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FRIMLEY TIMES



So this is my final newsletter of this term and I think we can all agree that it has raced by. As you are all aware, we had our SIAMs Inspection on Tuesday. Huge thanks to all those parents who met with the Inspector and spoke so positively about our lovely school. Myself and all the staff all really appreciate your support. The children were, as always, an absolute credit to us, themselves and their families. Any inspection is a full-on experience but, when it comes this close to the end of term and everyone is already feeling tired, your support is appreciated even more! The report should be ready to be shared a few weeks into the Spring Term so watch this space..... now we just wait for OFSTED as we are due that inspection too!

We are hoping that snow isn't on the way (although I expect all of the children are hoping it is!). If we do get significant snowfall over the winter months, and it is not safe to open the school, then we may have to make the difficult decision to close the school. If we do this, we will send out an email and also post an update on the school website.

Please don't forget there's a few more things happening before we finish next Friday:

Tomorrow: all children should come to school in PE kit with the option of a Christmas jumper and headwear/ baubles etc ready for their Breck Bauble Walk. Please do sponsor using this link and help us raise funds for our chosen charity this year: [The Breck Foundation: Frimley \(enthuse.com\)](https://www.enthuse.com). We would love to reach our target of £500. You are also welcome to come and join the children on their walk at 2.30 .

Monday 11th: Christmas fair and carols after school. Please do come along to this event: look around the stalls; play some games; enjoy the choir; sing some carols and raise funds for the school. The children will be working in their classes to make crafts to sell at the fair. We will be asking the children, if they'd like to, to help sell the crafts at the fair. Once we have dismissed them as normal, we would appreciate any of them heading back to the Y5 classrooms or 4P to help sell. The craft items will be in the 4 classrooms along the Y5 corridor with other stalls in the main hall and outside.

Wednesday 13th: Christmas lunch (must have been pre ordered)

Friday 15th : term ends at 2.00

Please remember that children can wear a Christmas jumper every day from tomorrow until the end of term if they'd like to, instead of their normal school jumper/cardigan.

We also have a postbox in the reception area. Children are welcome to post cards to their friends, both in their class and in other classes/year groups. All they need to do is write the name of the child and their class on the envelope and our Y6 Ambassadors will make sure it gets to the right place!!

Pedestrian Crossing: We have been notified by the Council that they will be working on the pedestrian crossing outside school next week: replacing the signal equipment and having additional Green Man timings so that more pedestrians can cross at a time. I'm hoping this means that I will no longer have to go out with my lollipop stick!! As a result of this work, the parking bays outside the school for parents dropping off and picking up will be suspended next week and there will be temporary shuttle signals in place. Please do allow extra time for your journeys next week and park either at The Recreation Ground or Community Centre and walk the remaining journey to school. Please can I remind you that no unauthorised vehicles should be driving into either of the school car parks at the front of school.

I hope you all have a lovely Christmas and manage to spend time with family and friends and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 2nd January at 8.30

Admission consultation for Collingwood

In accordance with the School Admissions Code, Collingwood College, Camberley is formally consulting on proposed changes to the College's admissions arrangements for September 2025. The changes being consulted on within our Main College Admissions Policy and our Sixth Form Admissions Policy are:

