019. We have a number of exciting ideas for events we would like to hold but if you too have a great idea, we would like to hear from you. Alternatively, if you have any thoughts on how to improve on our events, we would still like to hear from you. We have a number of small but vital jobs that need doing as well as a various jobs on the bigger events.

For SPPA to put on some of the wonderful events, we need volunteers. If we are unable to get enough people, we may have to take the unfortunate decision to cancel some of the events we have planned, like the children's disco. We, obviously, don't want to cancel any of the events that make the St Paul's parent community special, so we need a little of your enthusiasm, a little of your energy and a little of your time to make lots of memories for everyone. If you are a returning parent who hasn't yet helped on SPPA but always thought you might, please let this year be the year you join.

We will be holding a SPPA meeting on the **25<sup>th</sup> September 2018** at the Greyhound in Thames Ditton at 7.30pm. Come along, bring a friend, and come meet our current members. We will let you know our series of events for the forthcoming year and hopefully, you'll find a job (or two!) you can do to help.

### Friday Cake Sales

Who doesn't love a Friday cake sale reminder? The Friday cake sales raise a much needed amount for SPPA and of course, the kids love it. We thank you very much for your ongoing donations for cakes and are amazed at the bakers who hide their talents except for the cake sales. We look forward to seeing some wonderful creations and please keep buying the cakes if only for 5 minutes of peace on a Friday afternoon.



### School Term Dates 2019-2020

An annual calendar for schools is published on the Surrey CC website. Please be aware that these dates are for guidance to schools, but individual schools can change these dates, though not the total number of days the school is in session. Only the St. Paul's Annual Calendar should be used when booking family holidays.

Please note these dates do not include all of the in-service training days which will be added when the school calendar is published

#### Autumn Term 2019

4th September – 20<sup>th</sup>

December 2019 (inclusive)

Half term 28<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup>

November 2019

#### Spring Term 2020

6<sup>th</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

(inclusive)

Half term 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

February 2020

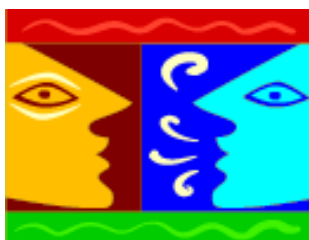
#### Summer Term 2019

20<sup>th</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

(inclusive)

Half term 25<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup>

May 2020



### Parent to Parent

The last day for submission to the October newsletter is Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Please forward all wording as a Word attachment to [info@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk)

## Upcoming SPPA Events for your diary

### Second Hand Uniform Sale – 12 October 2018

Looking at the winter uniform and wondering when they grew so much over the summer? We have a large selection of both boys' and girls' uniform at amazing prices. The sale will be on the field after school.

### Fair collections

#### Mufti Day – 05 October 2018 BOTTLES

In exchange for a bottle of something wonderful, children can wear their home clothes to school. There will be a collection for the Bottle Tombola at both the front and back gate.

#### Mufti Day – 02 November 2018 TOYS

Children can wear their home clothes to school in return for a toy. Toys should be new or nearly new and suitable for primary school children. Any soft toys must have their safety tags intact (the material tag sewn onto the toy showing the safety symbol). Again collections will be from both gates.

### Collection for Surprises Room

Donations of new or unused items such as toiletries, bags, purses, scarves, books for mum/dad/grandparent will be gratefully received. This has become one of the most popular rooms at the Fair, the children love choosing and presenting their gifts. So please dig out and donate unwanted gifts so that this year, the Surprise Room will be well stocked. Please note: this is NOT a Mufti Day.

### Christmas Fair – 1 December 2018

The Christmas Fair team have a wonderful afternoon of festive fun planned for everyone. This is a very special event and cannot run without everyone's help. The class reps will be in contact for volunteers for the stall rotas – please do support the Fair by volunteering for the rota.

We are hoping to organise another Santa Fun Run – please check the newsletter closer to the time for details.

## Dates for your Diary

September	Autumn Term
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	In service training, no school for pupils
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	In service training, no school for pupils
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	First day of school term for pupils. This term's charity is East Elmbridge Food Bank
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Opening Mass of the School Year, including the Induction Service for Mrs O. DeMorais as Headteacher
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Last day for submissions to the October Newsletter School clubs commence this week
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	6.15pm – 7pm: Introduction to Year Talks for parents of Year R, 1 & 2; all in Year Group, rather than separate classrooms 7pm – Information sharing in school hall 7.30pm – 7.40pm: Annual General Meeting of S.P.P.A., wine and canapes provided 7.45pm – 8.45pm: Introduction to Year Talks for parents of Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6; as before
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am - Class Representatives meeting
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm – SPPA Meeting
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am - Individual photos - all school, siblings
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Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am Reader Helper Training in Junior Library