

Snow Notices

As winter sets in, please be aware that should school need to close or if we need to alter our start or finish times due to heavy snowfall, an announcement will be made on the school website. Please check it for updates. We will also contact you via Parentmail.

Christmas Jumper Day - Wednesday 20th December

On Wednesday 20th December we invite all the children and staff to wear their Christmas Jumpers to school with their school skirt or trousers. We will be making a collection for Save the Children if you would like to donate.



Christmas Disco

Please be advised that the Christmas Discos have been postponed until next term.

Community Events

The choirs have been spreading Christmas cheer to our neighbours. They visited the Brunton Centre and Hillcroft Court last week and performed their Christmas Songs to the residents.



They also performed at the annual Christingle Service at St Marys church on Saturday. Thank you to everyone that attended the service, it was lovely to see so many people there. It is quite a tradition at Hillcroft and really signifies the start of the Christmas festivities.

Free family fun in Caterham Valley this Christmas

Did you know there is a free elf adventure trail in Caterham Valley this Christmas?

The next time you're in Caterham, pick up a trail sheet from shops including Waitrose, Costa Coffee, Caterham Valley Computers and Caterham Valley Library and encourage your family to look for the mischievous elves in the windows of shops and businesses while you finish your Christmas shopping.

Track down as many of the elf team as possible, making a note of the situations they have got themselves caught up in, and submit completed sheets by 12 noon on 23rd December at Caterham Library or Caterham Valley Computers for a chance to win prizes worth up to £25. Happy elf hunting from the Caterham Valley BID.



Celebrating Achievements

We would like to congratulate Maisie Stevens from Rowan Class who has her artwork displayed in Waitrose in Caterham. During the summer, Maisie attended The Craft Cat Art Club and did a workshop celebrating the work of Ton Schulten, a Dutch painter who mainly paints landscapes using bright blocks of colour. The children were asked to recreate scenes of Caterham in the style of Ton Shulten, Maisie made a beautiful piece of art depicting Waitrose and Caterham Station, it is on display in the café area in Waitrose.



Attendance

This year we have been monitoring attendance each week and sharing the information with the children in assembly. The best attendance figures for last week were:

Class	House	Year Group	Whole School
Chestnut	Brunel	Year 4	
98.33%	97.91%	97.93%	96.41%

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 12 th December	Year 5 / 6 Prize Giving Assembly at 9.00am – invite only
Wednesday 13 th December	Year 3 / 4 Prize Giving Assembly at 9.00am – invite only Nursery Christmas Carols – 10.15am and 2.00pm
Thursday 14 th December	Year 1 / 2 Prize Giving Assembly at 9.00am – invite only Reception Christmas Performance – information to follow
Tuesday 19 th December	Year 1 Christmas Celebration Assembly 9.15am Year 1 Astrodome visit PM Year 2 Christmas celebration Assembly 2.00pm
Wednesday 20 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Year 3 / 4 Songs around the Christmas Tree 9.15am Year 5 / 6 Songs around the Christmas Tree 2.30pm
Thursday 21 st December	Last day of term – break up at 1.30pm
Thursday 4 th January	Back to school