



St Nicholas CE Bulletin



November 6th 2022

Upcoming Dates

November

- Mon 7th Alter Ego Drama KS2
- Tue 8th Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.00pm
- Wed 9th Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.00pm
- Wed 9th PTA BAGS2SCHOOL 9am
- Fri 11th Tempest Photos
- Fri 11th Y5/6 Football Tournament
- Fri 18th Children in Need
- Fri 18th KS2 Running League

December

- Thu 1st PTA Pop-up Christmas Jumper Sale
- Sat 3rd Christmas Fayre at Church
- Tue 6th St Nicholas Day Service at Church
- Wed 7th EYFS and KS1 Nativity
- Thu 8th EYFS and KS1 Nativity
- Fri 9th Christmas Jumper Day
- Fri 9th Open Morning for EYFS prospective parents
- TBC Whole School Christmas Panto
- Mon 19th Christmas Craft Day
- Tue 20th Carol Service at Church
- Tue 20th School finished 1.30pm



BAGS2SCHOOL COLLECTION

We have our next collection on **Wednesday 9th November at 9am**. Please have a clear out and bring in your unwanted clothes / shoes / bags etc. Put your items into a bin bag (any will do!) and leave in the shelter at drop off on Wednesday morning. All money raised goes directly to the PTA.



CONGRATULATIONS!

To

Frankie Hannington

Winner of the Twyford Fireworks colouring competition!

An update from the PTA:

Thank you to those who attended the PTA AGM last week. We had a hugely successful evening and we also have a new committee. More information on this will follow soon. In the meantime, if you have any questions or would like to get involved please email...

Email: treasurer@st-nicholas.wokingham.sch.uk



Bespoke Enrichment Opportunities

Day	What's On?	For more info/ booking
Monday	8.00am Morning Judo with Ollie Fricker 1.00pm Guitar Tuition with Tony Lyons 7.00pm Adult Yoga with Katy Meads	https://judo-school.class4kids.co.uk/term/33 tonytonlyons@gmail.com Call 07761591605
Tuesday	1.00pm Berkshire Maestros Music Tuition	www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk
Wednesday	*COMING SOON* 8.00am Morning Fencing Club with The Little Musketeers *NEW* Lunchtime Books and Board games club	https://musketeerseducation.com/ Mrs Hilling & Mrs Hatrick
Thursday	*NEW* Lunchtime Dance Starz for all!	No sign up! Just step up!
Friday	12.00pm Recorder Club *NEW* 1.00pm – Group Piano tuition	admin@st-nicholas.wokingham.sch.uk admin@wekey.co.uk
Everyday	Get Active After School Club	https://getactivesportsuk.coordinate.cloud/project/30962

DANCE STARZ with Zoe

Zoe's first session with us last week was a huge success!

Feedback included comments such as

"Best school day ever!" "I can't wait 'til next week!" "Can we do this every day?!"

85% of children who completed our recent questionnaire requested longer breaktimes.

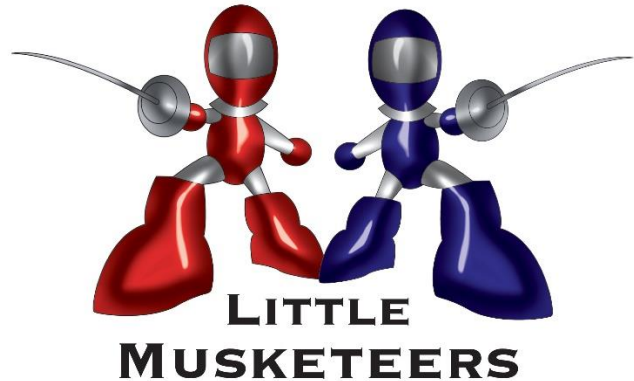
While we cannot make them longer, we will do our best to make them more fun!

No sign up, just step up!



Coming soon - Little Musketeers

We have a taster day coming up with Little Musketeers where children in KS1 and KS2 can test out their fencing skills while also improving social and emotional development skills. Following our taster day, we will be opening fencing class sign up. More information on this will follow.... in the meantime, their website can be seen here: <https://musketeerseducation.com/>



Community News



Can you help?

Are you able to spare half an hour on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning (9am until 9.30am) to run a small reading group with our Key Stage 1 children (alongside Teachers and Teaching Assistants)

Training will be given and all support materials provided.

Please email the office if you're able to help!

Christmas Fayre at St Nicholas Church

Every year, St Nicholas Church hold its Christmas Fayre. Not only is the fayre a much-loved event in the village diary but it is the major fundraiser for the Church. We are pleased to be able to hold a fayre in the Hurst Village Halls this year and will also be running an online Christmas Raffle.

We have a selection of fabulous festive hampers for you to win based on a variety of themes: Luxury; Family; Chocolate; Afternoon tea; Beer & Bites; and finally, a Treat hamper.

Tickets are now on sale and are priced at £1 each. You can pay online via debit card.

The raffle will be drawn on Saturday 3rd December 2021 at 2.45pm, the close of the Fayre. Physical paper raffle tickets will also be sold at the event, and these will be entered into the draw together with the entries from the online raffle. Winners will be chosen at random from all valid entries. Winners of the hampers will be notified that afternoon by telephone.

Online ticket sales will close at 10pm on Thursday 1st December.

Entries for the draw can be submitted for free, by sending your name, address and contact number to St Nicholas Church, Church Hill, Hurst, Berkshire RG10 0SJ. The last date for postal entries to be received is 5pm on Thursday, 2nd December 2021 when they will be entered into the draw.

All proceeds from the raffle will go to St Nicholas Church, Hurst.

Tickets available here: <https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/stnicholaschurchchristmasraffle2022>



YOGA session at St Nicholas CE Primary School

Great news! A reminder that every Monday 7-8pm we have Yoga sessions in the School Hall.

Classes are for both ladies & gents of all abilities and run by experienced yoga teacher.

Please call Katy Meads on 07761591605 to book a space. Sessions are £10 per class

Hurst Christmas Dinner Dance

Hurst Village Society and Hurst St Nicholas School PTA

**A special night of sumptuous festive food
and party entertainment**

Saturday, 10th December

Hurst Village Hall

Arrival Drinks 7pm

Carriages at Midnight

Black Tie Event

Live Party Band

Bar & Raffle

£45

You'll love to be here, to book tickets, email:

treasurer@hvs.org.uk