



# Sunbeams Newsletter 6



**FORTNIGHT COMMENCING 1ST DECEMBER 25**

## Latest News

The children have been having a lot of fun learning about Space and Light. As we move into December we begin to turn our attention to all things Christmas. The Children will be busy making little gifts, carrying out Christmas activities, practising Christmas songs, talking about kindness and giving.

We would like to say a heartfelt goodbye to Mrs Scott, who will be leaving us soon to take on an exciting new job opportunity. Mrs Scott has been such a valued member of our nursery team, bringing kindness, creativity, and care to the children every day. We will miss her greatly, but we are also delighted for her as she begins this new chapter. We wish her every success and happiness in her new role!

## Fortnightly Phonics

### I & N

What phoneme (sound) do these make? Can you hear these phonemes in someone's name you know?

### Books and Rhymes

All through the night & Christmas Songs and Stories



## How You Can Join In

Singalong at home

Our Christmas Carol Concert is just around the corner! To help the children feel confident and full of festive spirit, we'd love for you to practise singing at home together. Songs such as *Jingle Bells* and *We Wish You a Merry Christmas* will be part of our performance, so a little extra rehearsal with family will make the occasion even more special. Thank you for supporting the children as they prepare for this joyful celebration!

## Important Dates

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December** INSET Day - School Closed

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - Sunbeams Christmas Concert 2:15pm school Hall

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Last day of term - Children finish at 1pm

**Christmas Holidays!!**

Children back on the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## Christmas Dates



**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec** - FOSS 'Elfridges' Gift Stall

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec** - FOSS 'Elfridges' Gift Stall

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December** INSET Day - School Closed

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec (& Monday 15<sup>th</sup> for Sunbeams children only)** Children can wear their Christmas jumpers on these days to Sunbeams

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 2:20pm** - Sunbeams Christmas Lights Carol Concert in the school hall.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec - AM & PM** - Sunbeams Christmas Party- children can come to Sunbeams in their party clothes as long as they can pull them up and down to go to toilet. They also need shoes that are suitable for outside and inside (special guest to be announced!).

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Last day of Autumn term  
Full-timers finish at 1pm, normal time (12pm) for part-time children

## Sunbeams Christmas Lights Performance

We are excited to announce that the Sunbeams Christmas Lights performance will take place on Tuesday, 9th December at 2:15pm in the school hall. Each child will be bringing home two tickets for the event next week. If you would like additional tickets for other family members, please speak to a member of the Sunbeams staff, as we may be able to issue more once we have a clearer idea of numbers attending. If you or your child are unable to attend, please let us know. We look forward to celebrating this festive occasion with you!

## Where to find information.

Please use our website to find out key dates, including term times and INSET days

<https://www.stepgateschool.co.uk>

Who to contact:

To report absence, late pick up or collection information or other urgent information.) [office@stepgates.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@stepgates.surrey.sch.uk)

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