



CELEBRATE!



Winner, Winner, Name on the Spinner



Children who have read 5 times a week, and have their reading record signed to confirm this, will be entered into the weekly prize draw!

The prize: an afternoon break at the bookshop's 'Reading Retreat' including choosing a free book and a drink!

This week's lucky winners are:

To be announced after the Christmas holidays



**Stars of the Term are
voted for by the children
of the class.**

Robins:	George F & Amelia
Swallows:	Max M & Eva
Chaffinches:	Charlotte L & Charlie
Woodpeckers:	Manami & Leo
Jays:	Harry & Theo
Kestrels:	Caleb & Graci-Beau
Falcons:	Pippa & Oliver

School Lunches

There will be a new menu when we return to school in January 2024.

As usual we will operate a 3 week menu cycle which will run from January until we break up for the Easter holidays. We will start back with **Week A**.

Please click [here](#) to see the hot and cold menus on the school website.



Times Table Rockstars

Most Players This Week!

1st	Year 4
2nd	Year 3
3rd	Year 5



House Point Winners



**To be announced after
the Christmas holidays**



Arbor Task

This week's task is order school lunches for your child through Arbor.
Lunches **MUST** be ordered at least one week in advance.

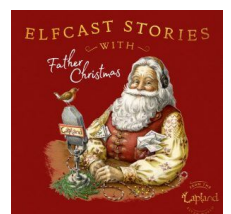


Things to Listen or Read This Week

This week is a podcast series called Elfcast Stories with Father Christmas.

There are daily stories, 21 in all, average duration 11 minutes.

[Elfcast Stories with Father Christmas - Listen on Best Podcasts UK](#)



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Christmas Panto

A **BIG** thank you to FOG who paid for the whole school to enjoy the 'Sleeping Beauty' pantomime this morning. The children had a great time, "Oh, no they didn't!" This really couldn't happen without the funds from FOG!

Year 5 & Year 6 Swimming

Well done to the Year 5 and Year 6 children who took part in staff training at Croydon High for their swimming instructors on Wednesday morning. The instructors commented on how amazing they were in their swimming ability!

Home Learning Group

Thank you to the parents and carers who assisted Mr Bowden this morning regarding the updating of our 'Home Learning Policy'. Parents work with Mr Bowden directly to review the current policy regarding home learning and homework. This will be communicated shortly.

KS2 Carol Concert

The KS2 Carol Concert was absolutely amazing on Wednesday! We are so proud of the children who all worked so hard to make the afternoon a festive treat for everyone.

Important Notices

Supermarket Vouchers

All children who are eligible to receive Free School Meals have been sent a £30 supermarket voucher from 'Evouchers'. This is to be used to purchase healthy lunches for your child during the Christmas 2023 school holiday so please ensure the voucher is redeemed and used before the end of the Christmas holiday. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. **If you believe that your child might be eligible to receive free school meals, please click [here](#) to complete the online form.**



Back to School

A reminder that Monday 8th January 2024 is an inset day so school will be closed to children. School will start back on **Tuesday 9th January 2024**. Please click [here](#) for calendar and term dates.

Afters

To book places at Afters, please use the following email address: afters@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk at least 48 hours in advance of the session required.

Upcoming Breakfast Mornings

There are several Breakfast Mornings scheduled for January 2024. Parents and carers are invited into class after school drop off for around 45 minutes to have breakfast with their child and take part in some learning activities. More information regarding signing up will be emailed out in the new year. Please click [here](#) to see dates.

Main Pedestrian Gate

Please ensure that the main pedestrian gate is closed at all times. Please close it after entering/exiting the site.

We hope that you all have a lovely Christmas break!

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