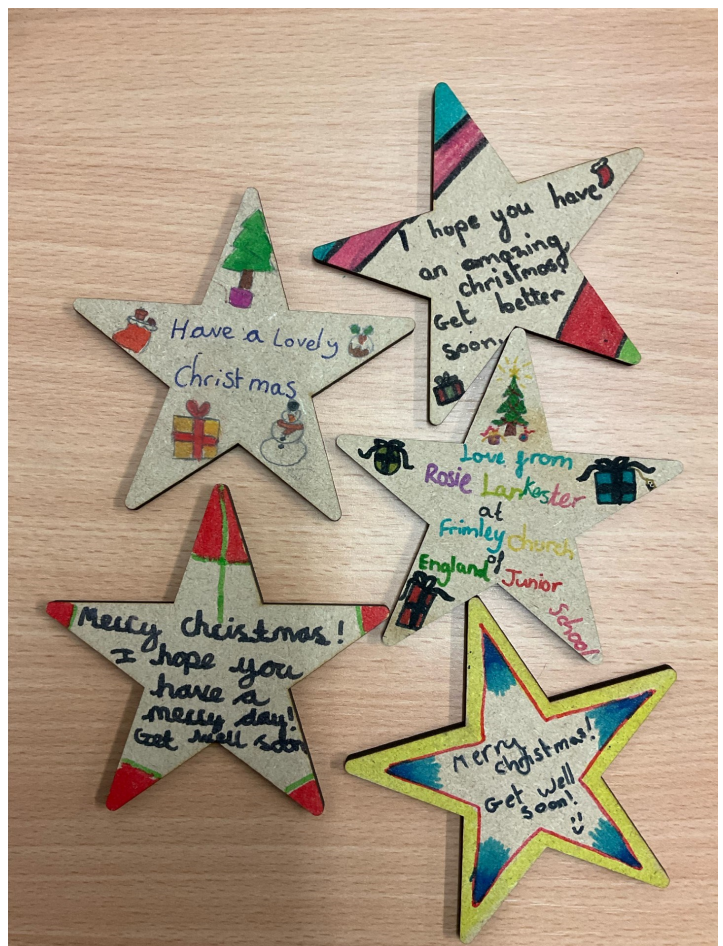
An amendment to the Surrey Heath Wards and Priorities. Windlesham and Chobham are now one Ward; Chobham will move from Priority Seven to Priority Five.

The inclusion of a link to the Surrey County Council Interactive map which shows the Surrey Heath Wards.

The consultation will run from **Monday 4 December 2023 until 6.00 p.m. on Monday 15 January 2024**. Anyone wishing to submit their views should email the College, marking their email subject as Admissions Consultation, to admissions@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk. Alternatively, responses can be made in writing and posted to Collingwood College, Kingston Road, Camberley, GU15 4AE. In any response, please include your full name, title, and contact details. Full details of the consultation are published on our website [HERE](#). After the closing date, responses will be collated and presented to the Full Governing Board of the College for decision making and ratification.

Frimley Park Hospital

Every pupil decorated a star with a special message for the patients at Frimley Park Hospital. The stars will be attached to gifts and given to patients on Christmas Day. We feel really lucky that we participated in this lovely project, and we hope our stars bring smiles to the patients' faces!





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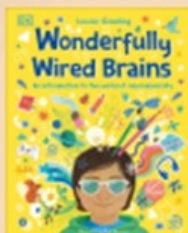
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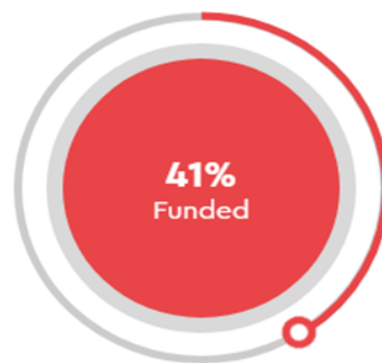
Dates for your diary

	Event
December 8th	Sponsored Christmas Run
December 11th	Christmas Fair and Carols
December 13th	Christmas Lunch
December 15th 2pm	Finish for Christmas Holidays
January 2nd	Spring Term begins 8.40am

Big Breck Bauble Walk



Get involved to give back this Christmas



£500 Target

£205 Raised so far by **32** Donors



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Donate

£205 raised so far!!!!

Come and join us tomorrow for our Big Breck Bauble Walk starting at 2.30pm.

Years 3&4 will meet on the bottom field by the PE shed and Years 5&6 will start by the games area on the top field to start our walk.

We have raised £205 so far but there is still time to donate by clicking on this link to our fundraising page [The Breck Foundation: Frimley \(enthuse.com\)](https://www.enthuse.com/TheBreckFoundation:Fringley) or bring your sponsorship money into school. Any amount, big or small, will help us to reach our target of £500.

So make sure you come to school dressed to impress wearing your Christmas jumpers full of baubles and join in the festive fun. See you tomorrow!

Nut Free School

We would like to remind parents that we are a Nut Free School. Please be careful when making packed lunches not to include snacks that include nuts like chocolate hazelnut spread.

We do have several children with serious nut allergies at school.

