



Measles

We have now had several cases of measles in school. There will be a team at school on **Wednesday from 2pm – 4pm** who will administer the MMR vaccine to any children who have not previously had it. You will need to complete a consent form that is being sent home today, or you can get a copy from the school office. You can be at school with your child while the vaccine is administered if you wish and then take them home after.

Flu vaccination

Drop in clinic will run on Wednesday 18th from 8.30-10am for children that missed it previously.

Winter Community Event

Every year, we join the Winter Community Event in Roehampton. Previously it has been a lantern parade. This year, the children in Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 have been taking part in craft sessions and are also learning a song on Monday to sing at the event. The children are invited, with their parents, to leave school at 3.15pm, with glow sticks, and join the parade down to Minstead Gardens. The children will then be singing some of their Christmas songs. We would love as many children and parents as possible to attend – please come and join us. You can bring older or younger children along.

Nursery trip to the post box

It was a beautiful morning today so Nursery went on a post box walk to post our letters to Santa. We saw red cars, red vans and even red buses until we finally came upon the red post box at the end of the road. What do you want Santa to bring you for Christmas? There is still time!!

Y6 Ice Skating

Lots of people got blisters and people were falling over but we had so much fun. I enjoyed it very much. Issa It was a fun time and we enjoyed ourselves. Josh At first it was tricky to skate but then it was easier; I even managed to spin. Legend

School Improvement

We welcomed headteachers from 5 different schools on Monday and Tuesday this week to review the school. They spoke so highly about the learning behaviour of our children, how engaged they were in their learning and how positive they felt about the school. It was a real pleasure to hear such excellent feedback. They also felt maths was a particular strength. As areas of development, we will be having another look at how we teach early reading, making sure there is a clear purpose to our wider curriculum and being clearer about how we teach writing at KS2. I will be thinking carefully with the team over the next few weeks to plan how we are going to make these improvements.

On Tuesday we had an exciting chocolate workshop. We were lucky to hold real cacao pods and taste cacao nibs which are used to make chocolate. Surprisingly, they were really tasteless! We designed and created our own chocolate cup and chocolate lolly. We are all now Level 10 Chocolatologists! Oliver 3L

Smoking at the Gate

I have received complaints about parents smoking outside the school gates before they are opened at 8.45am and 3.05pm. Please can I politely request that parents do not smoke outside the gate when there are children around.

Attendance

Keep coming to school every day, all the way up to Thursday 19th December! We then come back to school on **Monday 6th January**.

	Events	Clubs
Monday 16 th December	9.30am KS1 and KS2 Jack and the Beanstalk	
Tuesday 17 th December	9.30am Nursery and Reception Christmas Show – all families invited Christmas Lunch 3.15pm Leave School for the Winter Community Event	
Wednesday 18 th December	9.30am and 2.15pm Y1 and Y2 Christmas Show – all families invited 8.30am Flu Immunisation for Y6 and any children who missed their's 2pm – 4pm MMR Vaccine	
Thursday 19 th December	10.15am KS2 Concert at Holy Trinity Church 2pm Finish	