



Message from the Head Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been such a pleasure over the past week to have seen the children across the school performing to friends and families and I am extremely lucky to have had the privilege of seeing every one of the different performances.

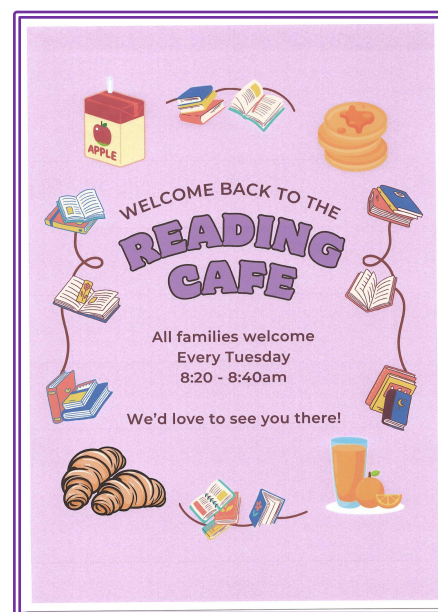
I hope you all have a lovely holiday, a Happy Christmas for those families celebrating the festival and that you enjoy time with family and friends over the break. I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday 7 January.

Best wishes,
Moira

[Click here to book the Walking Bus](#)



**Reopening in
the new
year on
Tues 14th**



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Please don't forget to have  **your say**

Surrey County Council are considering a 2 week half term in October and a shorter summer holiday - [Click here](#) to give your view.

Welcome

Mrs Reed-Simmons ..
who will be joining us as Foxes
Class teacher alongside Mrs Carr Jones.

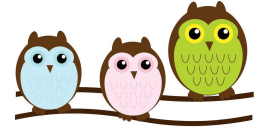
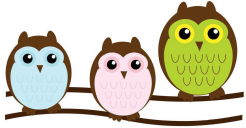
"I am a keen reader of modern fiction and books are always on my Christmas list! I like to swim. I live in a boy-heavy family – with a husband, 2 sons and a male cat called Benjy. I look forward to getting to know the Foxes better in January!"



Class	Week Beg 09.12.24	Week beg 16.12.24
Bumblebees	85%	91%
Ladybirds	95%	97%
Hedgehogs	84%	94%
Robins	95%	93%
Kingfishers	91%	96%
Squirrels	91%	95%
Otters	93%	91%
Skylarks	93%	87%
Hares	96%	96%
Woodpeckers	97%	96%
Foxes	97%	95%
Swans	93%	96%
Owls	90%	93%

MERRY CHRISTMAS





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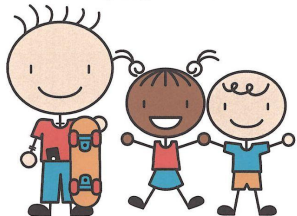
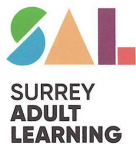
New Sensory Courses/Workshop
Enhance Your Skills to Support Your Child's Sensory Needs

Join our courses/workshops to learn strategies for behavior and learning support, tailored for children with ASD, ADHD, and other needs. Improve your family's wellbeing and learning with our expert guidance.



New Maths Courses/Workshop
Boost Your Math Skills to Support Your Child

Develop your understanding of math, its language, and school terminology to help with your child's schoolwork. Enhance your family's knowledge with our expert guidance.



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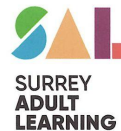
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Courses available

- **Parenting** Help understand your children and teenagers' behaviour, anxiety and mental health.
- **Maths** Learn about methods used in schools today.
- **Literacy** Learn about how English is taught in schools today.
- **English as an Additional Language** Support for you and your child with English and how education in England works.
- **Cookery** Be inspired and cook healthy family dishes together.



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6 Week Course Mon - Fri

Daily sessions

1st session 9:30 - 11:30am

2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

YMCA RED OAK FAMILY CENTRE

PART OF YMCA EAST SURREY

PARENTING PUZZLE



Raising children can be puzzling at times, but puzzles have solutions – and the Parenting Puzzle course provides them. This 10 week informal course gives you tips and advice on how to get the best out of family life.

Thursday 23 January – Thursday 3 April 2025

(with one week break on 20 Feb for half-term)

10:00-12:00

YMCA Red Oak Family Centre, Radstock Way, Merstham, RH1 3NH

Run jointly by Red Oak Family Centre and Welcare Family Centre and is open to all parents and carers.

Course costs £20 (includes Parenting Puzzle Book and refreshments). A reduced rate is available for any family on income related benefits.

To book a place on this course please call 01737 645908 or email reigatebansteadfamilycentre@ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk

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East Surrey
Basketball Club


Boys & Girls Basketball

How to Join Us?


Where?

 Merstham Park School
Taynton Drive, Merstham,
Redhill RH1 3PU


When?

 Every Tues at 18:30 for ages 11-14 yrs
Every Thurs at 17:00 for ages 8-11 yrs

Socialize

 Connect with others
who share your love
for the sport.

Improve Your Skills

 No matter your skill level,
our club helps enhance
your basketball abilities.

How to Join
Book a taster session for free, via whatsapp to
Coach Anthony on 07904973684

 **SEASONS GREETINGS
FROM REDHILL FC** 

**WE WELCOME YOU ALL
TO OUR SCHOOLS DAY &
FAMILY CHRISTMAS FIXTURE
ON SATURDAY 21 DECEMBER**

FREE FAMILY TICKET

FREE GIFT FOR ALL CHILDREN
FREE LOBSTER SANTA HATS
FREE MINCE PIE & CREAM
XMAS RAFFLE FOR GREAT PRIZES
INCLUDING SIGNED SHIRT

**MEET OUR VERY OWN SANTA CLAWS
KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR
SPECIAL GOLDEN TICKETS**

BAR - CAFE - TUCK SHOP - BOTTLE BAR - FOOD VAN

REDHILL FC VS BALHAM FC

KILN BROW **21 DECEMBER 2024**

KICK OFF 15:00 DOORS OPEN 13:00

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SPORTS COACHING

**CHRISTMAS
FOOTBALL CAMP**
1 day tournament

9AM - 4PM | 23 DEC | £30 FULL DAY

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FUN FOOTBALL GAMES

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Dates for the diary

Date	What is happening?
01.01.25	Happy New Year!
06.01.25	INSET Day
07.01.25	Spring Term begins on TUESDAY
10.01.25 @ 3.00pm	PTA Uniform Sale
21.01.25 @ 2.45pm	Woodpeckers Sharing Assembly
23.01.25 @2.45pm	Hares Sharing Assembly
04.02.25 @2.45pm	Otters Sharing Assembly
06.02.25 @ 2.45pm	Skylarks Sharing Assembly
11.02.25	Safer Internet Day
07.02.25 from 2.00pm	Family Friday
17.02 - 21.02.25	Half term week

