



## Headteacher's News

Dear all,

Welcome and back and a very Happy New Year to everyone.

I hope everyone managed to have a restful break and are ready for the Spring term.

### World Religion Day

On Sunday 15th January it is World Religion Day and to honour this interfaith day we invite our community to wear traditional national dress of their heritage or a heritage of their choice on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January. It will essentially be a non-school uniform day so if you are unable to source traditional national dress please do wear a colour that represents the heritage you have chosen. World religion day is an opportunity for us to remember the need for harmony and understanding between religions and faiths. There are approximately 4,200 religions around the world! The children will have the opportunity to engage with a range of religions to celebrate the differences and commonalities that our community shares.

### Learning together mornings

The week of the 23<sup>rd</sup> January we will be inviting parents to come into school just like last term. Reception and KS1 will host parents on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, 08:45 – 09:30am. KS2 will host parents Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning again, 08:45 – 09:30. A link to the form to book your place will sent next week.

### Being respectful of each other

It was brought to my attention this morning that this week there was a very aggressive altercation from one parent to another. I appreciate there are times when we may get frustrated with one another but please do be respectful of each other and refrain from swearing and shouting in front of children. It is not teaching our children the right way to deal with strong emotions or the right way to treat each other – with respect and kindness.

### Seatbelts

Before we broke up for the Christmas break a parent expressed her concern at the number of children she has seen in cars without seatbelts on. For those of you in the school two years ago, you will remember my campaign for wearing seatbelts.

Taken from think.gov.uk:

#### The facts

- In a crash, you're twice as likely to die if you don't wear a seat belt.
- Drivers and passengers aged 17-34 have the lowest seat belt-wearing rates, combined with the highest accident rate.
- People are less likely to use seat belts on short or familiar journeys – putting them at serious risk of injury in a crash.

#### The law

- Drivers and passengers who fail to wear seat belts in the front and back of vehicles are breaking the law.



- Drivers caught without a seat belt face on-the-spot fines of £100. If prosecuted, the maximum fine is £500.

## Read more

- Download our new **Seat belts and Child Restraints** leaflet for more information on the fitting and wearing of seat belts, child car seats and information on the fitting and wearing of child restraints.

Additional sources of information include:

- **Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA)**;
- The **child car seat safety** pages of RoSPA
- **Good Egg Safety** for further information on safely using child restraints.

Have a good weekend

Hannah Foster



## Important Dates

[Click here](#) to link to the school calendar  
[Click here](#) to see term dates for 2022-2023

12th January—4Redgrave Pizza Making  
13th January—Multicultural Day



## Leaflets and Letters

Please [click here](#) to go to our leaflets page on the website.

Leaflets this week:

- NHS Frimley - Flu / Cold information for parents and carers
- What parents Need to Know about: Live Streaming
- Public Health Information: Group A Strep
- Parenting Special Children Slough Community Support Group



## Sign of the Week

This week's sign is for Book,  
Happy New Year

<https://youtu.be/GLa4ccHbpwM>



## Music News

### CHOIR UPDATE

#### Young Voices ticket release

Members of the Y5 & Y6 choir will be performing at the O2 Arena on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January for the Young Voices concert. If you ordered your audience ticket(s) through school, please look out for an email soon with a link to your electronic ticket(s).

If you missed out on ordering and would like to purchase any tickets directly, please visit this website: <https://ngvoices.co.uk/help/audience-tickets>

#### Westminster Cathedral

Our older choir members have a busy few weeks coming up! Members of the Y6 choir will be attending Westminster Cathedral next Tuesday to perform with professional musicians from the Gabrieli ensemble and choir, collaborating with lots of other choirs of school-aged children. Our Y6s had a wonderful workshop with professional singer Mark Griffiths this morning to complete our preparations, and are now very excited about next week!

Y6 Westminster Cathedral music: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dn3Wo4RDg&list=PLY6yXBV1V5rWk4zLLjmSR4vVgKoQtHq5Q&index=1>

Y6 Westminster Cathedral audience tickets: <https://www.gabrieli.com/event/gabrieli-roar-praetorius-christmas-spectacular-8/> . Ticket code JUBILO10 will enable £10 off each ticket in Block B, C & D.

#### Young Voices

Our choir performance at Young Voices is only a couple of weeks away! We have lots of songs to learn off by heart, so please encourage your children to sing along and memorise their words as much as possible at home. Here are some resources to help:

Young Voices "My Classmate" sign up to access practise resources: <https://myclassmate.ai/parentRegisterReferral?codUztRw8uq1RnkU>

Young Voices Spotify playlist: <https://open.spotify.com/artist/39qcKoWHf10pApSKFaoYhY>

Young Voices shop (ONLY WHITE T-SHIRTS ARE ALLOWED ON THE DAY – but plain ones without a logo are also fine): <https://shop.youngvoices.co.uk/products/office-young-voices-2023-choir-tee-kids>

Young Voices Concert Film Pre-Order: [www.yv23film.co.uk](http://www.yv23film.co.uk) Use discount code SCHOOLS23 for the discounted video price of £9.99, until 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2023.

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